

## Maine Women in the Arts Craft Guidelines

*Revised 2021*

- Maine Women in the Arts offers the opportunity for fine crafts at two of our annual shows: the summer show in July and the Prelude show in December.
- **In order to have a craft table, members must be showing artwork in the show.**
- **Members must reserve their table space with the craft chair, Sheila Clough, and their intent to exhibit artwork with the art chair, Liz Roper, during the reservation period listed on the show overview.**
- **Each crafter is allowed a 48"x30" space to exhibit their work.**
- **MWA is not responsible for theft or damage of works and crafts exhibited.**

**Definition of fine crafts - original, quality handcrafted or hand-painted items that are non-manufactured.**

### **Criteria:**

- Craftsmanship is demonstrated in both the originality of the creation and in the execution
- Products are created directly by the artist
- No kits, manufactured or resale items
- **Anyone selling fine crafts must also show original artwork in the show.** (Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Board.)

### **Cards and Calendars:**

- A reasonable number of printed cards and calendars, either from a printer or done on a copier, will be displayed in the MWA racks.
- Original cards may be displayed on the craft tables.

### **Following items can be placed on craft tables (all items must be handcrafted or hand painted):**

- Original paintings matted and/or framed up to 8" x10" (frame size);
- Ceramics which are the original work of the artist (no commercial molds);
- Textiles (scarves, decorative pieces, knitted/woven, hand painted items);
- Christmas decorations;
- Original painted and/or hand-crafted cards;
- Jewelry – Handcrafted, one-of-a-kind pieces.

### **Pricing:**

- All prices on craft items must be in whole or half-dollars; e.g., \$5.00 or \$5.50; no prices of \$9.95, etc.
- No different quantity prices, such as one for \$4.00, three for \$10.00.
- You may group sets of cards and/or notes together for a set price.
- **Each/Every item on the craft table MUST have the artist's initials, item code/number and the price.** Example: KAL101 \$5.00

**The show chair will have the authority to make final decisions in accordance with these rules during the show.**