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Art, gifts, and giving: Holiday Market returns to Niagara Pumphouse

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The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is delighted to announce the return of its highly anticipated Holiday Market, running from Dec. 5 to 14, 2025. This annual event features original works by artists and artisans in a festive atmosphere, offering a wide selection of handmade gifts, holiday décor, and artwork—perfect for those seeking unique presents for the season.

The market will be set in the contemporary gallery space, with Christmas trees adorned with ornaments available for purchase and tables lined with an array of unique items, including pottery, glassware, textiles, personal care products, woodwork, candles, birdhouses, and gourmet treats. New this year are carefully curated gift baskets for everyone on your shopping list, including hostesses, teachers, and budding artists and we have doubled the original artwork on display available for sale.

This year's market highlights a blend of well-loved favourites and exciting new talent. Making her debut is Shelley McGoldrick, a hand-knitter from Pink Petunia Knittery specializing in hats and headbands for all ages, who shared " Knitting is something I truly love and am passionate about. Each item is made with care, creativity, and a touch of fun." Also new this year is The Wood Samaritan, a father and son team, whose "woodwork is unique and all boards are hand crafted one at a time" and explains "We source our wood from local farms" and "no two pieces are identical."

This year's market has returning favourites including Ron and Barb Zimmermann from Lakeside Pottery, Susan Holly from GlassCuts, Karen Mitruck from Exotic Jelly, Lianne Lambert from Niagara Homespun Botanicals, all Niagara-on-the-Lake artisans featuring their hand-crafted pottery, stained glass, jellies and personal care products.

The market offers a relaxed shopping experience, allowing visitors to browse at their leisure. 'Holiday helpers' will be on hand to assist, offering insights into the handcrafted items and the artisans behind them.

The Holiday Market kicks off during the Niagara-on-the-Lake Rotary Holiday House Tour on December 5 and 6, a cherished event that showcases the town's heritage homes, beautifully decorated for the festive season. The art hub of the community will

be one of the tour stops, offering a warm, welcoming and exciting stop along the route, having a great selection of items for those wishing to do a little shopping along the way.

Beyond being a shopping event, the Holiday Market supports the community. Proceeds help fund the Niagara Pumphouse Art Centre's programs for children and seniors. Additionally, visitors are encouraged to bring donations for the Newark Neighbours Food Bank, helping local families in need during the holiday season.

Admission to the market is at no charge. Guests can also participate in the art centre's annual Giving Tree fundraiser, where donations over $50 receive a personalized ornament to hang on the tree.

The Holiday Market is held at the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre, located at 247 Ricardo Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake. For more details, visit holidaymarket.ca.

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