

Sand Hill Artists Collective Offers Virtual Holiday Gallery Tours in WNC - Dec. 2 - 15, 2020

Art enthusiasts and holiday shoppers around the country are invited to visit WNC galleries virtually from home and kick back with a glass of wine late afternoons while viewing, shopping online and enjoying the season with these weekday Zoom gatherings, all part of the Sand Hill Artists Collective's Virtual Holiday Gallery Tours. Participants can meet gallery directors and curators, hear from artists, view work, and shop from the comfort of their own couch. One hour each weekday from 5-6pm from Dec. 2 - 15, 2020.

Asheville's first-ever Virtual Holiday Gallery Tours includes our area's finest galleries and creative talent. Meet, learn, browse and buy from: Black Mountain College Museum, Blue Spiral 1, Center for Craft, LEAF Global, Momentum Gallery, Penland Gallery, Pink Dog Creative, and River Arts District Artists, Southern Highland Craft Guild, and Tracey Morgan Gallery. Each gallery will present unique programming highlighting their artists and offerings as well as their backgrounds and collections that contribute to Asheville's rich visual arts and crafts scene. The gallery tours will feature paintings, mixed media, glass, metal, fiber, wood, photography, jewelry, sculpture and more.

Stemming from Biltmore Lake Artists which began in December 2019, the Sand Hill Artists Collective expanded to nearby neighborhoods in May 2020 to encompass creatives from Sand Hill Road to West Asheville and Sardis Road to Brevard Road. Our Holiday Virtual Gallery Tour supports our monthly arts blog of featured artists, art news and commentary available



Works by Christie Calaycay

to anyone, everywhere in the US. Sign up at (www.sandhillartists.com).

One ticket gives access to ten Zoom links to access each gallery's presentations. Each gallery will provide its own unique programming, so an assortment of offerings will complement the learning and viewing opportunities. Meet art and gallery professionals, view creative offerings for home and gift purchases and ask questions through interactive chats. Your \$55 purchase will provide private access to the ten Zoom webinar links. Additional information and tickets for the SHAC Virtual Holiday Gallery Tour are available at Eventbrite. Tickets can also be purchased directly on its Home Page. Proceeds will support SHAC's mission of displaying and promoting the work of artists, arts organizations, and arts events in the West Asheville, Enka, Candler, and Biltmore Lake area.

Tickets are available at (<https://sandhillartists.com/>).

SHAC's monthly blog includes Featured Artists, News and Commentary at (<https://sandhillartists.com>).

Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC, Offers Virtual Handmade Holiday Sale

Join the Western Carolina University community in Cullowhee, NC, for the 11th annual Handmade Holiday Sale – which has gone virtual! Since the WCU Fine Art Museum at Bardo Arts Center could not hold the sale in person, they have taken it online for all to enjoy. A brand-new website can be found at (arts.wcu.edu/handmade) that will be available until fall 2021. Discover a dynamic selection of high-quality, handmade gifts created by WCU students, staff, and alumni.

Items for sale include a variety of artwork, such as prints, ceramics, jewelry, wood-working, and more. Explore the Handmade Holiday Sale website to learn about each vendor and see their list of items for sale. To purchase items, please visit the series of links attached to each vendor listing. These links will take patrons to the vendor's website, online store, e-mail, and/or social media. All sales must be conducted directly with the vendor. This opportunity is presented by the WCU Fine Art Museum at Bardo Arts Center at Bardo Arts Center.

The Virtual Handmade Holiday Sale vendors include: Aight Art, Art Ed Club at WCU, Beimborn Art, Blessed Nest NC, The Busy Bean, BuyByeLove, Carolina Korn, Cherokee High School Future Entrepreneurs, ECB Design, Floop and



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Sploot, Ivory Iris Co., Juniper Tree Jewelry, Kalmia {handmade goods}, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Kloo Hansen Art, Laura Mitchell Gallery, Lavender Lynn Design, LivLab, Local Art by Jane, Lunabear Jewelry, Smoky Mountain Creations, Spencer Douglas Photography, Spriggly's Beescaping, St. Kilda Beard Care, Uncial Studios, Uwoduhi Cherokee Jewelry, Wandering Bloom Art, and White Flag Design Company.

Learn more about each vendor and how to purchase their items by visiting (arts.wcu.edu/handmade).



Holiday Ornament Sale

Online Sale begins December 1
Shop in person beginning December 5

Limited occupancy. Visits must be scheduled online prior to visiting in person. Walk-ins not allowed.

Masks required

STARworks NC

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STARworks Holiday Ornament Sale in Star, NC, Begins - Dec. 1

The STARworks Holiday Ornament Sale in Star, NC, begins Dec. 1, 2020, with online sales at

(www.STARworksNC.org). Scheduled visits to shop in person are available Monday – Saturday, Dec. 5 – 19, 2020. Ornaments are handcrafted by STARworks artists, interns and resident artists, and come in all sizes, shapes and colors. There are more than 2,500 ornaments to choose from.

In addition to the familiar ball ornaments, STARworks glassblowers have brought back the popular star ornaments, candy canes, icicles, birds and pendant ornaments for this holiday season. There will also be a large variety of angel, snowman and tree sculptures.



Moravian Stars

candy cane ornaments start at \$15 and ball ornaments start at \$22. Payment options include cash, check or credit cards.

STARworks recommends people arrive as close as possible to their scheduled visit time. Visits must be scheduled in advance via the STARworks website or by calling 910/428-9001. Walk-ins will not be allowed. Masks are required and must be worn properly inside the STARworks building. The STARworks Café & Taproom will open at 9am with coffee drinks, smoothies, pastries, soups, sandwiches and more.

STARworks is a creative community advancing excellence in artistic and educational experiences. A high priority is placed on educational programs that include classes, field trips and special independent studies for K-12 students.

STARworks is located on Russell Drive in Star, just off I-73/74 in northern Montgomery County.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call 910/428-9001, or visit (www.StarworksNC.org).



Red Hot

There are no advanced or reserved sales with the exception of STARworks Contributors. STARworks is a nonprofit organization. Contributors make donations of \$23 per month or \$250 per year and get to shop early at all the STARworks fundraising sales events, like the Ornament Sale and the Pumpkin Patch.

Prices for icicle ornaments start at \$10,

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