

- 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 30"x30" space to exhibit their work.**
- **MWA is not responsible for theft or damage of works and crafts exhibited.**
- **There will be a fee of \$5.00 for each craft table reserved in the July show and \$10.00 for each reserved in the December show payable at drop off. Crafters who work an extra shift are excused from this fee.**

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, Calendars and Books (written and/or illustrated by member):

- A reasonable number of printed cards and calendars, either from a printer or done on a copier, will be displayed in the MWA racks. Books, as described above, are displayed on MWA Author Table.
- 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.

To reserve your intent to exhibit artwork contact Liz Roper: lizroper14@gmail.com or 207-985-6270

To reserve a craft table contact Sheila Clough: cloughjs@sacorivr.net or 207-247-5512

To sign up for the one or two jobs, as appropriate, that make our show possible, contact Elizabeth Hurtubise: elizabethcreates@twc.com or 207-282-1091.