

The Appalachian Artisan Society Gallery 2010 Merchandiser Terms & Conditions

# CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS

The Appalachian Artisan Society forever referred to as TAAS is owned and operated as a division of Pinwilz Company forever referred to as COMPANY. Any person, a company or business entity that is accepted into TAAS to sell here is forever referred to as a SELLER.

**ACCEPTABILITY:** Acceptability to be included in TAAS is at the sole discretion of TAAS.

**MEMBERSHIP:** TAAS is a membership association. All applicants for membership must complete an application and have their work approved before they will be accepted as a member into TAAS. Approved Sellers may only sell items that are within the scope of approval. Items for sale that are in a different category will need to be approved before being sold in TAAS. Membership may be terminated by either party for any reason with 30-days written notice for any reason. See 30-day notice section for termination details.

**MEMBERSHIP PERIOD:** Books & Music, members are required to pay the one year annual membership at the beginning of their membership period. Membership will automatically renew on the anniversary date unless written cancellation notification is received 30 day prior to renewal date. No monthly Merch fees will be assessed by members in the books and music category.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES & Commission rate:**

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Group	Retail Space	Per Month	Membership	Commission Rate	Special Lighting	E-Com Sales
Consumables	Shared Group Section	N/A	25.00 per year	30%	N/A	Included

**Appalachian Consumables** Section for products that are considered consumable, eatable, or used on a regular basis such as food, cleaning products, home remedies, candles, soaps, lotions, bath & body products, jellies, jams, honey. Limited to a maximum of twenty-five items in inventory per member. All products must be included in e-com with image of actual product and detailed description. This category pays-out on sales that exceed \$25.00 in a monthly cycle.

**MANAGING INVENTORY:** In order for TAAS to operate efficiently in both managing inventoried items and making the checkout for customers fast and error free we have developed our point of sale POS system that is integrated with the on-line inventory management tool found in the membership section of the taasg.com website. It is the SELLERS responsibility to login and enter all items into the system providing information for all the fields, Category, Price, and Seller Description. This will generate the product ID#. Each items will have its own product ID#. For items that are reproduced such as books or CD's only one product ID# is required for each title. Inventory quantity will be entered when you bring in your inventory.

**OPTIONAL ITEM ENTRY FEE:** If you are unable to enter your inventory items into the database for any reason and need TAAS to do all the database entry for you, we offer this service at \$1.00 per product. Images and photography additions are \$2.00 per item.

**INVENTORY ROTATION OR ITEM REMOVAL:** When you need to or want to remove items you may do so. When removing items from the store, be sure to check each item out of inventory with the TAAS administrator before taking items out of the store. Please do not remove inventory from TAAS to do a show and bring it back after. Repeated removal for this purpose may discontinue your membership.

**PAYMENTS ON SALES:** TAAS cuts checks between the 15th and 30th of each month for sales from the previous month. The amount of your sales check will be based on your account balance on the last day of the month. Check are cut on balances that exceed \$25.00.

**COMMISSION CALCULATION:** We figure 30% with the following formula:  $30\% = 100 * .70$

**SPECIAL ORDERS:** All sales on special orders through TAAS will be under the control of TAAS. Regardless of the creative process, no price communications should be made with the client and the seller should refer to TAAS. Future business with any TAAS developed clients are considered TAAS clients and the seller should not propose or quote any direct work beyond the initial project. Violation of this will result in immediate termination of membership in TAAS.

**THEFT - GALLERY LIABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY:** TAAS carries insurance that covers fire and major burglary. Our insurance will cover documented inventory (as listed in the TAAS-database) this does not cover occasional theft or items that are broken. If you are concerned with theft or damage of your items you should purchase insurance to cover your potential losses. Inventory on consignment in TAAS-Gallery is the sellers' responsibility. While we accept no responsibility for theft of items in your space, we make every reasonable effort to minimize theft.

Terms and conditions are subject to change.

Membership application signature is your acceptance of these terms and conditions.

This document and its contents are considered confidential and property of TAAS & Pinwilz Company. No portion of this document may be copied, without written consent. Contents are intended for members or applicants only. All other purposes are forbidden. This is considered company intellectual property

Thank you for your consideration in working with TAAS Gallery and Pinwilz Company. Our goal is to make you successful in getting your product to market and growing your customer base through our various selling systems. We look forward to a long and prosperous partnership. TAAS Gallery is proud to offer more than just a single selling location, we invests in promoting our artisan members at to the buying public through print, web and other media vehicles to create lifelong repeat clients for all TAAS members. TAAS Gallery offers retail store location, web ecommerce sales and promotion through it Appalachian Features Magazine and other advertising resources as well as positive word of mouth. TAAS Gallery has been in operation since June 2006.

