

## MLH Gift Shop Application and Consignment Overview

The goals of the Mackie Lake House gift shop are:

- To provide unique gifts and an interesting shopping experience for MLH guests.
- To promote local artisans and provide a consignment venue for select arts and crafts.
- To promote MLH and provide an additional source of revenue for the Mackie Lake House Foundation.

### **Suggestion of Items Submitted**

The MLH Gift Shop is looking for unique items made by local artists and artisans. Items for consignment must be made with a high standard of craftsmanship and design and should reflect the historical essence of the arts and craft heritage house; the family that lived there; and the natural history of the grounds and local area.

Mackie Lake house is known for its high teas that run throughout the spring/summer and Christmas season. The shop has an emphasis on all things to do with tea, from pottery to linens. Other handmade items include woodwork, jewelry, homemade bath, health and beauty products, toys, wearables, kitchen, household, garden items, and more. Tell us about your unique work.

A selection of Paddy Mackie's watercolor paintings and our yearly Artist In Residence artworks are reproduced as prints for sale, many of which are also made into cards that are sold in the Gift Shop.

### **Submission Process**

Mackie Lake House wants to make it seamless and worthwhile to consign your artwork. We will review your submission and notify you by May 1, 2020 if the work is accepted. Once accepted we will finalize all documentation and receive your artwork. Easy and painless, and when it sells, we will notify you and pay you monthly.

Interested parties must fill out the application form on our website and submit JPG images of items to be considered for sale in the Gift Shop. After a juried review of the submissions, we will contact you via email with a decision. On acceptance, the artisan will complete with all required documentation. An appointment will be made to bring in consignment item and discuss inventory procedures.