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ARTtoBUY: Holiday Gift Gallery

DVAC’s Annual Fine Art & Fine Craft “Giftable” Gallery and NEW Preview Party



DAYTON (October 22, 2015) – Dayton Visual Arts Center is pleased to present **ARTtoBUY: Holiday Gift Gallery**, DVAC’s popular annual fine art and fine craft “giftable” gallery, opening November 20th and running through December 24th.

ARTtoBUY offers the best in fine art and fine craft gifts. Items for purchase include handcrafted and original glass ornaments, hand-turned wood bowls, eclectic jewelry, painted silk and chunky hand-knit scarves, charming pottery, architecturally-inspired ceramic, letterpress cards, black and white photography, small whimsical paintings and much more. Purchase prices vary and there are items available for every budget. Proceeds from **ARTtoBUY** support participating artists and DVAC’s exhibitions and education programs.



New this year, **ARTtoBUY** kicks off with a ticketed preview party, **Holiday On Ice Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off**, on Thursday, November 19th from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for DVAC members, \$25 for non-members, and may be purchased through DVAC.

“The **Holiday On Ice Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off** is going to be a blast and we are excited to offer our friends and supporters a new and fun way to experience **ARTtoBUY**,” states DVAC Executive Director Eva Buttacavoli. “Whether you are shopping for gifts, enjoying snacks provided by Scratch Catering, sampling and voting on the most Artful Cocktail mixed with Belle of Dayton Hell’s Vodka by celebrity bartenders from Coco’s Bistro, Corner Kitchen, De’lish Cafe, Lily’s Bistro, Salar and Wheat Penny Oven & Bar or mingling with Dayton’s own *Gem City Rollergirls*... there won’t be a dull moment at this event!”

Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off
Nov 19 5:30 - 8 p.m. @ DVAC
daytonvisualarts.org
Sponsor: Belle of Dayton

All DVAC exhibitions (excluding the annual open Members’ show) are selected by panels of arts professionals from across Dayton and throughout the Midwest, validating that DVAC represents not one perspective, but many viewpoints reflective of the best of the best. This year’s **ARTtoBUY** jurors were Kim Megginson, Owner/Buyer, ZIG ZAG Gallery, Centerville; Nancy Mellon, Executive Director, Yellow Springs Arts Council, and Josh Stuckey, Owner & Buyer, Agnes & Orson Gifts and Goods, Dayton.

This year, 67 DVAC Member artists were selected for the **ARTtoBUY: Holiday Gift Gallery**. These artists are:

Adam Alonzo	Jim DeLange	Joyce Lucht	Mark Spisak
Guustie Alvarado	Jane Dippold	Heidi McGrew	Mandy Spisak
Pat Antonick	Gena Fausel	Celise McKee	Sharon Stolzenberger
Shiela Batista	Douglas Fiely	Joshua Merritt	Rebecca Tsaloff
Stephanie Beiser	Rachel Goetz	Cathy Mong	Kevin Tunstall
Larry Blackwood	Kyleen Greene	Mark Needham	Angela Valley
David Brand	Lloyd Greene	Jennifer Perry	Jon Vincent
Jennifer Bristol	Aubrey Hackett	Linda Phillips	Emily von Stuckrad-
Susan Brockman	Megan Henderson	Sandra Picciano-Brand	Smolinski
Matthew Burgy	Beth Holyoke	Christopher Pickett	Lisa Walsh
Tricia Calvert	Jen Hunter	Marsha Pippenger	Barb Weinert-McBee
Rosalie Campbell	Christy Jennewein	Dave Reiter	Mary Beth Whitley
Susan Cannon	Dianne Judge	Kate Santucci	Don Williams
Glen Clark	Michael Kimble	Melina Sapiano	Aaron Wooten
Dianne Collinson	Shelly Knupp	Nadine Saylor	
Amy Deal	Jeff Leedy	Ashley Simons	

Buttacavoli will also curate three pop-up experiences of art and design during this year's **ARTtoBUY: Holiday Gift Gallery**. Three featured artists will present new, limited edition works, each for three days only, and each with their own opening party. The three pop-up shows are:

Outside the Heart Limited Edition Fantasy Glass Jewelry

by Rachel Goetz

Opening Party Dec 3, 6-8

Dec 4 & 5, 11-6

Quirky Cool Ornament & Desktop Robots

by Pat Antonick

Opening Party Dec 10, 6-8

Dec 11 & 12, 11-6

Blooms in Sgraffito New Designs in Porcelain

by Kevin Tunstall

Opening Party Dec 17, 6-8

Dec 18 & 19, 11-6

For additional information on **ARTtoBUY: Holiday Gift Gallery**, or to purchase tickets for **Holiday on Ice Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off**, visit www.daytonvisualarts.org, email dvac@daytonvisualarts.org or call 937.224.3822.

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ABOUT DVAC

The Dayton Visual Arts Center (DVAC) helps sustain the arts community by providing a place to show, market, and sell work and also helps satisfy the needs and wants of art-lovers who have a place to see artists' work and, often, meet the artists. At its core, DVAC advances art for the community and a community for artists.

DVAC receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council, Culture Works, Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District, The Dayton Power & Light Foundation and the Virginia W. Kettering Foundation. Community Partner Members include Houser Asphalt & Concrete, LMG-Lunne Marketing Group, LWC Inc., Mousaian Oriental Rugs, Premier Health, Square One Salon & Spa and members.

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Gallery Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday

Closed Sunday & Monday | 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on First Friday