

Artisans United Gallery of Gifts



Artisans United, Inc., which officially began in 1988, is a non-profit organization serving as a network of and for artists. Currently comprised of members of various Guilds and independent local artists and crafts-people, its primary purpose is to preserve, promote, and develop the disciplines of visual arts and crafts.



Artisans United, Inc. is tasked with taking arts out into the community. To fulfill this mission, we have participated in craft demonstrations, classes, talks, and exhibits both at the Gallery and in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and libraries. In addition, we have taken part in the Annandale Fall Festival and have worked with the Cub Scouts and the Lifetime Learning Institute (which is connected with the Northern Virginia Community College). And, we also promote a 'Christmas in July' event, inviting the public to join us in making holiday ornaments to be shared with the residents of the Katherine Hanley Shelter in Fairfax County.



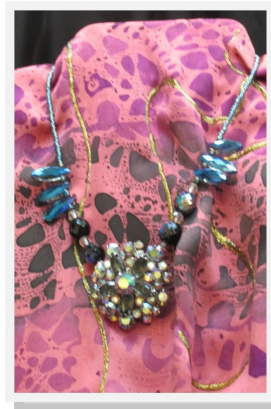
As a community resource, Artisans United, Inc. operates **The Craft Gallery of Artisans United** which is located just inside the front door of the Fred M. Packard Center in the Annandale Community Park off Hummer Road. Here the artists' creations are on display and may be purchased.



The Craft Gallery of Artisans United is a cooperative endeavor, staffed and run by the independent members of Artisans United, Inc. as well as those individuals belonging to the member Guilds. On a daily basis, visitors will find the Gallery artisans happy to explain crafting techniques and to share their knowledge of where craft materials may be obtained. And, too, visitors will often discover impromptu demos in progress as the artists complete their creations. We are always looking for new craftspeople to join our organization. If you are interested in joining us as a member artist, please ask at the front desk for a membership packet which explains the jurying in process, what is expected of you as a member of Artisans United.



If you are looking for gifts, please visit the Gallery where you will find an exceptional range of items appropriate for baby, wedding, mother's day, father's day, graduation and housewarming gifts, or a special treat for yourself. Gifts are very reasonable prices with the average cost of these fine artisan wares around \$35.



4022 Hummer Road, Annandale, VA 22003
(in the Annandale Community Park)
10-4 pm Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 on Sunday
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Call for November and December Hours

