



The Golden Hobby Gift Shop
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THE CITY OF
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RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

Consignor Policy

The Golden Hobby Gift Shop welcomes your interest in selling your handcrafted items through our facility. In order to render the best possible service, and for our mutual protection, the following policy has been established.

1. All consignors must be at least **50 years of age** and reside in the State of Ohio.
2. All new consignors must pay a \$40.00 per year consignment fee to sell items in The Golden Hobby Gift Shop. This fee is due no later than the 1st of February of each year the consignor is a member. This fee is not prorated at any time.
3. Consignors **must** have an appointment to enter items into the shop. Consignors may make **one** appointment per month.
4. Appointment time slots are **Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 11:30 am and 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm**. Please plan ahead when scheduling appointments. All items to be entered into the shop must be listed with the price the consignor wants for each item, with a brief description of the item in 2-4 words or less.
5. Consignors set their own prices -- 100% is paid to them when the item sells. The Golden Hobby Gift Shop adds **20% for operating and processing costs**, i.e., if your asking price is \$18.00, the Shop will sell your item for \$21.60.
6. All items must be ***handcrafted by the consignor***, new, fresh and unused, and are subject to review/decision by the intake volunteer or staff as to design, workmanship, quality and quantity. Food items are not accepted. Scented items must be sealed. The Golden Hobby Gift Shop reserves the right to restrict/refuse items based on established quality and quantity standards, **i.e., if you have 10 of one item in the shop, you may not bring in an additional 10 of the same item the following month.**
7. All items (except seasonal items) will be displayed and remain in the Shop for one year. At the end of the year, consignors will be notified in writing that they have 60 days to pick up any unsold year old merchandise (except seasonal items). If not picked up or called about in 60 days, items will become the property of The Golden Hobby Gift Shop.
8. Seasonal/Holiday items (**Valentines, St. Patrick, Easter, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and *Christmas**) are accepted 6 weeks before the Holiday occurs. These items must be removed from the shop within **30 days** after the Holiday occurs. ***Winter items...except sports related...*** shall be displayed from September 1st of the current year to the first day of Spring in the next year (March).
*** Christmas items are accepted September 1st - Thanksgiving Day - each year.**
9. Payment for items sold is on a monthly basis, payable by the 10th of the current month, for all items sold the previous month.
10. The Golden Hobby Gift Shop shall not be held responsible for breakage, theft, wear and tear of items displayed, although we shall do everything within reason to prevent this.
11. Consignors may lower the price of their items if they are not selling by 25%, but only once during the year. **(Consignors are responsible for pulling items to be reduced from display; this should be done at a regularly scheduled monthly appointment.)** Reductions cannot be done over the telephone. Year old items re-entered for a 2nd year must be reduced 50%.
12. All wall hangings, wreaths, pictures, doll clothes and stained glass should be **ready to hang**. Have dowel rods in wall hangings and wires on pictures and wreaths.
13. Personal contact information may not be attached or placed with your item, i.e., no business cards are allowed that contain: name, address, telephone numbers or email address. Items may be signed and dated by the consignor.