



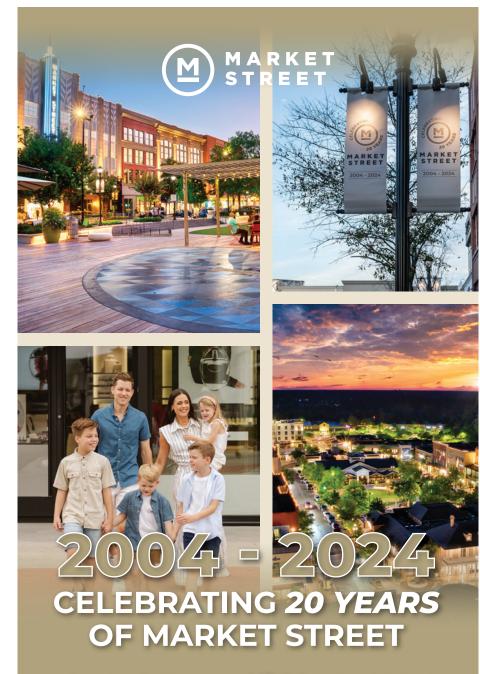
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Welcome to the inaugural Texas Fine Craft Show produced by The Woodlands Arts Council. We are delighted to welcome you and the fine craft artists from around the nation to the stunning Westin at The Woodlands.

Combining functionality with beauty, we end up with fine craft. It resonates with our core and brings us comfort – and sometimes reflection. Our lives are significantly enriched when we embrace fine craft daily.

Hosting the Texas Fine Craft Show in The Woodlands provides an opportunity for everyone to be introduced to the fundamental roots of fine craft and see how they remain part of us going forward to future generations.

Thank you for helping us make ART matter year-round in The Woodlands and Montgomery County. I hope you enjoy the show!

Yours in Art,

Glen Rector 2023-2025 TWAC Board President

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### **TEXAS FINE CRAFT SHOW HOURS**

Friday, November 1	5pm – 9pm
Saturday, November 2	10am - 5pm
Sunday, November 3	12pm – 5pm

# **ABOUT US**



The Woodlands Arts Council, a 501(c)3 non-profit, is proud to celebrate 20 years of making art matter in Montgomery County, Texas. We were established "Because Art Matters" and The Woodlands Arts Council makes art matter with over \$1.5 million in charitable giving since our founding. This impact is only possible with the incredibly generous support of our community, volunteers, donors, and sponsors.

#### **TWAC PROGRAMS**

**Student Art Scholarships** have a long history at The Woodlands Arts Council. We are excited to celebrate our 20th year with a \$20,000 scholarship to be awarded to one exceptional graduating high school senior in 2025. Portfolio submissions open on November 5, 2024.

**Artist Microgrant** Individuals or groups may apply for the funding of specific projects or supplies which enable future growth or education in the visual or performing arts. Grants range in size from \$250 to \$5,000 per project. The 2025-2026 application will open in September 2025.

**The Dr. David Gottlieb Education Microgrant** Public and private school teachers and arts-related non-profit organizations in Montgomery County can apply for visual and performing arts grants. Grants range in size from \$250-\$5,000 per project. The 2025-2026 application will open in September 2025.

**Public Art** Supporting the vision of George Mitchell, the founder of The Woodlands, and the mission of The Woodlands Arts Council to promote public art and the creative economy, over 30 Art Benches and 6 Art Bike Racks have been commissioned and installed in The Woodlands in partnership with The Woodlands Township. Walk from The Woodlands Mall to Town Green Park and visit Hughes Landing to enjoy the beauty and practicality of these one-of-a-kind Art Benches designed by local, national, and international artists.

**Young Makers Market** is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for students aged 9-18 to sell their unique artistic creations in a one-day mini-arts festival in Market Street The Woodlands. Young artists participate in workshops to prepare for the market. Application opens in March 2025.



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# **ARTIST BOOTH TALKS**



l1am, Saturday	
Speaker	Booth
Velanie Schlossberg & Blake Smith, Co-Collaborator of Dirigible Designs	102
<b>Topic</b> ourney of the Metalsmiths	<b>Medium</b> Jewelry



12pm, Saturday	
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Booth</b>
Tiffany Nesbit	120
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Medium</b>
Making Swamp Critters	Ceramics

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1pm, Saturday	
<b>Speaker</b> Jonathon Stopper	<b>Booth</b> 207
<b>Topic</b> A Journey in Jewelry	<b>Medium</b> Jewelry

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2pm, Saturday	
Speaker	Booth
Jeanne Akita	118
Торіс	Medium
The Art of Sustainable Fiber Sculptures:	Decorative
Exploring Ancient Felting Techniques	Fiber

**Booth** 105

Medium

Wood



3pm, Saturday
Speaker Bob Bruu, Owner of Bob Bruu Wood Carver
Topic

From a Block of Wood to Art: The Creative Process of Bob Bruu Wood Carver



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Artist Booth Talks subject to change

#### 1 S D T W

1pm, Sunday	
<b>Speaker</b> Denise Fletcher	<b>Booth</b> 205
<b>Topic</b> What is Custom Jewelry?	<b>Medium</b> Jewelry
	Speaker Denise Fletcher Topic

**ARTIST BOOTH TALKS** 



	2pm, Sunday	
	Speaker	Booth
	Carol Berger	114
2	Торіс	Medium
	The Inside Scoop: The Creative	Ceramics
	Approach Behind the Art	

<b>F</b>	<b>3pm, Sunday</b> <b>Speaker</b> Leslee McFerren	<b>Booth</b> 206
	<b>Topic</b> Dimensions: Silk Ribbon Embroidery	<b>Medium</b> Decorative Fiber

	4pm, Sunday	
	<b>Speaker</b> Cindy Cherrington	<b>Booth</b> 124
	<b>Topic</b> Painting with Glass	<b>Medium</b> Glass

"Collecting craft can be a force for change, a bold personal statement, and a humble act of service. A craft purchase can encourage an emerging artist to continue with their practice or can change the conversations of craft history. For those who have made a commitment to collecting over multiple decades and have honed the skill of acquiring high-quality works, it becomes a way of life, a source of identity, and a contribution to American craft history. Treasured works move from private collections to public museums, reflecting the trends of the craft field and the interests of those who care for them."

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Melanie Schlossberg & Blake Smith Booth 102 Houston, TX Jewelry



SuKaz Booth 104 Spring, TX Wearable Art



Christine & Ron Sisco Booth 106 Tumacacori, AZ Wood



Eric DePan Booth 103 Houston, TX Glass



**Bob Bruu Booth 105** McKinney, TX Wood



Cathra-Anne Barker Booth 107 Santa Fe, NM Ceramics

# **ARTIST DIRECTORY**



Seth & Jana Coldren Booth 108 Lafayette, LA Wood



Barbara Shirley Booth 110 Montgomery, TX Wood



Jennifer Akese-Burney Booth 112 Crystal Lake, IL Wearable Art



Alexis Barbeau Booth 109 Boca Raton, FL Jewelry



Ana Maria Andricain Booth 111 Baton Rouge, LA Jewelry



Denise Robertson & Ravelle Flores Booth 113 Columbus, NM Jewelry



Carol Berger Booth 114 Montgomery, TX Ceramics



Sabine Chadborn Booth 116 River Ridge, LA Jewelry



**Jeanne Akita Booth 118** North Richland Hills, TX Decorative Fiber



Heather Wasaff Booth 115 The Woodlands, TX Wearable Art

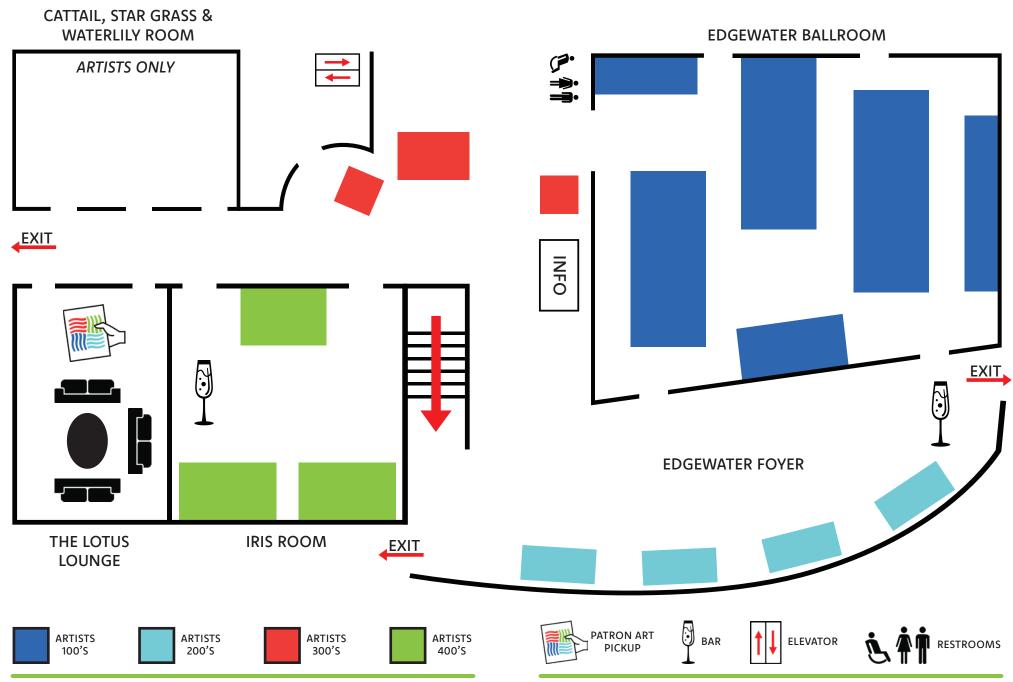


**Mike Waring Booth 117** Albuquerque, NM Wood



Matthew Grones Booth 119 New Braunfels, TX Glass

## MAP



# **ARTIST DIRECTORY**



**Tiffany Nesbit Booth 120** Lacombe, LA Ceramics



Toni Tischer & Jerry Scavezze Booth 122 Salida, CO Jewelry



**Cindy Cherrington Booth 124** Fredericksburg, TX Glass



Alisha Pangborn Booth 121 Magnolia, TX Wood



David Alvarado Booth 123 Los Angeles, CA Jewelry



**Steven & Lynn Potts Booth 125** Chattahoochee Hills, GA Wood



Don McCoy Booth 201 Englewood, FL Jewelry



**Karin Luvaas Booth 203** Bainbridge Island, WA Jewelry



Denise Fletcher Booth 205 Allen, TX Jewelry



Laura Johnson Booth 202 Fort Worth, TX Paper



Doni Langlois Booth 204 Montgomery, TX Ceramics



Leslee McFerren Booth 206 Conroe, TX Decorative Fiber

# **ARTIST DIRECTORY**



Jonathon Stopper Booth 207 Sarasota, FL Jewelry



Jon Welborn Booth 301 Pittsburg, TX Wood



Francisco Acosta Booth 208 Katy, TX Wood



Michael & Joah Thiele Booth 302 Flagstaff, AZ Wood



**Cristian Martinez Booth 303** Houston, TX Metal



Karen Cruce Booth 401 Richmond, TX Ceramics



Jan Mayer Booth 403 Sandy, UT Wearable Art



Alex Garcia & Hanya Woge Booth 405 Tomball, TX Leather



**Brandon Rhodes Booth 402** North Richland Hills, TX Wood



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Blue Steps and White Fire, 1.5" x .7" x .5" 14 KT "One of A Kind" hand sculpted pendant. The pendant features a hand sculpted 6.99 CT Munsteiner cut Tanzanite. The gem is accented by 1.12 CT's in VS/F individually channel set diamonds.

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Art Lovers Membership provides essential support for our community programming and helps us make art matter on a daily basis. Art Lovers are key to the success of our Microgrant Program, Student Art Scholarship Program, Young Makers Market, free exhibitions and so much more!

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- Tickets & perks at The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival and/or Texas Fine Craft Show.
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