

MAKERS NOTES

Makers Studio & Art Market update for November 2025



Saturday Dec 13th
**MUG
Madness II**

SHOWCASING A LARGE
SELECTION OF HAND-BUILT &
THROWN ONE OF A KIND
MUGS MADE BY OUR
POTTERY STUDIO MEMBERS!

\$20 each + tax

MAKERS STUDIO AND ART MARKET
21 GERRISH ST. WINDSOR, NS



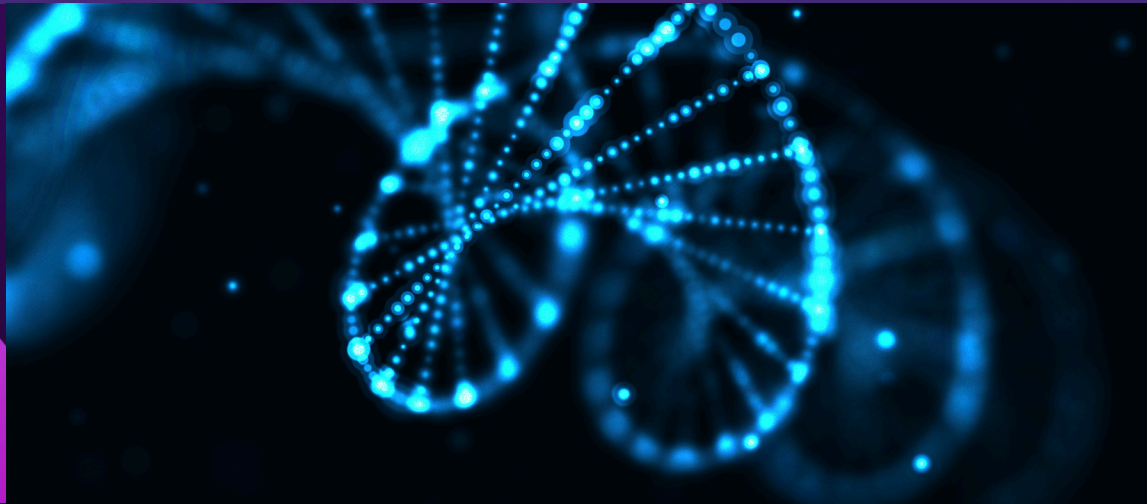


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Knitters & Crocheters:
Wednesday & Friday afternoons from 1-3
our upstairs fills with those who knit and
crochet. They create items that will flow
back into our community as finished goods.
Stop in and join the fun!

Rug Artisans:
Join them on Thursdays and Sundays from
1-3 and grow your hooking skills.

Private group sessions are taught at
Makers. You can just contact us with the
specifics you'd like us to offer. We gladly
arrange private instruction. Just provide us
with your wishes and let us create your
event.

How We Evolve

I have long heard that Makers has developed to become the go-to location for finding quality, authentic art created by local artisans. While we are not in competition with any other retail art outlets, there is an obvious feeling of pride when this comment is shared with us..

We are now beginning to hear that we are considered the premier location for art instruction. While this is flattering, it causes me to reflect on how we have evolved to this point and what separates us from others who also work to provide quality instruction.

For those who come to us to grow a skill, as opposed to those who simply wish to experience some facet of art, our instructors will go the extra mile to provide guidance such that our students achieve their goals. We are fortunate that a portion of Makers is a strong retail unit where we can guide our students through their instruction so that they can achieve becoming a saleable artist.

To this end, we make a habit of locating new instructors to grow the quality of our instruction. We also watch the growth of our students to identify when they are ready to sell and then ready to provide instruction. Nothing brings more joy to those of us who manage the activity at Makers than to see each of these actions occur.

How does this benefit our community? One way is that we draw creative, positive, problem-solving individuals to our community. We work together to grow and improve our offerings. Further, as our reputation grows, so grows the distance people will travel for what we offer. We contribute to the overall growth of the community when these people need to lodge, eat, and gas up while in Windsor. Perhaps the greatest benefit will come over time as we give our community an environment of possibility where all develop and share skills freely.

New Instructors

I missed a couple of new instructors in last month's newsletter.

- Judy Hines provides instruction in macrame, and
- Tim Dove provides instruction in the woodshop.

Welcome and thank you both for sharing your skills!



One Month To Go!

Windsor Christmas Market & Parade of the Woodland Animals

Come for an evening of fun, frivolity, & shopping!

Schedule of Events: December 6 & 13!

On each of the first two Saturdays this December, we are hosting the inaugural Windsor Christmas Market & Parade of the Woodland Animals!

- The Christmas Market is being held on Gerrish Street, under the Coke sign. We will have food, beverages, roasting nuts, wreaths, and other holiday swag. This market will be open from 4-8 pm.
- We will have live holiday music in this area from 5-7 pm. We are excited about the groups that will be caroling and putting us all in the spirit of the season.
- We will unveil the large, illuminated puppets at 6 pm with a parade that will flow down Gerrish Street from Gray to Water. The puppets will be placed in stands for public viewing and picture taking. We anticipate the temporary street closure to last no more than 15 minutes.
- **NEW OPPORTUNITY** for artists who create holiday goods! We have secured permission to use The Alley (this is the outdoor restaurant space that adjoins The Spitfire. This space has a roof and is out of the weather, and will provide **FREE** space for roughly a dozen artists who create holiday wares. Send an email to windsormakersstudio@gmail.com with your name, your holiday art offering, and whether you can participate in one or both evenings. You will need to provide your own table. I will confirm the first dozen as they are received.

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."
Helen Keller

All Donations Gladly Accepted!

We make great use of your
unwanted equipment
& art supplies!

Because of you we thrive.



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Eventbrite

How to sign up for our classes:

- Go to our website and visit the Classes tab. From there you can click on any class you want to take and click through to Eventbrite, where you can register to hold a seat..
- Click on the word **Eventbrite** above to go directly to this site, where you can find your class and hold your seat.
- Or call Makers if you need help.

Hours of Operation

Wednesday thru Sunday, 11-4

Memberships make great holiday gifts!

Reminder for all Artisans

This is just a friendly reminder that **ALL ARTISTS AND INSTRUCTORS AT MAKERS MUST BE CURRENT ON THEIR MEMBERSHIP**. If you don't know the status of your membership, just ask and we'll look it up for you. In order to receive 70% of the price for your items (or classes) we only have one requirement and that is that you are a current member. Thank you!

Reminder for all Members

Memberships are the lifeblood of Makers. Please keep yours current. If you have any questions regarding the status of your membership, just reach out to us and we'll provide your current status. Know that you are a big part of our success! Thank You for keeping your membership current!