



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**DVAC PRESENTS ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT GALLERY:  
55 Artists, Three Trunk Shows, One Totally Unique Shopping Experience**



DAYTON (November 2, 2017) – Dayton Visual Arts Center (DVAC) is pleased to present *Holiday Gift Gallery*, opening November 17<sup>th</sup> and running through December 23<sup>rd</sup>. This annual event transforms the downtown gallery into an all-art, all-original, all- local gift gallery where guests can shop from hundreds of unique items created by 55 Miami Valley artists.

“We are so excited to once again offer DVAC friends and supporters this fun way to support the artists in our community and check off their shopping list with truly one-of-a-kind gifts,” said DVAC Executive Director Eva Buttacavoli. “This year, we are using the entire gallery, meaning more great pieces to choose from. And, as always, prices vary and there are items available for every budget.”

This year’s Member artists are:

Guustie Alvarado  
Tara Anderson  
Pat Antonick  
Stephanie Beiser  
David Brand  
Arlene Branick  
Susan Brockman  
Matthew Burgy  
Rosalie Campbell  
Susan Cannon  
Glen Clark  
Dawn Coleman  
Dianne Collinson  
Amy Deal  
Jim DeLange  
Almost Normal Design  
Jane Dippold  
Rachel Dominguez-Benner  
Jeni Engel-Conley  
Douglas Fiely

Janet Garlikov  
Jennifer Glance  
Bley Hack  
Roxanne Howard  
Mikee Huber  
Brenda Jaeger  
EunKyung Jeong  
Dianne Judge  
Esther Kadash  
Tom Keen  
Mary Koch  
Susan Mahan  
Heidi McGrew  
Sarah Miller  
Gabrielle Nappo  
Mark Needham  
Jennifer Perry  
Linda Phillips  
Sandra Picciano-Brand  
Yetunde Rodriguez

Eric Roy  
Yasue Sakaoka  
Kate Santucci  
Nadine Saylor  
Kate Snow  
Mark Spisak  
Mandy Spisak  
Anna Talei  
Kevin Tunstall  
Jo Anne Vincent  
Lisa Walsh  
Barb Weinert-McBee  
Mary Beth Whitley  
Don Williams  
Aaron Wooten

DVAC will present several events in conjunction with the *Holiday Gift Gallery*. These include the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Holiday on Ice Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off* and three Trunk Shows featuring works from accomplished local artists.



*Holiday On Ice Preview Party & Artful Cocktail Mix-Off* will take place on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at DVAC. Tickets are \$20 for DVAC Members, \$25 for non-members, and include a smorgasbord of fancy cheeseballs and party snacks by Nibbles Catering, cash bar, and 10% off any DVAC *Holiday Gift Gallery* purchase made at the event.

Guests of *Holiday On Ice* can also purchase tickets to sample and vote on artful, craft cocktails created especially for DVAC by celebrity bartenders from some of Downtown Dayton’s most popular restaurants: Coco’s Bistro, Corner Kitchen, De’Lish, Lily’s Bistro, Mudlick Taphouse and WheatPenny Restaurant & Bar. These tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and the winning restaurant will receive the 2017 Artful Cocktail Award Trophy.

The below Trunk Shows will take place throughout December with three featured artists presenting new, limited edition works, each for a very limited time, and each with their own opening party. The three pop-up shows are:



Holiday Trunk Show I:  
*Wood, Ribbon and Silk: New Textured Glass Vessels* by Jim Delange  
December 1-2, 2017  
Opening Party: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Holiday Trunk Show II:  
*Semi-Peaceable Kingdoms: New Ceramics* by Almost Normal Design  
December 7-9, 2017  
Opening Party: December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Holiday Trunk Show III:  
*Wanderings: Exotic Landscapes in Fiber* by Anna Talei Fisher  
December 15-16, 2017  
Opening Party: December 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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](http://www.daytonvisualarts.org), email [dvac@daytonvisualarts.org](mailto: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, and Members.

2017-18 Corporate Members: Houser Asphalt & Concrete, LWC Inc., Premier Health, and Square One Salon & Spa.

### Also On View:

*Back in the Day When We Used to Dance I* – a site-specific mural by Morris Howard

Dayton Printmakers Cooperative Spotlight: Abby Maurer

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

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