



# BARTER GUIDE

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## Why Barter

Barter allows for: Access where financial exchange may be limited; Community-based value sharing; Creative and professional collaboration.

It works best when both sides approach it with clarity and professionalism.

### *An alternative exchange for meaningful work*

At Whistlepig Tales Studio, I believe value doesn't only move through money. In certain cases, I offer barter and trade arrangements for both objects and workshops, grounded in mutual respect, clarity, and equitable exchange.

This is not a discount system.

It is an exchange.

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## Available for Trade



### Custom Objects & Goods

- **Guardian Monsters (Custom)** — starting at \$300 value
- **Set of Four Narrative Mugs** — \$250 value
- **Narrative Guardian Monster Large Platter** — \$300 value
- **Other sculptural or print-based works** — priced individually

### Workshops

- **Shadow Monster Workshop** — starting at \$2,400 value
  - **Guardian Monster Workshop** — starting at \$2,800 value
  - **Archetypal Line Workshop** — up to \$3,500+ value
  - **One-on-One Studio Sessions** — starting at \$150 per hour + material
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## What I'm Open to Trading For

I'm open to exchanging for services and goods that are thoughtfully offered and fairly valued, including:

- Housekeeping / home organization
- Website design, development, or technical support
- Haircuts / barbering / personal care services
- Massage therapy / bodywork
- Manicure / pedicure services
- Tattoos or tattoo removal
- Automotive basics (oil changes, tire services)
- Promotional or marketing support
- Handmade or home-produced perishables
- Fine art or craft (mutually agreed exchange)
- Language instruction (Spanish or other languages)
- Scuba diving lessons / certification
- Dance Lessons

*I'm also open to conversations if you offer something not listed here.*

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## How Value Is Determined

Barter is based on **clear, equivalent value exchange.**

Examples:

- A \$250-\$300 object = equivalent goods or services
- A \$3,500 workshop = equivalent professional service, package, or multi-party contribution

Trades may be:

- One-to-one
  - Split across multiple contributors (especially for workshops)
  - Structured over time if needed
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## Guidelines

- All trades are agreed upon **in advance, in writing**
  - Value must feel equitable to both parties
  - Materials and preparation costs must be accounted for
  - Scheduling is confirmed once terms are finalized
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## Start a Conversation

If you're interested in a trade, reach out with:

- What you're seeking
- What you're offering (including approximate value)
- Timeline / availability

From there, we can explore whether it's a good fit.

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*Good work deserves fair exchange, whatever form that takes.*