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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# **THE DES MOINES ARTS COMMISSION PARTNERS WITH ARTISTS SUNDAY**

**Artists Sunday Alliance is a movement to support local artists on Artists Sunday, November 29th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.**

DES MOINES, WA – The City of Des Moines Arts Commission announced that it has joined the Artists Sunday alliance, and that it will promote local artisans and craftspeople on Artists Sunday, which is celebrated on November 29, the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Artist Sunday, falling between Black Friday, Small Business Saturday® and Cyber Monday, is a day dedicated to encouraging consumers to shop with artists and give something special, unique, and hand-crafted this holiday season. The Des Moines Arts Commission appreciates the culture artists create and the impact they have on our local community, while adding expression and beauty to our lives.

Artists from across the country are participating in Artists Sunday, representing a full range of art, handcrafted items, and performances. The diversity of artisans allows consumers to ‘shop art’ this Artists Sunday and give something personal and meaningful this holiday season.

The Des Moines Arts Commission has committed to providing artists in our city a platform to promote their work. In addition, it will feature those artists on the Des Moines Arts Commissions website and social media platforms. To learn about the Des Moines Arts Commission participation in Artists Sunday, go to [www.desmoinesartscommission.com/artists-sunday](http://www.desmoinesartscommission.com/artists-sunday)

### **About the Des Moines Arts Commission**

We want Des Moines to be recognized for its advancement of vibrant arts and culture.

We are dedicated to establishing Des Moines as a center for the arts. Our goal is to connect the community to art events and opportunities that will further enrich their lives and improve diversity and access to the city through the arts.

Visit [www.desmoinesartscommission.com](http://www.desmoinesartscommission.com) to learn more about the commission or email questions to [info@desmoinesartscommission.com](mailto:info@desmoinesartscommission.com)

## About Artists Sunday

Artists Sunday is the nationwide movement dedicated to supporting artists and recognizing the impact they have in enriching our lives, communities, and the economy. The powerful new effort is designed to make the Sunday after Thanksgiving the most profitable day of the year for artists. Consumers are encouraged to shop with artists and purchase creative, handcrafted gifts for the holidays. Artists Sunday follows Black Friday and Small Business Saturday, prior to Cyber Monday. Supporters include individual artists, economic development agencies and non-profit organizations across the country. To learn more about Artists Sunday artists, partners, sponsors, or involvement in promoting commerce with artists, please visit <http://ArtistsSunday.com/>

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photography  
pointillism  
pottery  
printmaking  
quilting  
recycled  
rugs and carpets  
sculpture  
silk screen  
silver  
soaps  
stained glass  
stone art  
theater  
wearable fabrics  
weaving  
wood carving  
writing  
and much more



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