

GIFT GUIDE

Find meaningful gifts at holiday markets

holidays this year, consider buying unique, handmade gifts from local artists and artisans

Instead of heading to the mall to do your Christmas shopping, visit the area's holiday markets, fairs and pop-up shops. Whether

you're looking for jewelry, art, toys, textiles, clothes, beauty products, dishes or decorations, you'll find it. Shopping for everyone on your list is easy and affordable.

MEET TALENTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Holiday fairs give you the opportunity to meet talented artists and artisans who will no doubt inspire you with not only their wares but also their aptitude. Take the time to talk to them and ask about their overall process and specific techniques they use. They'll be happy to share their passion with you.

PERSONALIZE YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Artists and artisans are typically able to personalize

If you want to add some magic to the items you buy from them. You could ask ar embroiderer to add your grandmother's initials to handmade handkerchiefs, or request that a wood turner paint you nephew's name on the spinning top you buy. Gifts that are personalized tend to become cherished keepsakes and make wonderful holiday surprises.



