



The Fabric Workshop
and Museum

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The Fabric Workshop and Museum Celebrates 'Handmade Holidays' with Gift-Making Workshops and In-Store Artist Events



At left: Block printed napkins. Photo credit: Carlos Avendaño; at right: Kalila Jones. Photo credit: Samuel Dushin.

Philadelphia, PA, November 21, 2024 — The Fabric Workshop and Museum (FWM) invites the public to celebrate the season with 'Handmade Holidays,' a series of festive workshops and in-store events that promote the appreciation of hand-crafted gifts. From joining creative events to print their own gift wrap to pop-ups with local craft and print artists, visitors will find a robust program of gifting opportunities inspired by FWM's current exhibition, *Soft/Cover*. Handmade Holidays will run from November 30 through December 21, 2024 at The Fabric Workshop and Museum in Center City, Philadelphia.

The festivities kick-off the weekend after Thanksgiving. On Small Business Saturday, November 30, the FWM Store will feature an in-store pop up event with textile artist **Kalila Jones**. On Museum Store Sunday, December 1, the Store will host its first of four Shop + Sip events in which visitors are offered a

complimentary glass of wine while they peruse artist-designed gifts. Meanwhile, workshop attendees will learn how to make their own unique set of hand-printed stationery in the museum's professional Print Studio. At select workshops in the series, attendees also enjoy a special 15% discount at the FWM Store to fulfill their holiday shopping needs.

Additional pop-up artisans include illustrator **Hannah Moog** (December 5), print artist **Madeleine Conover** (December 6), vintage clothing from **Misc.Vntg** (December 7), an indigo workshop with artist **Anthony Folks** (December 14 and 21), print artist **Oonagh McKenna** (December 18), jewelry artist **House of Stuyvesant** (December 19) and plush artist **Ash Garner/THECOLORG** (December 20).

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 30 (Small Business Saturday)

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with Kalila Jones](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

Join artist Kalila Jones for an in-store pop-up featuring a fall collection of crocheted hats. Shop the artist's hand-crafted creations including berets, beanies, and ruffle bucket hats stylized with mixed fiber to look like creatures both real and imagined.

In her broader practice, Kalila uses yarn, found textiles, hair accessories, and craft supplies to make textile garments and sculptures that evoke feelings of joy and nostalgia. Connect with her in-person as she shares her process of creating winter wearables.

Sunday, December 1 (Museum Store Sunday)

In-Store Event

[Museum Store Sunday: Shop + Sip](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

Visit the FWM Store and treat yourself to wine and holiday goodies while you're gift shopping for those near and dear. Browse our one-of-a-kind selection of artist editions and local handmade artworks so you can give with creative flair this year!

Workshop

[Print Your Own Set of Stationery](#)

12:30–4:30 pm

\$50 Public | \$40 FWM members

Learn how to make your own unique set of hand-printed stationery. We'll start by making loose, layered, multicolored prints on paper that can be assembled into cards and envelopes. Use these one-of-a-kind cards to accompany presents, gift the whole set to the creative letter-writer in your life, or send some very inspiring mail of your own.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with Hannah Moog](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

Delve into the humorous and caring world of print artist and illustrator Hannah Moog. Shop from the artist's hand-printed tees and totes, fine art prints, artist books, zines, and greeting cards, or get a more personalized gift. Hannah will offer live mini portraits in the FWM Store throughout the day.

Friday, December 6, 2024

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with Madeleine Conover*](#)

12:00–6:00 pm

Shop prints, ceramics, and other homemade goods from artist Madeleine Conover, founder of Philadelphia-based Risograph publisher Mad Dog Studio. Discover fun and lively works capturing scenes of shiba inus, the artist's favorite Asian and American snacks, dim-sum hungry characters from the Chinese zodiac, and mischievous red pandas—all exploring the artist's Chinese-American heritage and life in Philadelphia.

*Shop + Sip from 3:00–6:00 pm

Saturday, December 7

In-Store Event

[Pop-up with Misc.Vntg](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

One day only—shop vintage clothing and accessories spanning several decades with Misc.Vntg. Curated by Kierra Crafton, this in-store pop-up features an array of pre-loved fashion selected with an artist's discerning eye. Kierra promises, "no trends, just good taste."

Saturday, December 14

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with Anthony Folks](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

Join artist and educator Anthony Folks to screenprint your own tote bag, hand-dipped in rich indigo. Each piece captures the beauty of bold indigo hues and unique shibori patterns, ensuring no two totes are alike. Preprinted totes with exclusive artist designs will also be available for purchase. Blending traditional techniques with contemporary design, Anthony's expert guidance will leave you with an unforgettable keepsake and newfound skills.

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Workshop

[FWM Fashion Plates: Print Your Own Book of Paper Dolls](#)

1:00–4:00 pm

\$60 Public | \$50 FWM Member

Discover the lost art of paper dolls inspired by experimental garments made in collaboration with FWM Artists-in-Residence. Print and assemble your own paper doll coloring book as a creative gift or a collectible keepsake.

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with Oonagh McKenna*](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

Shop handprinted gifts that capture the overlooked beauty of Philadelphia. Inspired by vintage cut-and-sew patterns popular in the 1970s and 1980s, artist Oonagh McKenna has developed dimensional prints of pigeons, sparrows, and pretzels using monoprinting techniques. The artist will be selling her “City Sidewalks Cut and Sew” print and stuffed birds, foldable paper ornaments, stickers, and other small print designs.

*Shop + Sip from 3:00–6:00 pm

Workshop

[Block Printed Gift Tags and Gift Wrap](#)

4:00–6:00 pm

\$25 Public | \$20 FWM members

With dozens of motifs to choose from, create all the hand block printed paper for gift tags and gift wrap you want—accenting each gift you give this holiday season with an artful touch!

Thursday, December 19, 2024

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with House of Stuyvesant*](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

Looking for wearable art that offers timeless, minimalist elegance?

Shop handcrafted jewelry and home décor pieces from Naisha Tyler, the creative force behind House of Stuyvesant, whose designs complement any style with a touch of understated luxury. Expect to find a thoughtfully curated collection of earrings, bracelets, and versatile home accents—including decor elements like sleek wood bead garlands and stylish catch-all trays — all rooted in a chic, neutral aesthetic.

*Shop + Sip from 3:00–6:00 pm

Workshop

[Screenprinted Sentimental Totes](#)

4:00–6:00 pm

\$15 Public | \$12 FWM members

Additional totes available for \$10 each

Using a hand-painted mono printing technique, create one-of-a-kind tote bags to give as gifts to the special people in your life.

Friday, December 20, 2024

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with THECOLORG](#)

12:00–6:00 pm

Philadelphia-based artist Ash Garner is decking the halls with a festive collection of handmade plush creations. These one-of-a-kind companions are available for adoption, making the perfect gift for loved ones—or yourself! Watch as Ash brings plush ornaments to life, then adopt a cuddly keepsake to make your holidays brighter.

Workshop

[Block Printed Napkins](#)

4:00–6:00 pm

\$60 Public | \$50 FWM members

Elevate your holiday gatherings with a charming table setting. Hand-print your own beautiful set of six napkins using antique hand-carved blocks from India.

Saturday, December 21, 2024

In-Store Event

[FWM Store Pop-up with Anthony Folks](#)

12:00–5:00 pm

Join artist and educator Anthony Folks to screenprint your own tote bag, hand-dipped in rich indigo. Each piece captures the beauty of bold indigo hues and unique shibori patterns, ensuring no two totes are alike. Preprinted totes with exclusive artist designs will also be available for purchase. Blending traditional techniques with contemporary design, Anthony's expert guidance will leave you with an unforgettable keepsake and newfound skills.

About the FWM Store

At the FWM Store, our emphasis has always been artist-designed, handmade, and locally sourced. This includes both products made by our Studio in collaboration with artists from our residency program to sourced products by Philadelphia-based artists and makers. Our artist-driven projects don't simply begin

in the studio and end in the gallery—they extend seamlessly into our shop and into your home. In-store and online, you'll find wearables, handbags, design goods, art books, yardage and exclusive, limited-edition products created in collaboration with renowned artists including Louise Bourgeois, Moe Brooker, Jonathan Lyndon Chase, Mary Heilmann, Jun Kaneko, Rose B. Simpson, Kiki Smith, Betty Woodman, and many others. Each purchase helps to support artistic experimentation at FWM. Our members save 10% on all products and get exclusive discounts throughout the year.

Shop at store.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org

About The Fabric Workshop and Museum

The Fabric Workshop and Museum (FWM) is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art museum devoted to the creation, presentation, and preservation of innovative works of art. Its mission—*Collaborating with artists, revealing new possibilities*—embodies a 47-year commitment to helping artists experiment with the expressive possibilities of a broad spectrum of new materials and techniques. Through its renowned Artist-in-Residence Program, FWM provides artists at all stages of their careers with the opportunity to collaborate with its studio staff and take their work in fresh and often unexpected directions. FWM presents large-scale exhibitions, installations, and performative work, utilizing innovative fiber and other media including sculpture, installation, video, painting, photography, ceramics, and architecture. Founded in 1977, FWM brings this spirit of creative investigation and discovery to an eager audience, broadening access to art and advancing its role as a catalyst for innovation and social connection.

Museum Entry: General admission is free (suggested donation of \$5).

Holiday Hours: Visit us Wednesday–Friday, 12:00–6:00 pm; Saturday–Sunday, 12:00–5:00 pm. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Open Black Friday, November 29, 2024; closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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