

The Rose Schneider Gift Shop is located inside the Bloomington Center for the Arts' Northwest entrance.

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Gift Shop is also open for limited evening and weekend hours during theater performances and other special events.

Our Mission:

We exist to enrich the cultural fabric of the communities we serve by providing high quality performing arts, visual arts, and arts education programs, and welcoming and nurturing talent.

About Rose Schneider:

Rose Schneider, cherished mother of Allan Schneider, was a sweet, kind, and loving person. Rose expressed her thoughtfulness in many ways, including the unique and beautiful gifts she selected for family and friends. The Rose Schneider Gift Shop honors the memory of Mrs. Schneider by connecting regional artists with people who take joy in sharing handmade items of fine quality with the special people in their lives.

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# Bloomington Theatre and Art Center's *Rose Schneider Gift Shop*



## Artist Application & Information

Thank you for your interest in Bloomington Theatre and Art Center's Rose Schneider Gift Shop!

As an extension of BTAC's Visual Arts program, the Rose Schneider Gift Shop presents high-quality items for sale to our community while supporting and promoting emerging and established artists across the five-state region.

#### What we are looking for:

The Gift Shop offers a variety of items, from greeting cards to pottery to original framed art. Current/past items include:

- Ceramic vessels
- Jewelry
- Hand forged ironwork
- Blown glass vases
- Handmade journals
- Felted bags
- Framed photographs
- ...and more!

#### Conditions:

1. Accepted artists are expected to become members of the Bloomington Theatre and Art Center (BTAC). Annual memberships are \$35 for individuals and \$50 for households.
2. BTAC retains a 35% commission on all items sold in the Gift Shop.
3. Artists are paid on their consignment sales each month.
4. All mediums are welcome; however, wall space is limited.
5. Work will be displayed for a minimum of six months. The display period may be extended at the discretion of BTAC.

#### Submission Process:

1. Please e-mail Visual Arts Director Rachel Daly Flentje ([rachel@bloomingtonartcenter.com](mailto:rachel@bloomingtonartcenter.com)) the following information:
  - Name, address, telephone, e-mail address, and website (if applicable).
  - Description of work and a general price list.
  - A short paragraph about yourself as an artist and why you think your work would be a good fit for the Rose Schneider Gift Shop.
  - Five to ten images representative of your work. Digital images should be 300 dpi, saved in .jpg format, and no larger than 1 MB.
2. All work will be reviewed for consideration by a panel. This process usually takes 7-10 days. The review panel looks for high quality, original items that display creativity, technical skill, consistent quality, and salability. Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the panel's decision.
3. Accepted artists will be asked to meet with the Visual Arts Director to review the terms of the agreement, drop off items for sale, and tour the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

For additional information, contact Rachel Daly Flentje, Visual Arts Director, at (952) 563-8570 or [rachel@bloomingtonartcenter.com](mailto:rachel@bloomingtonartcenter.com)

