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Artisans United Presents 3rd Annual Holiday Party Celebrating Handcrafted Arts: Gallery Members and Member Guilds Create Ornaments for Giving

Northern Virginia – Artisans United member Guilds and Craft Gallery members will host a Holiday Party Monday, December 17 from 7:30 - 9:30 to showcase their talents and help the community. All are invited to create and bring handcrafted ornaments. During the party everyone is invited to delve into the pile of provided craft supplies and make an ornament. Ornaments & tree will be donated to a suitable charity for holiday enjoyment. This is Artisans United's third annual event. **Concurrently**, the Craft Gallery will be filled with unique handcrafted gifts for the season during our "Holiday Show" from **November 1, 2006 thru January 4, 2007**. For November and December we will also be open on Sundays, 1-4 pm. Daily and Saturday we're open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our four dozen-plus juried artisans show and sell handmade and decorated pieces including pottery, baskets, glass, porcelain, wearables, photography, cards, polymer clay, watercolors, unique ornaments and more. Complimentary gift boxes supplied with purchase, Enjoy a **year-round contemporary and traditional craft exhibit and sale**. On any given day, the artisan may be demonstrating their work as they sit at the gallery. The Gallery presents the best of this season in quality contemporary and traditional crafts for all ages to enjoy. 4022 Hummer Rd., Annandale, VA. **Free.** 703-941-0202.



The Craft Gallery features contemporary and traditional crafts of approximately 50 juried artists, and is in the Packard Center in Annandale Community Park near the Hidden Oaks Nature Center. Visit our website www.artisansunited.org.

Artisans United, Inc, is a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to preserve, promote and develop the disciplines of visual arts and crafts. To this end, Artisans United provides a creative forum where craftspeople may exchange ideas, experiences and materials; offers instruction in the arts and crafts and provides public service programs for groups or institutions; supports worthy community arts and crafts programs through material and financial contributions; opportunities for individual member organizations to demonstrate their crafts and sell their products to the public; and serves as a community resource.

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