

## CRITERIA—TRAC GIFT SHOP JURYING

- Artist must be a current member of Toe River Arts Council and reside in Mitchell or Yancey County.
- Work must be original. Replication of or strong resemblance to other artist's work is discouraged.
- Work must be handmade (not from kits or patterns).
- Work that has commercially manufactured elements must also show strong handmade elements. Item's overall appearance should be "hand-made" as opposed to machine-made.
- Work must be professional, well crafted and ready for display.
- Work must be reasonable size for the gift shops and should be able to withstand handling.
- Work must be within the price points that are saleable in both gift shops.
- New artists can only be accepted if and when the specific gift shop has available display area. (Number of artists limited by numbers, space and media)
- The jury will consider whether or not the work is unique and in a medium not offered elsewhere in downtown locations.
- Jurying criteria includes: elements of design, differences from work currently represented in the gift shops, display requirements and limitations.

### TRAC GIFT SHOP JURY APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 6, 5:00 PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached:  Resume  Artist Statement  Signed Contract Member. Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be represented in  Spruce Pine;  Burnsville;  Both (check one)

You may submit up to 5 pieces for jurying. Fill out information for each piece to be juried. Please submit a separate application for each different media.

1. Title/Desc: \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title/Desc: \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title/Desc: \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Title/Desc: \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Title/Desc: \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_