



Ojai Artisans Membership Criteria & Application

Thank you for your interest.
Please drop off your completed
application at Made In Ojai
during regular store hours.



Ojai Artisans members enjoy a 90%
return on all sales of their work.

Made in Ojai — Artisans & Mercantile
323 E. Matilija Street
Ojai, CA 93023
805-646-2400
www.madeinojai.com

Open Seven Days, 10 AM - 6 PM

Applicant Certification

Ojai Artisans selection process will include a review of your work, one or more interviews with the group, a chance to ask any questions you might have, and a thorough explanation of the policies and procedures of Ojai Artisans, which will be outlined for you when you are invited to present your work for review. If invited to join the collective, you will receive a copy of the policies and procedures for your records, and be required to sign an agreement to uphold these policies and procedures, and to keep them in good faith. By signing below, you affirm that you reside in the Ojai Valley, and that you wish to be considered for full membership in Ojai Artisans:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for applying. We will contact you for an interview.

Ojai Artists: An Artists' Collective

Ojai Artists is a collective formed to provide a venue and peer support to help artists and craftsperson market their handmade goods. We are dedicated to promoting locally made products and artwork that will astonish and delight the locals and far-flung tourists who come through our doors.

We jointly occupy the shop known as *Made in Ojai* with *Ojai Mercantile*, which sells locally made products such as oils, spices, lotions, soaps, tea, music and books.

Together we have created an artists' community in which we all participate to make the store and its members successful. Each member serves on a team: Membership, PR, or Organization. Members may hold demos or classes on the back patio or set up a table in front of the store at any time the store is open, and we have sidewalk sales the second Sunday of each month. *Ojai Artists'* membership is limited. Applications are always accepted, and approved applicants may be placed on a waiting list.



Ojai Artisans demonstrate their crafts at the store the second Sunday of each month.

Membership Criteria, Benefits & Requirements

Criteria

Any artist or crafts person who resides in the 93022 or 93023 Zip codes or in Castas Springs may apply for membership. Members are selected based on such criteria as quality of work, pricing, space requirements, possession of a body of work ready to sell, and how the applicant's work will fit into the store's product mix.

Benefits

Members enjoy:

- A dedicated space in the store to display their work and exposure to the public, seven days a week from 10 am to 6 pm and during special events
- Sales processing, including credit and debit card sales
- 90% payout on all items sold in the store

Responsibilities

Artists accepted to Ojai Artisans shall:

- Pay a one-time joining fee
- Pay a monthly fee amount agreed upon by the entire membership
- Work two hours a week in the store or on membership-approved store projects
- Maintain their sales display space in a clean and attractive manner and stock it with handmade work that meets the quality of the work accepted

Specific rights, responsibilities, rules, policies, procedures and contractual agreements are explained in detail to applicants after they have been selected for interview.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

(To be considered for membership, you must be a resident of the Ojai Valley.)

Phone/Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

Description of work to be considered: _____

Please attach photos of your work. You may submit an artists' statement or bio.