

**HELENE RELIEF FOR STUDIO-DISPLACED ARTISTS: WAIVED COMMISSIONS**

## Tryon Arts & Crafts School 2024 Annual Handcrafted Holiday Market

**Call for Entries**

Artists in the Western North Carolina region who have been impacted by the loss or damage of their studios due to Hurricane Helene are invited to enter their work in Tryon Arts & Crafts School's annual Handcrafted Holiday Market. TACS' standard commission will be waived for qualifying artists.

Participating artists may enter 5 to 30 works and are welcome to restock as their inventory is sold. While the show is a festive holiday celebration, artists are free to enter handcrafted work that does not relate specifically to the holiday season.

**Pricing**

This is a retail-driven show, so we recommend (but do not require) entering work priced below \$150.

**Entry Sales & Restocking the Showcase**

- Entry Sales are "Cash & Carry"; shoppers take home their purchase at the time of sale.
- TACS will contact artists on Mondays if they have sold 2 or more items so that they may restock their inventory – please do not bring new items unless TACS has contacted you.

**Entry Fee Waived for Qualifying Artists – Please see attached brief questionnaire.**

**Deadlines and Important Dates**

Artwork Delivery – <u>late entries are not permitted</u>	Rolling submission through <b>Wednesday, November 11</b>  TACS may offer pickup in your area. Inquire about scheduling a pick-up
TACS Member Presale	Friday, November 20, 5:30 pm
Public Reception	Friday, November 20, 6 – 8 pm
Exhibition	November 21 – December 19
Exhibition Pick-Up	Friday, December 20, 10 am - 3 pm Saturday, December 21, 10 am - 12 pm <b>Thursday, January 2 - Thursday, January 9</b>  Artists may apply for continued consignment after the holiday market has concluded.

### **Entry Material Requirements**

1. Complete, signed agreement form
2. Complete eligibility questionnaire
3. Attach TACS' labels from page 4 of this document to each entry.
4. Do not attach business cards or price tags to your work.

### **Artwork Must Be Prepared for Display**

- Wall art – secure hanging wires on the back
- 3-dimensional work – sand and/or adhere synthetic protective pads beneath
- Paper works (drawing, photography) – frame/mount with glass or plexiglass
- TACS has only a limited supply of display cases. If artists want to ensure that their work is encased, they should provide their own case(s).

### **Location and Hours –**

Tryon Arts & Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Road, Tryon, NC  
Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm; Saturday, 9 am – 1 pm

### **Space & Placement**

TACS determines the placement of items displayed in the show.

### **Sales**

TACS will collect and pay all sales tax.

### **Public Reception!**

Come stroll, shop, sip, mingle, and be merry at TACS. This reception is free and open to the public. Participating artisans are urged to attend and invite others.

## Verifying Your Eligibility (Required)

*To determine your eligibility for this opportunity, please answer the following questions. We understand that this is a difficult time and your resources for communication may be limited. We welcome you to submit short, direct answers in the space provided. Thank you for your time and effort.*

1. Studio Loss and Impact:

Can you please briefly describe the circumstances surrounding the loss of or damage to your studio? How has the loss or damage of your studio affected your ability to create and sell your work?

2. Location:

Where is/was your studio located? Please provide the full address.

3. Documentation (optional):

Please provide documentation (e.g., photos, videos, social media posts screenshots, insurance claims, news articles) that verifies the loss of your studio. If possible, please provide an estimated value of your loss.

4. Reference (optional):

Please provide a Letter of Reference or contact information for a professional or personal reference who can attest to the conditions of your studio misfortune.

## Artist Agreement

*I have read the above exhibit information and I agree to all included terms. Tryon Arts & Crafts School is responsible for insuring my work from loss or damage. I certify that all above answers provided are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the revocation of my eligibility for this opportunity.*

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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## YOUR COPY KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR PLANNING

### ABOUT RESTOCKING

For no charge, you may restock your items as they sell, but we ask that you please accept the following conditions:

1. Do not call TACS to ask about your sales. If you have sold 2 or more items, TACS will notify you each Monday and invite you to deliver more items.
2. Do not deliver new items unless TACS has contacted you.
3. Because TACS has to enter your item information into the school's retail point-of-sale and create labels, new items will not immediately be placed on display. New items will be prepared in batches on a weekly basis.
4. If you are concerned that your restocked items will not be on display soon enough, we encourage you to pay \$20 for 15 items or \$30 for 30 items so that you are not reliant on the restocking opportunity.

### IMPORTANT DATES – *Please note the pickup start date.*

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**Holiday Market, ITEM INFO FOR RETAIL –** **DUPLICATE FORM IF SUBMITTING 5 OR MORE**

Name	
Full Address	
Email	
Phone, <i>home &amp; cell</i>	

<b>Item #1</b> / Title	
Medium	
Price	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #2</b> / Title	
Medium	
Price	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #3</b> / Title	
Medium	
Price	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #4</b> / Title	
Medium	
Price	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #5</b> / Title	
Medium	
Price	
Notes or Special Instructions	

**ITEM 1:**

Artist Name	
Artwork Title	
Price	

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**ITEM 2:**

Artist Name	
Artwork Title	
Price	

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**ITEM 3:**

Artist Name	
Artwork Title	
Price	

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**ITEM 4:**

Artist Name	
Artwork Title	
Price	

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**ITEM 5:**

Artist Name	
Artwork Title	
Price	