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GUIDELINES FOR JEWELRY CRAFTSPEOPLE 2019 – IMPORTANT

- First year jewelers are limited to 15 pieces
- Second year and beyond, all jewelers are limited to 35 pieces. If additional work is needed, we will call you.
- NOT ALLOWED: Necklaces, bracelets, earrings that are assembled or strung using both manufactured beads and findings. Assembly, in itself, does *not* constitute “hand-crafted” –some element(s) of the work should be hand-made by *your* hand. Exceptions: Crochet and Peyote work.
- **Do not** put your work on your business cards – please use small hangtags or the earring cards provided by Wesleyan Potters. If your work arrives on business or other informational cards, we will not display your work.
- Do not send jewelry in boxes, as we use our own.
- Attach the labels received from Wesleyan Potters to small hangtags, or clearly print the required information on small hang tags.
- Please provide descriptions of stones and metals used. Please identify them on the inventory sheet and, if possible, on the tag.
- All guidelines must be followed otherwise your work cannot be displayed during the sale.
- Thank you for participating and following the rules; we look forward to a successful Sale.

Required: All work must be hand fabricated by the exhibiting artist and made in the USA.

EAR WIRES:

20 or 22 gauge wire is standard size

Metal allowed for ear wires: Sterling Silver, niobium, gold, gold-filled

Not allowed for ear wires: copper, nugold, or silver plate

Ear wire ends must be smooth to the touch.

METAL FINISH: All surfaces are to be finished. All fire scale must be removed. Buffing compounds should be cleaned from all surfaces. Rivets, metal points and edges should be smooth to the touch of a finger. Wire wrapping should have smooth finished ends.

SOLDER: No excess, no globs. A faint shadow is acceptable.

MATERIAL OTHER THAN METAL: Wood, clay, paper, polymer (fimo etc.)

Findings, pin backs, etc. –the amount of glue should be minimal and not readily visible.

Remember, we expect your best work. All pieces are checked as they arrive. Work received which does not meet our standards will not be displayed.