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Discover the magic of the Short North Arts District at Holiday Hop this Weekend!

This Saturday, visit with Santa, see holiday performers on High Street, shop annual small artworks shows and take advantage of special promotions at local businesses

COLUMBUS, OH (Nov. 29, 2022) – The largest Gallery Hop of the year, Holiday Hop, returns this weekend on Saturday, Dec. 3 in the Short North Arts District. From 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Holiday Hoppers can discover the perfect gifts for everyone on their list with new artworks at Short North galleries and special promotions at local businesses. Additionally, High Street will be filled with holiday performances, local vendors, events and the most creative holiday window displays throughout the District.

To celebrate the season, Holiday Hoppers can visit with Santa at On Paper from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Global Gifts from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; enjoy performances from carolers, chorales and stilt walkers; watch an ice sculpture being made; and sip on hot cocoa from One Line Coffee's sidewalk stand. December's Holiday Hop also welcomes some of the most popular annual exhibitions of group shows and small works perfect for gifting, including original paintings, jewelry, and creative ceramics at Maria Evans Gallery and Studios on High, handcrafted holiday ornaments at Emergent Art + Craft, and array of curated collections at Sean Christopher Gallery, Brandt-Roberts Galleries, and Hammond Harkins Galleries.

Visitors to the District can also vote for their favorite business in the Holiday Window Display Contest by casting a vote at shortnorth.org/holidays or participate in the Holiday Trail by shopping at local businesses for their chance to earn \$10 District Dollars - the Short North Arts District's universal e-gift card that can be redeemed at any participating Short North Arts District business. The Holiday Trail runs from now to Dec. 31, and any earned District Dollars must be used by Jan. 31, 2022. Holiday Trail cards and stickers are available at participating businesses. For a full list of participating businesses, [click here](#).

A full list of December's Holiday Hop exhibitions and events are below, and corresponding photos can be downloaded [here](#). More information on Gallery Hop happenings and hours will be available at ShortNorth.org/2022HolidayHop and via maps available at local galleries during the event.

Gallery Hop is a project of the Short North Alliance with support from the Greater Columbus Arts Council, The City of Columbus Recreation and Parks, Music Everywhere, CD 92.9 and Industrious.

Holiday Hop Gallery Exhibitions

[Brandt-Roberts Galleries](#)

Stop by Brandt-Roberts Galleries during the Holiday Hop to see an assortment of artists from their current roster.

Brandt-Roberts Galleries' December Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Emergent Art + Craft

For the December Holiday Hop, Emergent Art + Craft will be featuring their show "Ornamental," a collection of handcrafted holiday ornaments to deck the halls. This show will be featured alongside local gallery artists with pieces perfect for gifting or collecting!

Emergent Art + Craft's December Gallery Hop hours are 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Hammond Harkins Galleries

Join Hammond Harkins Galleries for some holiday cheer and its most anticipated exhibition of the year. The annual "Small & Wonderful" show returns with more great artwork and the gallery's famous salon wall. In addition, stop by during Holiday Hop for a casual conversation with Deidre Hamler, Director of the Aminah Robinson Legacy Project, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Hammond Harkins Galleries' December Gallery Hop hours are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Marcia Evans Gallery

Join Marcia Evans Gallery for its exhibit of "Artful Holiday Gifts." Handmade original paintings, jewelry, wooden birds, chocolate buckeyes, creative ceramics and more will be available by an array of artists.

Marcia Evans Gallery's December Gallery Hop hours are 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio presents David W. Butler's exhibition titled "Gravity" during the December Gallery Hop. Butler's combination of digital and hand collage reveal narratives of human strength, introspection, and vulnerability steeped in mythology and allegory. His work is inspired by Mannerism, street art, rock posters, Renaissance art, Modernism, Dadaism, Surrealism and folk art.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio's December Gallery Hop hours are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sharon Weiss Gallery

Sharon Weiss Gallery presents Columbus artist George Leach's solo exhibit "Ohio's Past Barns," photographed by Ohio artist Leslie Cope. Each piece is a nine inch by 12 inch watercolor, beautifully framed and accompanied by a back-lit framed slide box. This exhibition will be on display through the end of December.

Sharon Weiss Gallery's December Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

12 Lincoln Street

Located just down the street from Sharon Weiss Gallery, 12 Lincoln Street is a celebration of art and artists, featuring a curated collection of art books, original paintings and unique gifts. Stop in to see new works rotating frequently from Sharon Weiss Gallery artists.

One of the featured artists at 12 Lincoln Street during the December Gallery Hop is Cody F. Miller, a mixed media artist residing in Columbus. He works with magazine collage, acrylic paint, and charcoal. The patterns and odd configurations he stumbles upon are an integral part of conveying the endless layers of humanity. An old 1885 second grade reader or letters from a father to his son during World War II are collected and stored for the next piece. The Scriptures, the writings of Thomas Merton, and the music of Tom Waits are all important influences in Miller's work. Metaphors, analogies, and other related devices are used to convey beauty that often comes disguised as a loss, failure or unwelcome change.

12 Lincoln Street's December Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Gallery II @ 24 Lincoln Street

Gallery II is located in the Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery, featuring the women artists represented by Sharon Weiss Gallery. This holiday season you will find miniature paintings made especially for this lovely exhibit. One of the artists featured at Gallery II is local artist Anita Dawson who is a still life painter and constructs assemblages and small sculptures. Her work has been exhibited in the Midwest and eastern United States; Chicago, South Bend, Indianapolis, Lexington, Virginia and Winter Park, Florida, Dublin Art Center and always at the Sharon Weiss Gallery.

24 Lincoln St. Art Studios and Gallery

Join Sharon Weiss Gallery at their 24 Lincoln St. Art Studios and Gallery location for the 3rd annual Holiday Miniature Show. The foyer gallery will be filled with miniature paintings by Amy Adams, Lisa Parks Godfrey, Karen LaValley, and Tamar Rudavsky. Walk through this charming old home that now houses two galleries and four working studios. As an added attraction, Karen LaValley and Mathew McFarren will be painting live portraits of each other in the downstairs studios.

24 Lincoln St. Art Studios and Gallery's December Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Studios on High Gallery

Studios on High Gallery presents their annual holiday, "The Art of Gifting," featuring smaller pieces by member artists, ideal for holiday gifting. Patrons can sample a broad range of diverse work from jewelry and oils, to wildlife sculpture, and mixed media collage.

Studios on High Gallery's December Gallery Hop hours are from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Other Holiday Hop Events

Visit with Santa

See Santa at On Paper, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and at Global Gifts, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sip on Hot Cocoa

Snap some hot cocoa from One Line Coffee's temporary sidewalk stand.

Ice Sculpture

Stop by Victorian Gate (663 N. High Street) from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. to witness artist Dustin Weatherby's amazing ice sculpting abilities as he carves an original holiday creation live on High Street!

First Commonwealth Bank

First Commonwealth Bank is excited to exhibit the mesmerizing work of local acrylic pour painting artist Matthew Frazer during the December Holiday Hop.

Matt has been doing acrylic pour painting since 2014. A lot of preparation and work are involved when he begins a project including a good deal of paint and paint color mixing. When asked why he is drawn to acrylic pour he responds, "I like to make a mess!"

First Commonwealth Bank's December Holiday Hop hours are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stop by to meet the artist!

Budd Dairy Food Hall

Budd Dairy Food Hall kicks off their holiday season with Budd's Holiday Bazaar. They will be hosting a variety of local vendor pop-ups throughout their building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. complete with kids activities, coloring, and a hot chocolate station! Support small businesses this holiday season!

Budd Dairy Food Hall's December Gallery Hop hours are from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

The Fed Artist by Pokebap

The Fed Artist show this holiday season is titled "Roots." Seas Kim is the owner of Pokebap and his grandmother planted the idea of rooting heritage and precision in both cooking and creating. His grandmother rooted him into who he is as a person, as a business owner, and the reason why he created Pokebap. As a child, Seas would watch her tend to her garden, showing the importance of personally growing food, which has a large impact on the way that Pokebap sources their ingredients and supports local growers. Seas would see his grandmother create homemade chili pepper paste from scratch, which has influenced him to make every one of their sauces from scratch as well. The dedication she put into raising Seas implanted the importance of caring for your fellow human being and supporting them in whatever way they grow, which is why Seas makes sure to give extra attention to each of his employees and business associates--seeing them more as humans who have lives and ambitions rather than just employees and business partners. The roots of Seas' grandmother's selflessness have entwined the importance of heritage, time, care, and most of all love in everything that is created at Pokebap and why "Roots" was chosen to be the theme for this month's Fed Artist Show.

The Fed Artist by Pokebap is located inside the Historic Budd Dairy Food Hall at 1086 N 4th St, and their December Gallery Hop hours are from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Global Gifts

Stop by Global Gifts to participate in the 12 Days of Deals promotion. During Holiday Hop, they will be celebrating Double Points Day. Any guest who is a part of the Global Rewards program will earn 2 points instead of the typical 1 point, per dollar spent. Points can then be redeemed for a later purchase at 50 points for \$5 off any purchase and 100 points for \$10 off any purchase. In addition to the 12 Days of Deals, Global Gifts will also be entering every customer who is part of the Global Rewards program who makes a purchase on Holiday Hop into a random drawing for a \$50 gift card. Finally, Santa Clause will be stopping by for a visit between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.!

Global Gifts's December Gallery Hop hours are from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Jolie Occasions

Join Jolie Occasions for their annual Holly "Jolie" Christmas party! They will have treats from The Cheesecake Girl, a hot chocolate bar, and 10% off everything so take advantage as this will be their last sale before the end of the year!

Jolie Occasions's December Gallery Hop hours are from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Red Giraffe Designs

Stop by Red Giraffe Designs this Holiday Hop for their amazing December Deals including their Ring Bundle for 15% off the purchase of 2 rings and a free ring box. In addition, take advantage of their Gift Card Giveaway where you can receive a \$20 gift card for every \$150 spent.

Red Giraffe Designs December Gallery Hop hours are from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Short North Stage

The holidays have always been a special time at Short North Stage and this year features a reimagined, heartwarming classic with Irving Berlin's "White Christmas". Performances begin December 1 and continue through January 1. See one of your favorite holiday films come to life on stage with this fresh, beautiful new production with a professional cast of actors and dancers from Ohio, New York and beyond.

Pinot's Palette

Join the team at Pinot's Palette for a revolutionary way to connect and bond while enjoying art and drinks in the Short North. Guests enjoy a no-art-experience-required event directed by trained, local artists who guide you step-by-step through a featured painting. All supplies are included.

Pinot's Palette December Gallery Hop hours are from 12 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ZenGenius, Inc.

Join the ZenGenius, Inc. team on December 3rd from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the ZenGenius Holiday Market. Explore art, handmade goods, unique finds from over 20 local vendors, music, and food! At the same time, ZenGenius will open its garage to the public, offering a unique selection of gently-used props and decor for sale.

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About Gallery Hop

On the first Saturday of every month, hundreds of visitors converge on High Street in the Short North Arts District to celebrate art at Gallery Hop. Throughout the day, Gallery Hoppers enjoy new gallery exhibitions, street performers and artisan vendors, special events and promotions, plus food and drinks throughout the District. With dozens of galleries and non-traditional exhibit spaces, it's Columbus' favorite day of the month to celebrate art. Can't make it? Follow the day from home on the [@ShortNorthArtsDistrict Instagram](#).

About the Short North Arts District

The Short North Arts District is the most vibrant spot in the City of Columbus, and is home to more than 300 exciting businesses, the majority of which are locally-owned or headquartered. It has received numerous national accolades, is considered a model for urban revitalization, and is known as the art and soul of Columbus. The Short North Alliance (SNA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving both the property and business owners of the Short North Arts District. For more information, visit www.shortnorth.org.