

REDWOOD GUILD OF FIBER ARTS SALE POLICIES

1. Purpose: The Sale is intended to be a unique and exclusive venue for our members to sell their crafts. It is also intended to be an opportunity to share with the community our unique craft and to educate the public about the fiber arts our Guild represents. Entry of items is open only to RGFA members and only to items which conform to the standards set forth in these rules.
2. Item Categories: Items in the following categories will be accepted
 - a. Handwoven-interlaced items, including basketry, wire weaving and kumihimo
 - b. Handspun-skeins and finished work
 - c. Handmade Felt including needle felted items
 - d. Knitted and crocheted items
 - e. Handmade Silk Fusion
 - f. Handmade Paper
 - g. Felted and handmade fabric beads, Bead Weaving including items made on a bead loom or off loom such as brick stitch, peyote stitch, and other textile techniques. Strung beads will not be accepted unless it is part of set in any of the above categories and sold as one unit.
 - h. Processed roving, washed fleeces/locks
 - i. Hand dyed yarns (both handspun and commercial)
3. Cards and stationery that include materials within one of the above categories are acceptable. Photographic reproductions are not acceptable.
4. Members Own Work: All work must be the member's own work. For example if an item is handspun it must be the submitter's own handspun. The exception is a collaboration which should then be indicated on the entry tag and all contributing artists' names included. There is no limit to the number of items one person may enter as long as all other requirements are met.
5. Quality: We wish to stress quality standards for items submitted and reserve the right to remove an item if it is not up to the Guild's standards. Please ask for assistance if you have questions regarding technique or finishing.
6. Pricing: This sale is not intended to be a "yard sale" to dispose of unwanted items or a bargain basement sale. It is intended to be a sale that demonstrates the quality and value of our work. In an effort to protect Guild members from unfair pricing and/or internal competition, a minimum price guide has been established. Guild members may put any price they wish on their items as long as it is at or above the minimum price. See attached minimum price sheet for detailed information.
7. Fees and Commission: It is the intent of the Guild that Fees and Commissions charged to the participating members do not exceed the cost of putting on the sale. In the interest of simplicity we are setting a commission of 30% on each item sold. If, at the end of the sale, the money collected from the 30% commission exceeds the cost of putting on the sale, the commission will be lowered to the point necessary to cover the cost of putting on the sale. If, at the end of the sale, the money collected from the 30% commission does not cover the cost of putting on the sale, the commission will be increased to the point necessary to cover the cost of the sale.
8. Participation: Each person selling items in the Guild sale will be required to participate in putting on the sale. Participation may be in the form of helping with pre-sale activities such as publicity; collecting, labeling, inventorying member's items for sale; pre-sale setup; staffing the sale; post sale take down; outreach demonstrations during the sale. There are abundant opportunities for participation, please contact any sale committee member to find out more.
9. Losses: RGFA has organized procedures that are designed to minimize loss; however, RGFA is a volunteer organization that relies on volunteer workers, and is not responsible for any lost or missing items.