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Imagine That! Local Artists' Co-op is located in downtown Midland, which has been designated as a Michigan "Cool City." The co-op is made up of Owner Members and Consignment Members.

The co-op seeks local artists in a variety of media. If you reside in Michigan, and your work would present different and/or unique items from what we have in the store, please consider applying to join our talented group of artists.

Our Evaluation Process: To be considered, we will ask you to submit photos and samples of your work, handmade by you, that can be reviewed by the current Owner Members. We will start with photographs of representative samples of your work. We may then request that you submit samples for us to look at more closely. Decisions are based on originality, artistic impression, and workmanship, as well as suitability and diversity for the store.

For more information or to make arrangements to have your art considered, please contact Paul Schmidt at 734-819-8855 or pschmidt@spot-card.com

Please note that we do not jury in November or December.

Consignment Member Artist Information

- Consignment Artists agree to at least a three-month term of consignment.
- We request that you allow us to be your sole representative in downtown Midland.
- A 40% commission fee is retained by the co-op from each Consignment Artist sale.
- Consignment Artists do not pay membership dues or work in the shop.
- Consignment Artists do not have voting privileges or the ability to join in profit sharing.
- Consignment Artists may choose to become Owner Member Artists if they so desire.

Owner Member Artist Information

- Membership buy-in is \$50.00 payable before becoming an Owner Member in the co-op.
- At this time, Owner Member dues (rent) are \$100.00 per month. Owner Member Artists agree to join the co-op for at least six months, renewable indefinitely.
- After appropriate training, each Member Owner Artist works approximately 28-36 hours per month in the store as sales staff/gallery operations.
- Each Member Owner Artist serves on at least one committee.
- To cover overhead and credit card fees, 6% is retained by the co-op from each sale with an additional 2% going into the Profit Share Fund. There is no other commission fee withheld from Member Owners.
- Each Member Owner Artist has voting rights in the co-op business and direction.
- Member Owner Artists are also encouraged to teach in the classroom, do demonstrations, and help plan special events (such as "featured artists" "story days" etc.)
- Other information pertaining to Owner Members regarding the business is available in our bylaws, available on request.