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Art Star Gallery & Boutique Presents:



The 6th Annual Art Star Craft Bazaar

Saturday, May 30th from 11-6 pm & Sunday, May 31st from 11-6pm

Art Star is pleased to present Philadelphia's most cutting edge craft show - The Art Star Craft Bazaar. The show will take place on Saturday, May 30th from 11-6pm & Sunday, May 31st from 11-6pm at Penn's Landing Great Plaza, which is along the waterfront on Columbus Blvd. between Walnut Street & Market Street. The event will go on Rain or Shine. It is Free & Open to the Public.

The ladies behind Art Star have juried in over 100 of the most talented emerging artists from the Indie Craft Scene. Crafters & artists from across the country will be selling handmade goods & artist products in a variety of materials. Shoppers can expect clothing, jewelry, prints, accessories, bags, dolls, hats, craft supplies, house wares, stationary, sculpture, fine art, ceramics, glass, baby items & so much more! All items for sale will be incredibly unique, affordable, of high quality, and reflect the aesthetic of Art Star Gallery.

Participating artists will include Kg & Ab, Fisticuffs Leather, Pinecone & Chickadee, Cakehouse Designs, AntiGenre, Nicole Carey, Emmalynne Photography, Cutesy But Not Cutesy, Little Flower Designs, Something's Hiding In Here, Giant Dwarf, Figs & Ginger, Rocks & Salt, Red Prairie Press, My Favorite Mirror, Loyalty & Blood, & so many more!

Jack McBrearty of the beloved local band The Mural & The Mint has organized live music all day, each day. We will also be raffling off a gift basket filled w/ handmade goodies & donations from local businesses. The raffle will be free & the winner will be contacted after the show. The event will also include food vendors – like NoLibs favorites A Full Plate & The Soy Café, hands on ceramic projects for kids w/ The Clay Studio & Saturday book signings by embroidery queen Jenny Hart.

Plus – the early bird catches the worm! We will give out 250 tote bags (silkscreened w/ Julie West's incredible Art Star Craft Bazaar Logo) per day filled with gifts from our sponsors, handmade donations by our vendors, & coupons to area restaurants & shops. The earliest arrivals will get a tote bag + first dibs on the coolest crafts! What more can you ask for?

Art Star is a gallery & boutique located in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia. We exhibit and sell handmade work & limited edition products by emerging artists across the globe. Hailed by Philadelphia Magazine as the “the cities first cutting-edge craft shop”, we strive to carry work that is innovative & superbly crafted. We have also created & continue to support a growing network of burgeoning artists. Our exhibitions rotate every 6 weeks and our boutique offers shoppers everything from handmade clothes, jewelry & accessories to dolls, ceramics & prints.



A Little History

In 2003, recent Tyler School of Art grads Erin Waxman (BFA, '99) and Megan Brewster (BFA, '00) were searching for places to show & sell their work. They quickly realized that the options were few and far between. They decided to create a new venue for themselves and like-minded-artists in Philadelphia and the Art Star Craft Bazaar was conceived; an open-air market, where emerging artists & crafters could sell their wares to the public. Twenty vendors were chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis and the event was held at The First Unitarian Church over the course of a few weekends that summer. During the show, Megan and Erin met many talented artists who were all looking for viable venues for their work.

The pair opened up **Art Star Gallery & Boutique** in November of 2004 to help fill the void for emerging artists across the country. The Art Star Craft Bazaar continued to grow over the years and has served as an extension of the gallery. “There are so many talented artists that we have met along the way. We wish we could show and represent all of them, but our space is limited. The Bazaar enables us to introduce even more interesting artists to the public, that we may be unable to show in the gallery due to space limitations,” states Megan. The show is now juried and boasts over 100 artists annually. Last year the event was held for the first time at Penn's Landing Great Plaza along the water front, which proved to be an excellent venue for the show. Shoppers can expect affordable, high quality, and extremely unique goods from a variety of

media. In its 6th year, The Art Star Craft Bazaar has become Philadelphia's most cutting edge craft fair. Come see it for yourself!

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