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**Holiday Gift Gallery:
DVAC’s Annual Fine Art & Fine Craft “Giftable” Gallery**



DAYTON (November 4, 2016) – Dayton Visual Arts Center is pleased to present the Holiday Gift Gallery, DVAC’s popular annual fine art and fine craft “giftable” gallery, opening November 17th and running through December 24th, 2016.

“The Holiday Gift Gallery offers the best in fine art and fine craft gifts in our community,” said Eva Buttacavoli, DVAC Executive Director. “No matter your budget, we have something for everyone on your list: 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. Plus, proceeds from the Holiday Gift Gallery support participating artists and DVAC’s exhibitions and education programs, so your gift will really go a long way in supporting the arts and artists in our region.”

This year, 58 DVAC Member Artists were selected for the Holiday Gift Gallery by jurors Tom Heaphey and Vicki Rulli, owners/artists at Itinerant Studio, Springfield, OH, Loretta Puncer, artist and gallery owner, Gallery 510 Fine Art, Dayton, OH, and Shari Rethman, Dean, Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences, Sinclair Community College. The artists chosen are:

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| Guustie Alvarado | Rosalie Campbell | Douglas Fiely | Susan Mahan |
| Tara Anderson | Susan Cannon | Greggory Hill | Carol McDonough |
| Pat Antonick | Glen Clark | Mikee Huber | Heidi Scheirer |
| Mary Baker Koch | Dianne Collinson | Hollye Inderrieden | McGrew |
| John Barrett, Jr | Amy Deal | Mary Frisbee | Celese McKee |
| Stephanie Beiser | Jim Delange | Johnson | Derrick Meads |
| David Brand | Jane Dippold | Esther Kadash | Sarah Miller |
| Arlene Branick | Regina Dixon | Tom Keen | Mark Needham |
| Susan Brockman | Amy Dolan | Shelly Knupp | Vaka Pereyma |
| Matthew Burgy | Rachel | Amy Kollar Anderson | Jennifer Perry |
| Robert Bush | Dominguez-Benner | Joyce Lucht | |

Sandra Picciano-
Brand
Priya Rama
Dave Reiter
Eric Roy
Kate Santucci

Nadine Saylor
Mandy Spisak
Mark Spisak
Peggy Steinberg
Enid Tangeman
Kevin Tunstall

Jo Anne Vincent
Emily von
Stuckrad-Smolinski
Lisa Walsh
Terry Welker
Mary Beth Whitley

Don Williams
Aaron Wooten

Additionally, Buttacavoli will curate three Trunk Shows during this year's 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 Holiday Trunk Shows are:

Graphic Botanical – New Ceramic by Dianne Collinson

December 2nd and 3rd, 2016

Opening Party: December 1st, 6-8 p.m.

Storylines – Crocheted Creations by Susan Brockman

December 9th and 10th, 2016

Opening Party: December 8th, 6-8 p.m.

Featuring (DE-FI) Dayton Emerging Fashion Incubator Models

Practical and Impractical Woodturned Bowls by Tom Keen

December 16th and 17th, 2016

Opening Party: December 15th, 6-8 p.m.

Holiday Gift Gallery kicks off with a ticketed preview party, Holiday On Ice Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off, on Thursday, November 17th from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets to this event are \$20 for DVAC members, \$25 for non-members, and may be purchased at www.daytonvisualarts.org.

For additional information on 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.

The Holiday Gift Gallery and the Holiday on Ice Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off are supported by Exhibition Partners Rick Omlor and Dr. Elizabeth Hardy, along with Education & Public Program Sponsor Dr. Robert L. Brandt, Jr.

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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, 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