

2009 LARAC SHOP POLICIES

Selection Standards

Work is juried and must be original and handcrafted by the artist. Items that are not acceptable include objects from kits or embellished items, imported or manufactured goods, commercial patterns with changes of less than 25% by the vendor.

Selection Process

LARAC seeks to choose items that meet the standards listed above and assemble a selection of items representing a wide range of artistic media in a wide price range. The selection process is competitive. Art or craft brought into Lapham Gallery for the 2009 LARAC Shop must be consistent with what was presented during the application process.

Artist's Responsibility

Each artist will receive a contract to be signed and a blank inventory list to be prepared before set up. Price tags/labels must follow guidelines and must match the inventory sheet. Each artist will be responsible for affixing price tags/labels to each item on inventory list. Artist will schedule a date and time for delivery and set up of items.

Items are not insured while on premises, but all possible care will be taken with the handling of objects. Artist is responsible for restocking inventory at the request of the LARAC staff. An inventory will be done at the close of each 2009 LARAC Shop contract period. LARAC will retain a 25% commission for members/35% for non-members on all sales.

LARAC Responsibility

LARAC will collect all sales and taxes, and accepts checks made payable to LARAC and MasterCard and Visa credit card payments. LARAC will make sales tax payments directly to NYS and will return money collected, less commission, to artist on a monthly basis.

**For any questions about the
2009 LARAC Shop application form,
guidelines, and policies,
Please call LARAC at 518-798-1144, x-2.**

Lapham Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10 am-3 pm



2009 GIFT SHOP Application & Guidelines



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2009 LARAC SHOP

January 23 through October 31, 2009

The LARAC Gift Shop is located in the Lapham Gallery in downtown Glens Falls and offers shoppers beautiful and unique items made by regional artists and artisans.

LARAC members and non-members are encouraged to apply for display space in the shop. If accepted, LARAC members' work is sold at 25% commission; non-members' work is sold at a 35% commission. All applications are juried.

Please detach and fill out application form completely. For artists who are displaying fine art, crafts, jewelry, clothing, please submit 3-6 samples of your work via either high-quality photographs no larger than 8"x10", slides, or images on CD. Include a title list. For food vendors, submit 3 samples of food; for authors or musicians, submit actual book or CD. All applications must be accompanied with an application fee of \$15.

Artists accepted into the LARAC Gift Shop are responsible for providing gift boxes or packing materials, if applicable, and for keeping their areas stocked. There is no storage space available so all merchandise and packing must fit within assigned space. Artists may be asked to provide their own display unit, such as print racks, baskets, etc... only if approved by LARAC. Artists should make an appointment with gift shop manager to stock, restock or switch inventory in order to maintain proper inventory counts.

There are two contract periods:
January 23rd-June 15th and June 16th-October 31st.
At the end of each contract period, all artists' sales and inventory will be reviewed. LARAC reserves the right to choose inventory pieces and limit quantities on accepted work.

2009 LARAC SHOP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone *daytime* _____ *evening* _____

Email _____

Website _____

NYS Tax ID or Social Security Number _____

Category _____
(ceramics, floral, specialty food, fine art oil painting, etc...)

Price Range for your work _____

LARAC member YES NO *Circle one*

I have agreed to comply with LARAC's guidelines and policies for the 2009 Gift Shop and have included a \$15 application fee.

Signature _____ Date _____