

THE SHELTOWEE ART SHOP

A PROPOSAL FOR SHELTOWEE ARTISANS

from Jamison Brumm

Theresa Kibby, Becky Debord and I would like to propose a new venture for Sheltonwee Artisans: **The Sheltonwee Art Shop**. This would be located at our new meeting location, 304 W. Mt. Vernon St., Somerset. The three of us are the Co-Op committee.

We would like to create a Co-Op Sales Space, where several members would pay the rent, paint, clean, display, light, sell, work, and maintain inventory for 6 months.

After 6 months we will re-evaluate whether or not to keep the Co-Op Art Shop, include other Sheltonwees and charge a fee, or close.

We would like to be open one-two days a week, probably including Saturdays.

If you are interested, please contact me. We are looking for artists/craftsmen with the following experience:

1. Wholesale experience.
2. Stock inventory. Members must have adequate stock and experience selling to the public.
3. Display experience/Prop materials. Members will display and light their work according to Committee oversight.
4. Internet and Cell Phone Aabled. Members must be able to communicate easily and frequently.
5. Financial commitment to Art Shop and members. Members will need to pay up front their share of the 6 month lease.
6. Publicity experience/willingness to learn. Members will need to aid in publicizing the Art Shop in area newspapers.
7. Shop attendance/sitting 1-2 a month. Members will determine days/hours the Art Shop is open to public and be responsible for their commitments.
8. Represent Sheltonwee and Watershed Arts Alliance. Members will be helpful in representing all Sheltonwee Artisans as well as our fiscal agent and landlord, Watershed Arts Alliance.

Interested, have questions or need more information? Call Jamie, 606-875-5264, jamisonbrumm@gmail.com