



CRYSTAL BRIDGES
MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

SELECTION AND SALE OF ORIGINAL ART MUSEUM STORE

PURPOSE:

Crystal Bridges Museum Store will sell high quality original art created by regional artists from the six touch states (Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana) as well as Arkansas. This policy sets forth a procedure for the selection and selling of the artwork.

DEFINITIONS:

Original art will include works of art in the following mediums: ceramic, glass, wood, mixed media, jewelry, two-dimensional, photography, metal, and textiles. Acceptable two-dimensional works of art will include limited editions, fine prints, and lithographs.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Museum to sell products in the store which relate to the mission, collection, and educational programs of the Museum. High quality, original art from regional artists will be sought after to highlight local talent and augment other product in the store. It is the intention of management to provide a mix of original product providing a range of media and price points to our patrons.

Artisans and/or product will not be considered if they cause personal gain or benefit to a volunteer, donor, or paid staff of Crystal Bridges Museum at the expense of the Museum, its mission, its reputation, and the society it serves.

PROCEDURES:

- *Artisans will submit an “Artisan Merchandise for Review” form (attached as Exhibit A) to the Store Review Committee.*
- *The Store Review Committee will meet periodically to review submittals and reach agreement based on appropriateness to mission, uniqueness of product, and adherence to Sale of Original Art policy.*
- *Artisan will be contacted to submit actual work for final selection.*
- *Store will (1) buy product outright; or (2) submit a Consignment Agreement (attached as Exhibit B) to artist for a short-term engagement.*