



HOLIDAY GIFT GALLERY + 2021 LIMITED EDITION HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

November 18–December 23, 2021

The CoSHOP

Opening February 2022

ARTISTS,
CRAFTSMEN,
& CREATORS!

TIMELINE

	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Oct 1	
Oct 11	Acceptance notification, inventory list, and consignment form emailed
Oct 22	Completed checklist returned to The Co
Oct 27-30	Drop-off by appointment
Nov 18	Opening Reception
Dec 23	Final day of Holiday Gift Gallery
Jan-Feb 2022	Remaining inventory pick-up by appointment
Jan 30, 2022	Artist commission checks processed, The CoSHOP participation planning, and inventory pick-up

THIS YEAR Artists have the opportunity to submit to participate in The Co's traditional Holiday Gift Gallery, the 2021 Limited Edition Holiday Ornament, and the new CoSHOP. Artists receive 60% commission on sales. | ALL FINE CRAFT CONSIDERED: fiber, ceramics, glass, jewelry, wood, printmaking, 2D & 3D mixed media.

HOW TO APPLY

Prepare an email to Cydnie King, Curatorial Assistant, cking@codayton.org using the subject line CALL FOR ENTRY FINE CRAFT with the following:

- ✓ your name, address, email, preferred phone, and your artist website or social page(s) if you have
- ✓ a few sentences explaining what you are submitting
- ✓ up to 10 jpegs of work to be considered

Application Fee:

Members Free; Non-Members \$10.

You may mail your fee, pay in person at the gallery, or via our website by following the Call for Entry Link and put Call for Entry Fine Craft in the notes section.

Questions?

Email cking@codayton.org, call 937/224.3822, or come by the gallery.

TO BECOME A MEMBER and receive exhibition and sales opportunities all year long, go to thecontemporarydayton.org and click "Join/Support," or call the gallery at 937/224.3822.

OPPORTUNITIES

Holiday Gift Gallery:

The Contemporary Dayton's Holiday Gift Gallery is the premier fine art and fine craft professional gallery show and sale in the region. Beginning with an Opening Reception on Thursday, November 18.

2021 Limited Edition Holiday Ornament:

A small selection of unique, extra-special ornaments, to be hand-picked by The Co team to be part of the Limited Edition collection and priced at \$10–\$25.

The CoSHOP:

The CoSHOP is a new retail experience, located just inside Dayton's newly renovated Arcade featuring curated fine craft, art books, letterpress cards, and curious objects connected to Co exhibitions and made by Ohio artists.

DISPLAY STANDARDS

These guidelines are to help artists determine whether their work is eligible and, particularly, to help beginning artists with expectations of professional gallery display.

- The Co seeks to exhibit work of the highest level of craftsmanship, originality, and contemporary style.
- All work must be structurally sound, safe, non-toxic, and fit for its intended use.
- A mass-produced, cluttered, or commercial appearance to the entire show or an individual artist's display is avoided. We will not accept commercially produced display forms or structures nor signs, flyers, business cards or any other form of advertising for other shows, artist's website, Etsy site or other sales-oriented site.
- The Co curates the display and items from the artist's inventory, holds some items in back inventory and moves and adjusts displays around weekly. The Co reserves the right to make these adjustments.
- Small, creative item description tags are encouraged and The Co staff is available for consultation on size, media, and presentation/ attachment to artwork. (The Co produces inventory bar code stickers which must be placed on bottom or back of objects, preferably on an artist-made hang tag, never directly on jewelry or fiber or the front of 2D work)
- All gallery sales during the run of the Holiday Gift Gallery must be administered through The Co.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Artists must be the maker, designer, creator, and producer of the work.
- Submission images should exemplify representative works, but do not need to include all works to be exhibited. Please only include media that will be available to show and sell.
- The Co's Exhibition & Program Committee will jury all submissions based on level of craftsmanship, originality and contemporariness (i.e., items such as country crafts, anything made in a commercial mold or with a commercial kit, commercially manufactured clothing or household items with artist embellishment, dried flower wreaths and alphabet photography would not be considered).
- Final item selection and inventory will be approved by The Co staff. (Limited multiples of ornaments and other small items are encouraged, but generally not to exceed 10 of the same item.)