

## The Gift Shop Criteria

1. A craft article must be the original idea of the craftsperson. Reproductions of the original art work of the artist are limited to art prints, printed clothing, cases for electronics, home décor items, and fashion accessories. Artists must be able to show proof of the origin of the art work upon request. Logo wear will not be accepted.
2. The use of commercial kits or molds is not acceptable.
3. Ready-made parts or components are permitted only if they are subordinate to the total design and craftsmanship of the article.
4. A piece must show understanding of the properties and limitations of the materials as well as competent methods of construction.
5. Articles must be skillfully finished.
6. The level of technique involved, and the design in terms of its function, will be considered in the evaluation of the overall quality of any given piece.
7. The object must be capable of serving the purpose for which it was designed.
8. Objects must be well designed both technically and aesthetically. Good design requires the consideration of the elements of design (form, line, colour, and texture) and the principles of design (contrast, rhythm, repetition, transition, proportion, and scale). These components, and the way in which they are expressed, are integral to the design quality of the finished piece.
9. Customers must be informed of product care and use. Warning labels or tags must accompany the product e.g “raku pottery cannot go in the dishwasher”; “This doll is not a toy and should be used for decorative purposes only”.
10. The craftsperson is responsible for obtaining and complying with government safety and health regulations, as well as regulations regarding labelling. Arts Whistler accepts no responsibility for the marketers’ compliance with government health, safety, labeling regulations or copy right infringements.
11. The Gift shop is currently not accepting any perishable goods including but not limited to food products, aromatherapy products and beauty care products. The Gift Shop is also not accepting household furnishings (furniture etc.).

Arts Whistler reserves the right to refuse or limit the type, medium, and quantity of all items in The Gallery at their own discretion. Arts Whistler reserves the right to alter the above guidelines at any time. Arts Whistler will review all applications and will determine if the applicants work both satisfies the above criteria and is a suitable fit for The Gallery.