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WELCOME

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.

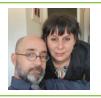
The Dr. David Gottlieb Education Microgrant Public and private school teachers and arts-related non-profit organizations in Montgomery County can apply for visual and performing arts grants. Grants range in size from \$250-\$5,000 per project. The 2025-2026 application will open in September 2025.

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.



ARTIST BOOTH TALKS



11am, Saturday

SpeakerMelanie Schlossberg & Blake Smith,
Co-Collaborator of Dirigible Designs

Topic

Journey of the Metalsmiths

Booth 102

Medium





12pm, Saturday

Speaker Tiffany Nesbit

Topic

Making Swamp Critters

Booth 120

MediumCeramics



1pm, Saturday

SpeakerJonathon Stopper

Topic

A Journey in Jewelry

Booth 207

Medium

Jewelry



2pm, Saturday

Speaker Jeanne Akita

Topic

The Art of Sustainable Fiber Sculptures: Exploring Ancient Felting Techniques

Booth

Medium

Decorative Fiber



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

Booth 105

Medium Wood



Scan for more details

Artist Booth Talks subject to change

ARTIST BOOTH TALKS



1pm, Sunday

SpeakerDenise Fletcher

Topic

What is Custom Jewelry?

Booth

205

Medium Jewelry



2pm, Sunday

SpeakerCarol Berger

Topic

The Inside Scoop: The Creative Approach Behind the Art

Booth

Medium

Ceramics



3pm, Sunday

Speaker Leslee McFerren

Topic

Dimensions:

Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Booth 206

Medium

Decorative Fiber



4pm, Sunday

SpeakerCindy Cherrington

Topic

Painting with Glass

Booth 124

> **Medium** 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."

American Craft Council

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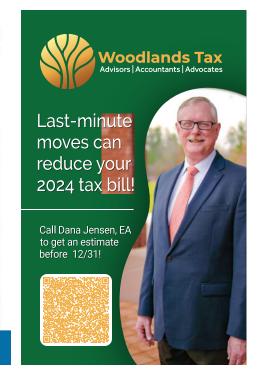














ARTIST DIRECTORY



Melanie Schlossberg & Blake Smith
Booth 102
Houston, TX
Jewelry



Eric DePan Booth 103 Houston, TX Glass



SuKaz Booth 104 Spring, TX Wearable Art



Bob Bruu Booth 105 McKinney, TX Wood



Christine & Ron Sisco Booth 106 Tumacacori, AZ Wood



Cathra-Anne Barker Booth 107 Santa Fe, NM Ceramics

ARTIST DIRECTORY



Seth & Jana Coldren Booth 108 Lafayette, LA Wood



Alexis Barbeau Booth 109 Boca Raton, FL Jewelry



Carol Berger Booth 114 Montgomery, TX Ceramics



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Heather Wasaff Booth 115 The Woodlands, TX Wearable Art



Barbara Shirley Booth 110 Montgomery, TX Wood



Ana Maria Andricain Booth 111 Baton Rouge, LA Jewelry



Sabine Chadborn Booth 116 River Ridge, LA Jewelry



Mike Waring Booth 117 Albuquerque, NM Wood



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



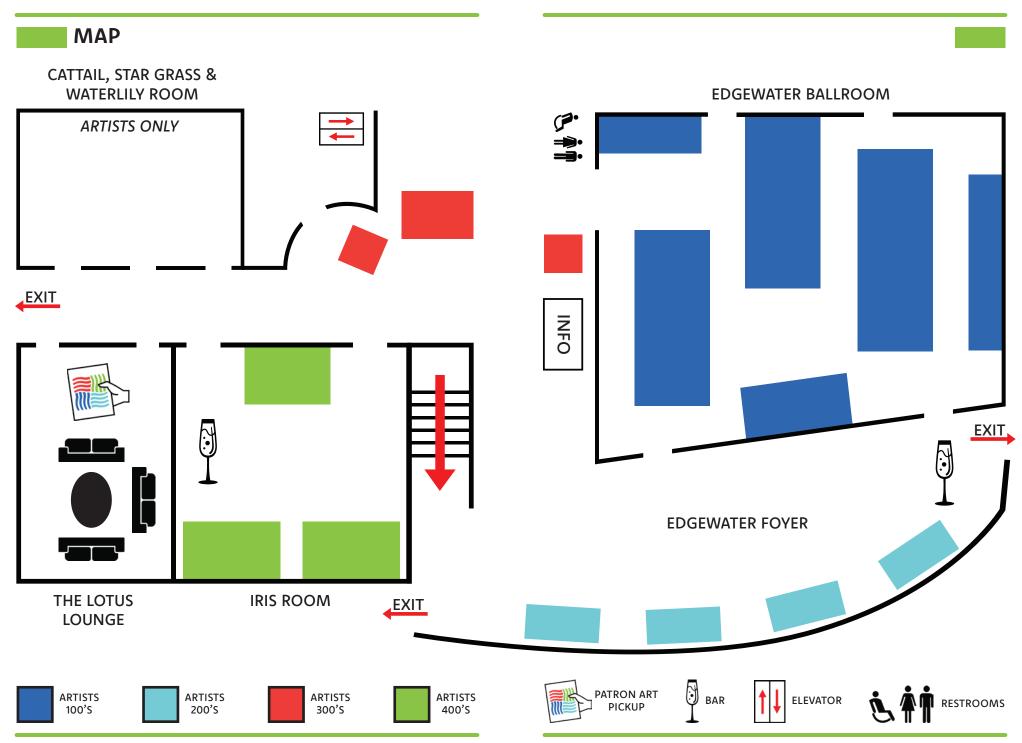
Denise Robertson & Ravelle Flores
Booth 113
Columbus, NM
Jewelry



Jeanne Akita
Booth 118
North Richland Hills, TX
Decorative Fiber



Matthew Grones Booth 119 New Braunfels, TX Glass



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Tiffany Nesbit Booth 120 Lacombe, LA Ceramics



Alisha Pangborn Booth 121 Magnolia, TX Wood



Don McCoy Booth 201 Englewood, FL Jewelry



Laura Johnson Booth 202 Fort Worth, TX Paper



Toni Tischer & Jerry Scavezze

Booth 122

Salida, CO

Jewelry



David Alvarado Booth 123 Los Angeles, CA Jewelry



Karin Luvaas Booth 203Bainbridge Island, WA
Jewelry



Doni Langlois Booth 204 Montgomery, TX Ceramics



Cindy Cherrington Booth 124 Fredericksburg, TX Glass



Steven & Lynn Potts
Booth 125
Chattahoochee Hills, GA
Wood



Denise Fletcher Booth 205 Allen, TX Jewelry



Leslee McFerren Booth 206 Conroe, TX Decorative Fiber

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Jonathon Stopper Booth 207 Sarasota, FL Jewelry



Francisco Acosta Booth 208 Katy, TX Wood



Jon Welborn Booth 301 Pittsburg, TX Wood



Michael & Joah Thiele Booth 302 Flagstaff, AZ Wood



Cristian Martinez
Booth 303
Houston, TX
Metal

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Karen Cruce Booth 401 Richmond, TX Ceramics



Brandon Rhodes
Booth 402
North Richland Hills, TX
Wood



Jan Mayer Booth 403 Sandy, UT Wearable Art



Ashleigh Branstetter
Booth 404
New Orleans, LA
Jewelry



Alex Garcia & Hanya Woge Booth 405 Tomball, TX Leather



Richard Meyer Booth 406 Santa Fe, NM Ceramics



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 VSF individually channel set diamonds.



Mirror This, 2" x 1.5", 14 Kt White and Yellow Gold Pendant featuring a 9.63 CT Munsteiner Cut "Double Blue" Aquamarine in Yellow Gold and .81 CT's of VS/F Channel Set Diamonds in White Gold

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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!

ART LOVERS DELIGHT IN THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Tickets & perks at The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival and/or Texas Fine Craft Show.
- Exclusive invitations to Art Lovers-only networking opportunities!
- Early access to news about workshops, Q+As, tickets, and upcoming events.
- Discounted rates for any workshop or ticketed event at The Woodlands Arts Council space.









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SAVE THE DATE

Join us in celebrating 20 years of making art matter!

Featuring the work of sculptor Thomas Wargin, special guests from the last two decades, and 200+ fine artists from around the world.

In Town Green Park & along The Woodlands Waterway® April 11, 12 & 13, 2025.





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