

Toe River Crafts
6274 Highway 80 S
Burnsville NC 28714
www.toerivercrafts.com

Dear prospective members:

Toe River Crafts is a 45-year-old for profit, artist run cooperative gallery. We are located in Celo 15 minutes north of Burnsville NC. We currently have 11 working members and 24 consignment artists. We welcome new artists thru twice a year jury process, in April and July. Your artwork will be evaluative your technical skill, continuity of style and original view point. As a cooperative we will factor in other existing artists working in your medium and gauge the sell ability of your work in our gallery. Artists members fit well in our cooperative spirit.

Our cooperative is as vital to our success as we are to our crafts. The basis for this cooperative is the trust and respect we have for each other. This allows us to work steadily towards the growth of Toe River Crafts and all of our members. This is why we ask you to include the information requested on the application form.

Toe River Crafts juries are traditionally twice a year, in April and July.

There are a few points to consider before completing the application and submitting your work to be juried.

You are essentially applying to be a partner in a retail crafts gallery business. If you are accepted, every member must meet the following requirements:

- Pay the \$100.00 initiation fee
- Commit to the business both functionally and financially, for a minimum of six months.
- Work all of your scheduled hours in the gallery or pay a substitute to work them for you. Penalties will be assessed if your hours are not covered.
- Train for a minimum of eight hours on gallery procedures before your first scheduled work day
- Price your own work and label it so it can be read
- Read, understand and adhere to all bylaws and operating policies
- Attend 4 meetings per year

- Receive 75% commission

As a member in good standing, you will be expected to serve on at least two committees.

Please email your completed application to the gallery along with 5 images of your work at least **TWO WEEKS** before the jury date. These craft items should reflect the full range for work you wish to display and sell.

The jury chairperson will notify you within 7 days after the jury as to our decisions concerning your acceptance. If accepted, you will be expected to train during the first month of membership to learn gallery procedures and work regular member hours.

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Application for jury

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE/ FACEBOOK : _____

OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA
SITES: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES USED IN YOUR WORK

Please send your 5 images as jpegs. along with a little bit about yourself to toerivercrafts@gmail.com. Please return the application once you have filled it out.

Thank you.

NUMBER EACH SAMPLE TO CORRESPOND TO THE DECSCRIPTION ON THIS APPLICATION FORM	
1.	RETAIL PRICE
2.	RETAIL PRICE

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4.	RETAIL PRICE
5.	RETAIL PRICE

THE SAMPLES PROVIDED TO THE JURY HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE APPLICANT
(SIGN): _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AN ARTIST? _____

WHERE HAVE YOU STUDIED? _____

WHERE DO YOU SELL YOUR
WORK? _____

IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO KNOW
ABOUT YOUR WORK? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT TOE RIVER
CRAFTS? _____

Thank you for your interest in Toe River Crafts