

THE ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS OF THE OPWE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
839 SOUTH OAK PARK AVENUE
OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60304
(708) 848-4693

Dear Crafter,

Thank you for your interest in the Oak Park Women's Exchange. Since 1974, the Exchange has provided a marketplace for artists and craftspeople to sell their handmade items. Our shop is open year round and features the juried work of men and women. All medias are juried- Woodworking, Knitting, Sewing, Jewelry, Quilting, Floral arranging, Needlecrafts and much, much more.

The Exchange is a not for profit co-operative and can offer it's members benefits not available at any other shop. Set your own selling prices and receive a minimum 75% (maximum 85%) of your items sold. You will also be able to purchase craft supplies at wholesale prices, exclusive rights to original designs, priority consideration for our annual HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR and a chance to meet other crafters like yourself.

Because we are a co-op, each member is required to work in our shop eight hours a month and two hours at the craft fair. You will also be asked to donate an item to our craft fair raffle. This keeps our overhead to a minimum and allows us to return a percentage of sales to our members. We do not charge a monthly rental (often more than \$100.00 at craft malls), nor do we keep the 50% or more as consignments shops usually do.

If you are tired of craft fairs, want a place to sell your items between fairs or just want to try something new, The Oak Park Women's Exchange may be just what you are looking for.

We will be happy to accept your application, along with several samples of your work for jurying, during our regular shop hours. Jurying is done the last Tuesday of the month. For more information, please stop in or call (708) 848-4693.

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS OF THE OPWE

1. RECEIVE 75% OF YOUR SELLING PRICE!
2. RECEIVE A CHECK FOR YOUR SALES THE NEXT MONTH!
3. YOU SET YOUR OWN PRICES!
4. YOU CONTROL YOUR OWN INVENTORY!
5. NO BOOTH FEE RENTALS!
6. TAKE PART IN OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP!
7. MEET OTHERS WHO ENJOY MAKING CRAFTS THEIR BUSINESS!
8. OUR STORE IS MERCHANDISED AS A UNIQUE GIFT STORE!
9. RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR OUR ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR!
10. LOW MEMBERSHIP DUES!

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Of the Oak Park Women's Exchange Information

(Please print or type)

Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Telephone (evening)	
Telephone (daytime)	
E-mail Address	
Birthday (month/day)	

Craft Information

I am submitting the following items for jurying
(Please, no duplications of items already in the shop).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

How did you hear about the Oak Park Women's Exchange? _____

I am applying for membership in the Oak Park Women's Exchange as a:

_____ Member

_____ Patron (receives the newsletter and our gratitude for your support)

Shop hours are: Mon. and Thurs 10-8, Tues., Wed and Fri. 10-6, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-3

I am applying as an active member and I agree to work a minimum of 8 hours a month at the Exchange and two hours at the craft fair raffle. I also agree to abide by the rules and by-laws of the Oak Park's Women's Exchange. The items submitted for jurying are my own hand-crafted work. I understand that the \$120.00 membership fee is non-refundable, and will need to be renewed February 1st of each year.

Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to:
Oak Park Women's Exchange
839 S. Oak Park Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60304

