



## CALL TO ARTISTS

### *Annual Handcrafted Holiday Market*

Opening Reception, November 20, 6-8 pm\*

Show Runtime: November 21 - December 19, 2024\*

*\*Please note date change*

#### 1. Call for Entries

Artists in and around Polk County, NC, are invited to submit multiple entries in Tryon Arts & Crafts School's annual *Handcrafted Holiday Market*. The show runs from November 21 to December 19. Participating artists enter 5 to 30 works (terms apply) 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.

#### 2. Call for Ornament Donations

TACS also invites artists to support the school's youth scholarship program by donating handmade ornaments. Proceeds from ornament sales go toward need-based scholarships for activities like Summer Sizzler camps and after-school art.

#### Pricing

This is a retail-driven show, so we recommend (but do not require) entering work priced below \$100.

#### 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 Options

- Enter up to 5 original works for no fee
- Pay \$20 and enter up to 15 original works at a time
- Pay \$30 and enter up to 30 original works at a time

#### Deadlines and Important Dates

Artwork Delivery – <u>late entries are not permitted</u>	Friday, November 8 - Wednesday, November 13
TACS Member Presale	Friday, November 20, 5:30 pm
Public Reception	Friday, November 20, 6 - 8 pm
Exhibition Runtime	November 21 - December 19
Exhibition Pick-Up	Friday, December 20, 10 am - 3 pm Saturday, December 21, 10 am - 12 pm Thursday, January 2 - Thursday, January 9  Late Pick-Up Fee Starts January 10 Artists pay \$10 per day after Late Pickup Date

**Entry Material Requirements**

1. Complete, signed agreement form
2. Attach TACS' labels from page 4 of this document to each entry.
3. 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**

Sales will be subject to a 40% commission. 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.

**Artist Agreement**

*I have read the above information and I agree to all included terms. I agree to be responsible for the transportation of artwork to and from Tryon Arts & Crafts School on the above provided dates, respectively. In the event that I pick-up my artwork after the above provided date, I agree to pay a daily storage fee. Tryon Arts & Crafts School is responsible for insuring my work from loss or damage.*

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date



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### **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 and the late pick-up fee.**

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

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

<b>Item #1 / Title</b>	
Medium	
Price <i>Include TACS' 40%</i>	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #2 / Title</b>	
Medium	
Price <i>Include TACS' 40%</i>	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #3 / Title</b>	
Medium	
Price <i>Include TACS' 40%</i>	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #4 / Title</b>	
Medium	
Price <i>Include TACS' 40%</i>	
Notes or Special Instructions	

<b>Item #5 / Title</b>	
Medium	
Price <i>Include TACS' 40%</i>	
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	