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The Evanston Art Center is proud to present the 22nd annual Winter Arts & Crafts Expo, featuring one-of-a-kind pieces of work by over 160 selected artisans.

EXHIBITION: 22nd Annual Winter Arts & Crafts Expo **DATES:** November 23th – December 20th, 2024

PREVIEW PARTY: Friday, November 22nd, 6-9pm

HOURS: 9am-6pm Monday – Thursday, 9am-5pm Friday, 9am-4pm Saturdays –

Sundays (closed Thanksgiving)

The Winter Arts & Crafts Expo includes original handmade works of jewelry, ceramics, fiber, metal, glass, painting, photography, mixed media, and more. All proceeds from the Expo will benefit the ongoing exhibition, education, and outreach programs at the Art Center. The Winter Expo is also the perfect opportunity for families to shop for everyone on their holiday gift list.

General Shopping – November 23rd – December 20th, 2024, 9am-6pm Monday – Thursday, 9am-5pm Friday, 9am-4pm Saturdays – Sundays (closed Thanksgiving)

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Shop before the general public!

<u>Tickets</u> are \$40 for early registration and \$50 at the door

Silent Auction – November 22nd to 24th, closes at 4pm

Featuring artworks donated by participating Expo artists

EAC Student Expo – December 7th – December 20th

Handcrafted items made by our very own Art Center students!

The Winter Expo is free and open to the general public from November 23rd – December 20th, 2024

Evanston Art Center, a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization, is dedicated to fostering the appreciation and expression of the arts among diverse audiences. The Art Center offers extensive and innovative instruction in broad areas of artistic endeavor through classes, exhibitions, interactive arts activities, and community outreach initiatives.

Evanston Art Center is located at 1717 Central Street, Evanston, IL. Evanston Art Center Gallery Hours: 9am – 6pm, Monday – Friday; 9am – 4pm, Saturday & Sunday. First and second floor gallery spaces are handicapped accessible. Limited free parking is available.

For more information please visit us online at www.evanstonartcenter.org or contact Emma Rose Gudewicz, Director of Development & Exhibitions, at (847) 475-5300. Visit the Evanston Art Center

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