

The Craft Connection is a member run co-operative. In order to sell your craft in our store at 378 Baker Street, Nelson, BC, your work must be juried by our members at our monthly meeting, which is every 3rd Tuesday of the month (there is no meeting in August and December).

Jurying is done by the members and our criteria for acceptance is as follows: aesthetics and design, technical competence, originality, presentation, retail potential, suitability to our space limitations, and whether the items are in direct competition with our members or other consignees.

Bring in 5 items a few days before our meeting. Items should be clearly marked with your name, address, phone number, and the retail price. A reply with the result of the jurying will be given within 7 days.

Please include a short biography or an artist statement, and a price list. If you have your craft in another store in Nelson please list that also. Our policy is that we have exclusivity in the Nelson area.

A non-refundable fee of \$16.80 (includes HST) must accompany your application or your work will not be juried.

If you are accepted as a consignee:

- An additional annual fee of \$30.00 (to cover costs of display cases, shelving, lighting and some advertising) will be collected if you are accepted as a consignee; this fee must be paid before your crafts will be displayed in the store.
- If you are accepted as a consignee we expect to have at least 15 items for sale. You must have your items in the store for sale within 1 month of acceptance. If you fail to bring in your stock during this period, you may be requested to be rejuried in the future.
- Presently we have a trial period of 6 months. At that time we may re-evaluate your position, depending on sales. There is also a 6-month trial period before you may apply to become a member of the Craft Connection.
- The Craft Connection is covered by insurance for fire and criminal activities i.e. breaking and entering, however **there is no coverage for shoplifting or breakage.**
- We have a policy that members and consignees may not sell, or display for sale, the same style, or type of work, in other commercial places in Nelson. Exceptions are Craft Fairs, Gallery showings and Markets
- As a consignee, your cost of commission will be 43% of your total sales. This will be deducted from your sales at the end of each month.

By applying as a consignee you accept these terms. Please phone (250-352-3006) or email (craftconnection@netidea.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest in the Craft Connection.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR CONSIGNMENT SALES

Date:			
Name:			
Address:		Postal Code:	
Phone #:		Email:	
Biography:			

Please use the back of this page if needed.

ITEM	PRICE	DESCRIPTION

CHECK LIST:

- Fee of \$15.00
- Name and Telephone Number
- Inventory Checklist
- GST Number, if applicable

Craft Connection Cooperative

378 Baker Street
Nelson, British Columbia
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(250) 352-3006

Things to Consider When Applying

- Items brought for jurying must be complete products. No wet paint, rough edges, loose threads, etc. Don't rush to meet the deadline. If your product is not at its best, wait until it is. We will not jury incomplete items.
- Make sure each piece has a price tag on it.
- Children's products are safety compliant and/or labeled (i.e. "not suitable for children under 3").
- Electrical products must be CSA approved and with a label.
- We do not except repeats of what is already in the store, copies of other artists' work, kits, or imports.
- We request that the product be handcrafted a minimum of 50% by the craftsperson/artist.