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**“Handmade Holiday” to be held at Artisan Center**

WHEELING, W.Va. – Dec. 3, 2019 – Wheeling Heritage will host its second annual Handmade Holiday on Saturday, Dec. 7 on the third floor of the Wheeling Artisan Center. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will feature 35 juried artists selling their work. Admission is free.

Handmade Holiday is inspired by the independent craft fair movement throughout the country. The event strives to establish a marketplace of unique and creative handmade goods that supports local artists, while increasing awareness about handmade, locally produced craft goods and processes.

“We created this event to provide artists the opportunity to show and sell their products in a unique venue – and to create an awareness of art and craft forms outside of traditional mediums,” said Chris Villamagna, Wheeling Heritage program manager.

Wheeling Heritage will provide free mimosas for the first hour of the event, and free hot chocolate and coffee for attendees throughout the day.

“This is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and get in the holiday spirit,” Villamagna said. “Between this event and all the other opportunities in the area, it’s easy to shop local here in Wheeling.”

The artists participating in the event include:

Annie’s Hands (wood bowls, ornaments, etc.)

The Boord Potter (pottery)

The Blended Homestead (cutting boards and crocheted blankets)

Bomtron (pop culture inspired paintings and drawings)

Cindy Fluharty (mixed media collage)

Liz Hastings (upcycled game and toy jewelry and accessories)

Rosalie Haizlett Illustration (nature-inspired prints and greeting cards)

Logan Schmitt Illustration (screen-prints)

East Wheeling Clayworks (pottery)

Jekyll and Plaid (crocheted wearables)

Iridescence Jewelry (upcycled vintage and steampunk jewelry)

Unique Treats by Jacquie (gourmet caramel apples)

Little Grave Creek Designs (handmade jewelry)

Vi Laux Glass Designs (fused glass art)

Shapeless Flame (embroidery, illustration, stickers)

The Indigo Lab (hand-dyed scarves, wall hangings, etc.)

Apartment Two Art (soy candles, wax melts and bath bombs)

Lone Stone Designs (sterling silver wire wrapped jewelry)

Jes Reger (watercolor paintings)

Adeline Renee Handmade (crocheted chunky blankets and sewn items)

M.Elizabeth Collection (jewelry)

MEM Squad (locally themed t-shirts)

Jamie Nation (modern designed knit and crochet)

Barbara Bland (vintage jewelry Christmas trees)  
Funky Ceramics (hand built and wheel thrown ceramic vessels)  
Zac Templeton (stained glass)  
Lambros Tsuhlares (pottery)  
Robert Villamagna (tin can collage and assemblage)  
The Cattle Dog Candle Co. (soy candles)  
Sew Much More (embroidered items and quilting)  
River Valley Designs (handmade jewelry/silversmith)  
Bev West (macramé wall hangings and woven items)  
Ashton Woods Studio (knit and crochet hats, mitts and wraps)  
Quiet Nook Cottage Crafts (found and broken object jewelry)  
Alex Wright (pottery)  
The Wheeling Feeling (designed and screen printed shirts)

**About Wheeling Heritage:**

[Wheeling Heritage](#) is a catalyst for the revitalization of Wheeling. Through historic preservation, community development, and the arts, we help to tell Wheeling's story and shape its future. We seek to improve the quality of life in Wheeling by preserving and investing in our city, collaborating with others, and engaging the citizens of Wheeling in our work.