The Fabric Workshop and Museum

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## The Fabric Workshop and Museum Celebrates Season of "Handmade Holidays" with Local Artist Pop-ups and Gift-Making Workshops




**Philadelphia, PA, November 16, 2026—The Fabric Workshop and Museum (FWM)** announces the return of its Handmade Holidays season, an annual series of festive workshops and artist pop-ups curated to encourage the appreciation of hand-crafted gifts. This year's program of Pop-Up Art Markets is slated to be FWM's largest ever, with 22 local artisans slated to sell their wares over the course of four weeks. In addition to the return of popular workshops like block printing gift wrap, FWM has added napkin dyeing, ornament-making, and gift basket-weaving workshops to the mix of offerings. Handmade Holidays will run from November 27 through December 23, 2026 at The Fabric Workshop and Museum in Center City, Philadelphia.

The festivities kick-off on Black Friday, November 27 with a fabric ornament-making workshop led by **Keyonna Butler** of **Black Hippie Art** ($40 Public). On Small Business Saturday, November 28, the FWM Store will feature a Pop-Up Art Market featuring dishes, drinkware and more from **Golden Object**

Ceramics, handmade stationery from Paper Think Tank, and vintage clothing and accessories from Misc.Vntg. On Museum Store Sunday, November 29, a Pop-Up Art Market will feature fantastical paper pulp sculptures by Amy Smith and playful accessories from Modern Misfits.

Both the museum and FWM Store, which specializes in gifts that are both artist-designed and hand-screenprinted onsite, will be open for special holiday hours, Monday, December 21–Wednesday, December 23, 10:00 am–6:00 pm; Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 10:00 am–3:00 pm; Tuesday, December 29, 12:00–6:00 pm; and Thursday, December 31, 12:00–3:00 pm.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, November 27 (Black Friday)

Workshop
DIY Fabric Ornaments
1:00–4:00 pm | $40 Public

Join Keyonna Butler from Black Hippie Art to create your own set of one-of-a-kind fabric ornaments to enjoy year after year! Use a variety of colorful fabrics, trims, and embellishments while learning simple sewing techniques to bring to life a festive keepsake or handmade gift. No experience needed. Just bring your creativity and leave with as many unique ornaments as you can make during the workshop.

### Saturday, November 28 (Small Business Saturday)

Pop-Up Art Market
Golden Object Ceramics, Paper Think Tank and Misc.Vntg
12:00–5:00 pm

Golden Object Ceramics | Shop everyday ceramics from Baltimore-based artist Amy Golden. An Ozarks native who spent time in Texas and California, Golden brings some of that big sky country energy to her hand-shaped—and hand-drawn—ceramic works with an iconography of clouds, cacti, devils, and speckled horses. Peruse playfully illustrated ceramic dishes, drinkware, home goods, jewelry, and small sculptures.

Paper Think Tank | A perfect gift for the artist in your life, shop the fine selection of handmade paper products from local paper studio Paper Think Tank. Choose from an array of handmade paper, sketchbooks, and stationary, all made from natural fibers such as cotton, flax, abaca, and mulberry.

Misc.Vntg | 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."

### Sunday, November 29 (Museum Store Sunday)

Pop-Up Art Market
Amy Smith and Modern Misfits
12:00–5:00 pm

Amy Smith | Explore the peculiar, fantastical world of paper pulp sculptures by artist Amy Smith. Shop one-of-a-kind greeting cards, limited edition prints, plates, and ornaments that can't be found anywhere else.

Modern Misfits | Shop a playful collection of handmade accessories from "Best of Philly" artist Aubrey Loftus. Her offerings include food-themed and tapestry handbags—including her famed farfalle tote—as well as beaded hats, felt ornaments, and more. Loftus also invites you to create your own tee or tote with iron on patches (you can even BYO)!

Saturday, December 5

Pop-Up Art Market
Dalia Peralta Studios, Luck Studio Philly, and Michelle Macinsky
12:00–5:00 pm

Dalia Peralta Studios | Shop a colorful collection of illustrated goods including lunar calendars, holiday greeting card sets, stickers and art prints. Peralta will also be activating the pop-up with a mystery mini print machine, offering a chance to spin for one of five wintery mini prints.

Luck Studio Philly | Gift a one-of-a-kind statement piece thoughtfully sourced, upcycled, hand-dyed, and reimagined right here in Philly. Each garment is redesigned as a uniquely wearable artwork.

Michelle Macinsky | Shop stand-out functional ceramics inspired by the shapes and forms of everyday surroundings. Browse an assortment of decorative planters, candlesticks, cups, and more where the mark of the artist's hand is present in each piece.

Wednesday, December 9

Workshop
Textile Woven Gift Baskets
3:00–5:00 pm | $35 Public

Turn textile scraps into a one-of-a-kind woven basket. Start by contributing to a large-scale collaborative screenprint, then learn how to transform your printed fabric into a coil for basket weaving. Pick up new weaving and printing skills while creating a handmade basket to give as a gift or keep for yourself.

Thursday, December 10

Workshop
Blockprinted Gift Wrap
4:00–6:00 pm | $25 Public

Make your holiday gifts extra special with custom gift wrapping paper and cards. Now an FWM holiday tradition, this festive workshop invites you to experiment with antique Indian wood blocks and an array of colorful inks to create layered patterns and one-of-a-kind designs. Gather with friends to learn the art of block printing and give your gifts a personal touch.

Friday, December 11

Pop-Up Art Market
Little Orb Print Shop
12:00–6:00 pm

Little Orb Printshop | Shop a nature-inspired collection of handmade and upcycled goods by artist Opal Bednarik, the maker behind Little Orb Printshop. Browse upcycled and ice-dyed clothing, relief printed greeting cards, notebooks, and prints. Limited-time holiday offerings include ornaments, holiday cards, and a fillable 2027 bingo card complete with a hand-carved stamp.

Workshop
Destroy My Sweater-Pom Pom Pop-up
4:00–6:00 pm | Free with $10 suggested donation

It's time to finally retire the ugly holiday sweater. Give an old knit a new life as festive holiday decór! Learn how to unravel, wind, and tie colorful yarn into fluffy, multi-colored pom poms from sweaters we'll provide. With this new crafting skill, you'll leave with a collection of playful pom-poms to brighten your home or give your presents an extra pep.

Saturday, December 12

Pop-Up Art Market
Lovely Pieces and Misc.Vntg
12:00–5:00 pm

Lovely Pieces | Shop beaded bags that are designed to stand out. Handcrafted in Philadelphia by Love Nosa-Omorogiuwa, these stunning accessories are sure to turn heads.

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Wednesday, December 16

Workshop
All is Bright / DIY Napkin Dyeing
4:00–6:00 pm | $50 Public

Add a handmade touch to your holiday table with a set of four colorful, custom-dyed cocktail napkins! Learn shibori tie-dye techniques as you tie, fold, bind, and stitch fabric to create bold patterns in bright

holiday colors. Bring friends and family, sip holiday mocktails, and leave with a set of custom napkins ready for holiday entertaining or gifting.

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Friday, December 18

Pop-Up Art Market
Cyclical Thread, Funhouse Studio, Maiden Denim, and Jessica Eldredge
12:00–6:00 pm

Cyclical Thread | Shop unique clothing and accessories made from recycled and deadstock textiles by artist Rebecca Soriano. Inspired by folk art, traditional quilting, and patchwork, each piece gives new life to discarded fabrics through thoughtful design and craftsmanship.

Funhouse Studio | Explore the playful collection of wearable art made from reclaimed, secondhand, imperfect, and salvaged materials. Quirky accessories and home decor will be available as well as size- and gender-inclusive garments in a variety of styles in sizes (XS–4XL).

Maiden Denim | Find your new favorite piece of artisan jewelry that transforms recycled denim into modern accessories. Rooted in sustainability, every piece begins with reclaimed denim and is embellished to create small batch contemporary jewelry that feels personal and unique.

Jessica Eldredge | Discover one-of-a kind screenprinted pillows, magnets and tote bags, all created with the artist's signature playful grid pattern.

Saturday, December 19

Pop-Up Art Market
Huiyi Kuo Prints, The Lazy Glazier, and Rosina Saqib
12:00–5:00 pm

Huiyi Kuo Prints | Browse a collection of prints, garments, and accessories inspired by the artist's Chinese cultural background and her zodiac sign, the rabbit. Choose from delicate, hand-carved relief prints, stickers, and screenprinted apparel.

The Lazy Glazier | Bring color and character into your home with handmade stained glass and collages by artist Jonah Reeder. Shop sun catchers, wire-wrapped sea glass, and vintage magazine collages on upcycled plaques.

**Rosina Saqib** | Add an earthy touch to your home with botanically dyed, hand-quilted goods. Explore an assortment of pillows, wall pieces, accessories, and throws, all crafted from natural fibers like linen, cotton, and wool. Saqib's motifs consist of traditional and contemporary quilting designs.

**Sunday, December 20**

Pop-Up Art Market
Amal Tamari, Arista Wilson, and Michelle Solorzano
12:00–5:00 pm

**Amal Tamari** | Shop hand-pinched functional ceramics made from earthenware and majolica clay. These brightly glazed objects are intricately painted for everyday use in your home, making the everyday extra special.

**Arista Wilson** | Dream of distant landscapes through plein-air paintings, prints, and porcelain wares. Browse functional ceramic pieces including cups, bowls, plates, incense holders, tissue boxes, and vases along with prints, greeting cards, and original paintings.

**Michelle Solorzano** | Shop small figurative ceramic sculptures, wearable art such as necklaces and earrings, and decorative vases rooted in the artist's bicultural identity.

**Tuesday, December 22**

Pop-Up Art Market
Polished Pigeon Jewelry
12:00–6:00 pm

**Polished Pigeon Jewelry** | Create your new favorite necklace with jewelry artist **Meghan Chambers**. Choose from a variety of chains and pendants to compose something unique and special for yourself or a loved one.

**Wednesday, December 23**

Pop-Up Art Market
Lucy Pistilli
12:00–6:00 pm

**Lucy Pistilli** | Discover miniature sculptural works and jewelry featuring tiny, pocketable moments tucked inside repurposed vessels, lockets, pocket watches, rings, and more. Inspire by Victorian keepsakes and peepshow jewelry, these intricate creations incorporate polymer clay, resin, wire, and dried natural materials, often set in sterling silver.

## Holiday Hours

The Fabric Workshop and Museum is open with free general admission (suggested donation of $10) Wednesday–Friday, 12:00–6:00 pm, Saturday–Sunday, 12:00–5:00 pm, and closed Mondays and Tuesdays with the following exceptions:

Monday, December 21–Wednesday, December 23
Museum and FWM Store open: 10:00–6:00 pm

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
Museum and FWM Store open: 10:00 am–3:00 pm

Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
Museum and FWM Store closed

Tuesday, December 29
Museum and FWM Store open: 12:00–6:00 pm

Thursday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
Museum and FWM Store open: 12:00–3:00 pm

Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
Museum and FWM Store closed

## 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 49-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.

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