Shop local this holiday season at the Carroll Arts Center’s Gallery of Gifts

The Carroll Arts Center continues their annual tradition of transforming their Tevis Gallery into a festive “Gallery of Gifts” during the holiday shopping season. Gallery of Gifts is a special exhibit that resembles a boutique or craft fair rather than a traditional gallery exhibit, as over 15 artists display their unique wares.

Now in its twelfth year, the show will feature the same level of artistic quality that Arts Center visitors have come to expect while encouraging them to shop local and buy handmade. There will be a wide variety of hand-crafted creations from inexpensive stocking stuffers, holiday décor and traditional arts and crafts to truly elegant one-of-a-kind gifts. Local artists combine with regional artists for a distinctive flavor of fashion, fantasy, and whimsy. Shoppers will find an artful masterpiece for everyone on their gift list. This year’s gallery will have limited capacity and social distancing is encouraged.

“Shoppers will love the array of handmade goods as much as their friends and family will love receiving them as gifts,” says CCAC’s Education and Visual Arts Coordinator Moriah Tyler. “Local artists have been particularly affected by the pandemic, so we’re glad we can give them this space to highlight their work!”

The Gallery of Gifts will be open November 19th - December 23rd during regular business hours and will also have extended hours during special events, including the Festival of Wreaths. Members Discount Day for the Gallery of Gifts is on November 19th. Current CCAC members can get 10% off their gift purchase!

Participating artists include:

**JEWELRY**
Joyce Fritz Ritz/Souly Joyce Jewelry - Wire and stone jewelry
Jennifer Hoff/JHoff Designs - Polymer clay jewelry, accessories
Nancy Walker/WalkerArt Studio - Fused glass jewelry, hand painted ornaments

**CERAMIC, GLASS, and CLAY CREATIONS**
Teri Koenig/Rosebud Studios - Hand painted porcelain
Andrea Rowinski/Andiland Studio - Hand painted glassware
Lisa Scarbath/Pieceful Designs Mosaics - Mosaic wall art, decor, furniture, and custom mosaic pet portraits

**FIBER, WOOD, and BASKETRY**
John Englund/Catmando Artisan Woodworks - hand crafted boxes made from reclaimed wood
Marilyn Goldstein - Cloth face masks and purses
Michael Perlin/Perlin Woodworks - Wooden cutting boards, wine racks and boxes
Sherman Reeder/Sherm’s Designer Woods – Turned wooden bowls and other goods
Sharon Schaeffer/Sharon Schaeffer Baskets - Baskets
Pamela Short - Hand knitted hats, gloves, scarfs
Joseph Staup/Homestead Forge - Wood turned products and hand forged ironware
Meredith Jayne Vogel/Handmade by MJV - Bowties, baby clothes
MARVELOUS MISCELLANY
Kevin and Kathleen Clancy/CTA Artworks - Gourds, small paintings
Lori Cullen/Twindles Candle Company - Handmade all natural soy candles & tarts
Jessica Graves/JG Designs - Seaglass and copper wire sculptures, small paintings, copper wire jewelry
Lisa Hetrick/Indigojade Art - Inspirational paintings and prints
Michelle Kwiatkowski/Wild Rose Soap Company – Natural soaps, lotions, candles, and bath bombs
Michelle Loewer/Hampstead Creek - Home accessories, jewelry
Serena Pelletier/Serene Lavender Farm – Lavender culinary and home goods

The Festival of Wreaths will also be on view during the Gallery of Gifts from November 27 through December 6, 10 am – 7 pm daily. Visitors can bid on the wreaths while doing their holiday shopping!

For more information visit www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org or call 410-848-7272. The Carroll Arts Center is located at 91 West Main Street in downtown Westminster, MD.

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Hampstead Creek - earrings
Sharon Schaeffer Baskets
CTA Artworks - ornaments

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