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**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET PRESENTS THE 2011 ART FOR THE HOLIDAYS
NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH DECEMBER 23
Everyone welcome!**

DETROIT, October 28, 2011 – The *Detroit Artists Market Annual Art For The Holidays Show* is a one-of-a-kind gift shopping experience for all! The gallery transforms from a fine art exhibition gallery to a fun, energetic gift shop featuring all hand-made items by local artists offering a wide range of artwork and price points. This show includes jewelry, glass, metal, ceramic, photography, accessories, paintings, drawings, sculpture, books, cards, framed prints, and the list goes on!

DAM kicks off the sale with “**First Grabs Friday**”, a special Preview Party on **Friday, November 11, 2011, from 5 – 9 p.m.** DAM members’ tickets are only \$10, and non-members pay just \$20 at the door for the exclusive opportunity to shop FIRST at this year’s *Art For The Holidays*. This market-style show opens free to the public beginning the next day – **Opening Day is Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 11am – 6 p.m.**

Art For The Holidays runs through December 23rd with regular gallery hours of Tuesday through Saturday, 11am to 6pm. In December, DAM adds Sunday hours: December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 12 noon to 5pm. DAM Members (Individual and up) receive 10% off on all purchases during *Art For The Holidays*. Gift Certificates and Gift Memberships are also available – share the Detroit Artists Market with your friends and family this year! Every purchase at DAM means more dollars going directly to local artists and staying in our community. Make a difference and have fun buying great art!

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Mark your calendars now for Midtown's favorite **Noel Night** on **Saturday, December 4, 2009 from 5pm – 9:30pm**. In addition to offering the best local art along with sweets and treats, DAM is excited to host jazz guitarist **Steve Jarosz**.

About the Detroit Artists Market

Founded in 1932, the Detroit Artists Market supported local artists by showing and selling their work, and also by giving the public an accessible and affordable venue to view and collect art. Entering our 77th Exhibition Season, the Detroit Artists Market uniquely continues this mission by providing top-quality exhibitions and special programs to promote local contemporary art.

Exhibitions and programs at the Detroit Artists Market are made possible with the generous support of The Kresge Foundation, the Erb Family Foundation, the Hudson-Webber Foundation, and with additional support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, and our DAM members.

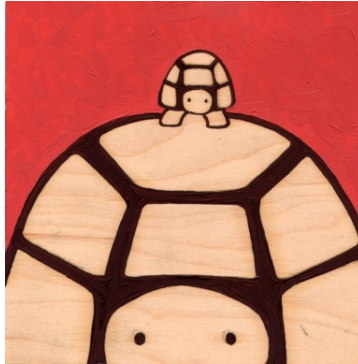
Detroit Artists Market is located at 4719 Woodward Avenue, in the Detroit Cultural Center, just three blocks south of the Detroit Institute of Art and one block north of MOCAD. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and all shows and exhibitions are free and open to the public. For information please call Detroit Artists Market at 313.832.8540 or via e-mail at info@detroitartistsmarket.org. Visit us online at www.detroitartistsmarket.org.

Please see attached page for image thumbnails. Electronic files available.



THUMBNAIL SAMPLES – “DAM Art for the Holidays 2011”

Images available in electronic attachments per request



Top Row:
Mike Marth
Shayne Labadie
Genna Cowser

Middle Row:
Candace Compton Pappas
Lisa Farris
Nathan Husley

Bottom Row:
Loralei Byatt
Christine Bossler