



1st Annual Handmade Holiday Buyer's Guide 2019

Welcome to the 2019 Handmade Holiday Buyer's Guide!

The idea for this buyer's guide came from conversations with friends and family who wanted to buy handmade items for the holidays and support artists but weren't sure where to start looking. Jenny and I have been so fortunate to find amazing groups of artists both in our local communities and on Instagram and wanted to create a way to share them with our friends and families. Instead of simply making a list, we wanted to build a guide that would not only showcase their amazing work, but also provide all the ways to connect with each artist and purchase their work.

The artists included in this guide are not only incredibly talented, but are also supportive, generous, encouraging and kind. We feel so lucky to know each one and are honored that they agreed to participate in this guide. When you purchase from these artists, you aren't just receiving beautiful handmade items or services delivered with love, you are also supporting an independent artist, helping people realize their dreams, allowing them to continue sharing their beauty with the world and are making someone do a happy dance with each purchase. We hope you enjoy the first annual buyer's guide and thank you for buying handmade this holiday season!

Your Guides



Jenny Maroney



Molly Anthony
The Found Art Walk

Jenny Maroney

Location: Minneapolis, MN USA
thefoundartwalk.com
Instagram: [@mkranthony](https://www.instagram.com/mkranthony)
Etsy Shop: [TheFoundArtWalk](https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheFoundArtWalk)

Location: Inver Grove Heights, MN USA
jennyinspired.com
Instagram: [@jennymaroney](https://www.instagram.com/@jennymaroney)

Molly Anthony is a writer and mixed-media artist living in Minneapolis, MN USA. While in the throes of a years-long creative block, she began walking her dog, Murphy, to clear her head. But along the way, Murphy led her down a path of incredible discovery and creative inspiration. Thanks to him, she is now in her 3rd year of a daily art project, created The Found Art Walk website, is teaching art classes and sells her creations and vintage treasures in her Etsy shop: The Found Art Walk. Though he is no longer with her, Molly carries Murphy in her heart on every walk she takes and knows he's with her every step of the way.

Jenny is an artist and graphic designer. Her art style is colorful and bold. Sometimes it is cartoonish and other times it is more impressionistic. She draws everything – from flowers to food, cookie jars to jazz bands. She takes a sketchbook with her everywhere she goes and draws what surrounds her. Her latest obsession is handlettering quotes and posting frequently on her Instagram to share her work. 2019 accomplishments include having one of her pieces featured on CBS Sunday Morning as one of their 'Sun' art pieces and painting two custom backboards for the NBA Teams Minnesota Timberwolves and Minnesota Lynx on display at the Minnesota State Fair!

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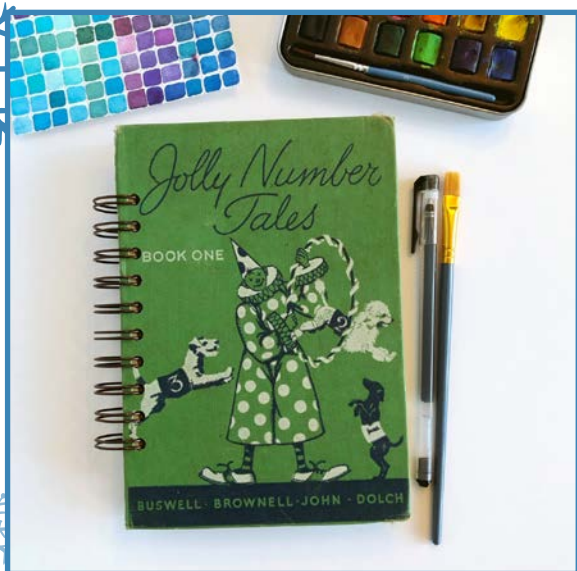
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Maria Burke

BurkeSevenVintage

Location: Winnipeg, Canada

Etsy Shop: [BurkeSevenVintage](#)

Instagram: [@burke7vintage](#)

I make eclectic junk journals from antique and vintage hardcover books!

These journals are so much fun for collaging in, sketching in, journaling in, you name it! In most of my journals I use only vintage and antique papers, including the blank pages (vintage ledger paper, vintage grid paper, etc. My journals are packed full of vintage illustrations from many many different books!

I offer free shipping for all orders within the US & Canada and reduced shipping on international orders.





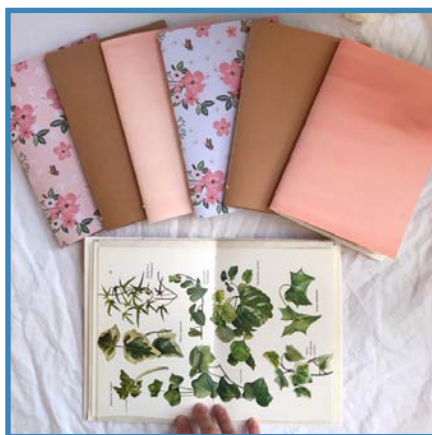
Katerina Noxx
Mercurial Milk

Location: Vancouver Canada

Instagram: @mercurialmilk

Etsy Shop: MercurialMilk

I make handbound journals and stickers
for your art journaling needs!





*Jason Thompson &
Ilira Steinman*

Rag & Bone Bindery

Location: Rhode Island USA
www.ragandbonebindery.com
Instagram: @ragandbonebindery
Facebook: @Rag&BoneBindery

At heart, Rag & Bone Bindery is a family affair. What started in 1990 as a shared interest in bookbinding and all things bookish between owners Jason Thompson & Ilira Steinman has grown into a business rooted in fine craftsmanship and enduring beauty. Rag & Bone books and Albums are made by hand in our Rhode Island bookbinding studio where we bring modern textiles and designs together with traditional bookmaking skills and techniques. We are proud to help preserve the memories from your very special occasions.





Rachel McGough Handmade U and The Maker U

Location: Nebraska USA

Instagram: @handmadeu

Magazine Instagram: @themakeru

Pop-up Shop: @handmadeubaby_shop

Etsy Shop: ShopHandmadeU

Handmade U offers handmade items from vintage fabrics in our online pop-up shop on Instagram at @handmadeubaby_shop or register for an online course through our Etsy shop. For more inspiration, ideas and communities, be sure to check out our creative online magazine, The Maker U.

Visit @themakeru on Instagram for more details.

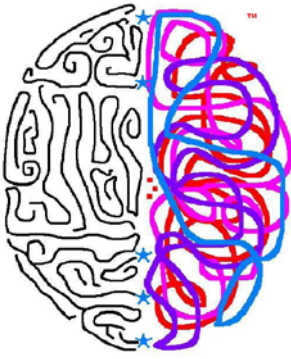
If you are looking to join a Maker Trade group follow @handmadeu to join #handmadeandtrade. A new round will begin In January 2020 and sign-ups will begin in December 2019.



Learn with Handmade U



Zipper Pouch 101



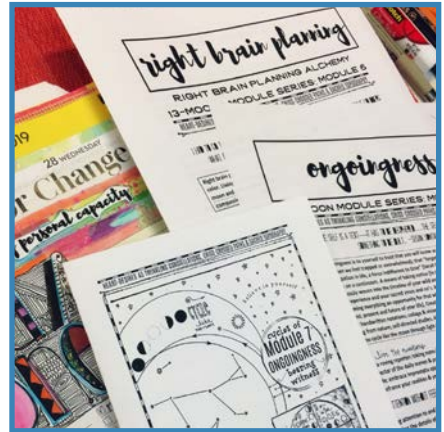
Teresa Robinson
Right Brain Planner®

Location: Oklahoma USA
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Instagram: @rightbrainplanner
Twitter: @rightbrainplan
Facebook: @rightbrainplanner

Right Brain Planner® is an intuitive planning system encouraging the habit of trusting yourself; a resource to facilitate a journal practice that chronicles your desires + baby steps in the direction of your dreams.

The focus in developing a right brain planning practice is to see your living as a whole [days within years; years within a lifetime]. To resist the urge to allow a “bad day” or a “bad week” to become a filter—a lens—that limits your ability to hope + live differently.

Free "Cultivations" Module with the purchase of the 2020 Kit by December 15, 2019 when you mention this offer.



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Molly Anthony
The Found Art Walk

Location: Minneapolis, MN USA

thefoundartwalk.com

Instagram: [@mkranthony](https://www.instagram.com/mkranthony)

Etsy Shop: [TheFoundArtWalk](https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheFoundArtWalk)

Give the gift of inspiration this holiday season with gifts from The Found Art Walk. Choose from creativity kits that teach new and creative ways to create with found objects or original handmade artwork that will help keep you motivated throughout the day. Handmade books from repurposed materials provide an alluring way to capture memories, notes and artwork. And be sure to stop by the website to checkout a list of upcoming classes and current publications. Whether you're looking for the inspiration to create something new or ways to inspire your day, The Found Art Walk offers unique and meaningful options for every gift-giving opportunity.

Use code **BUYERSGUIDE**
for 20% off your order from
November 15-December 20, 2019.
Free shipping on all orders over \$35.

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ORANGE SPIRAL ARTS



Briana Goetzen
Orange Spiral Arts

Location: Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN USA

www.orangespiralarts.com

Instagram: [@orangespiralarts](#)

Etsy Shop: [OrangeSpiralArts](#)

Facebook: [@orangespiralarts](#)

All of my products and services are focused around inspiring your inner creativity and reminding you of your innate wisdom. I offer mixed media classes in person and online, as well as products that relate to mixed media, abstract, and expressive art.

20% off in the OrangeSpiralArts
Etsy shop, Nov. 18 – Dec. 18, 2019



Misty Granade MGranade Mixed Media

Location: Huntsville, AL USA

misty.granades.com

Instagram: @misty.granade

Facebook: @mgranadeart

Etsy Shop: Mgranade

My work is about taking disparate elements and combining them in beautiful and unexpected ways. I have a deep love of printed paper materials, and it doesn't matter if those materials are old book pages, product packaging, or high-end specialty papers. I enjoy using all of it in my collages. What challenges me is seeing if I can take printed paper – a universal, utilitarian item – add paint, ink, or pencil to it; and turn it into something beautiful, meaningful, and powerful.





Stacey
Two Terriers Studio

Location: New England USA

Twoterriersstudio.net

Instagram: [@twoterriersstudio](#)

Two Terriers Studio creates unique accessories including tote bags, essential oils cases, knitting & crochet project bags, cosmetic cases, and more. All items are handcrafted in New England. Stacey has also worked as a pattern tester and was included in a fabric launch and blog party by a fabric designer for Art Gallery Fabrics.

I will offer 10% discount using code FAW19 for purchases on all existing products ordered via Instagram by 12/8/19. This offer does not apply to any custom-made order. All orders will receive a discount code in their shipment to be applied to future purchases. Shipping to continental US only at this time, to ensure holiday delivery.



Katie Johnson Dyeing to Celebrate

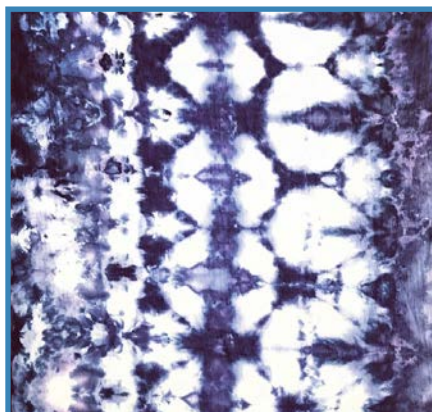
Location: San Francisco, East Bay USA

Instagram: [@dyeingtocelebrate](#)

Etsy Shop: [DyeingToCelebrate](#)

Each piece in the Dyeing to Celebrate shop has a piece of fabric hand dyed by me. The 100% cotton fabric is added to wood signs and hand sewn in to small and large bags. I also hand dye, both in Shibori and Ice dye styles, dish towels and organic cotton sheet sets. Custom color combinations or design requests are always welcome!

[HolidayGuide19](#) for 10% off
through December 15th



Susie LaFond

Location: Coon Rapids, MN USA

Instagram: [@susieinmn](#)

Etsy Shop: [SusiesMuse](#)

Visit my Etsy shop for digital collage goods and hand-bound journals. I also make handmade journals in small batches and share these on my Instagram feed. They usually sell out on Instagram and rarely make it into my Etsy shop so be sure to follow me on Instagram to purchase a book!



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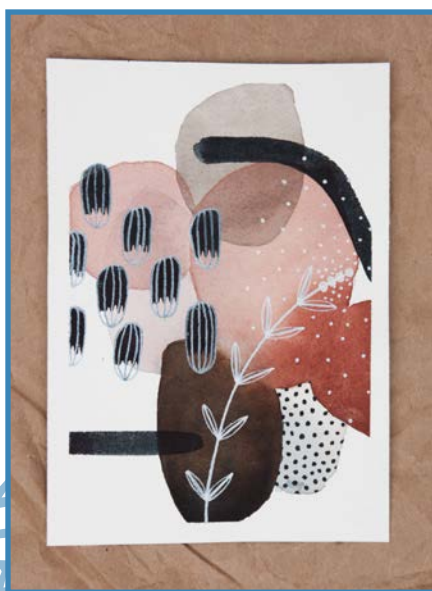
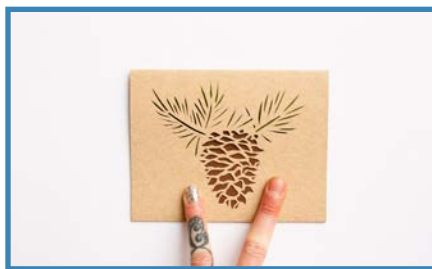
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Molly Larobina
Molly K Handmade

Location: New Jersey USA
Instagram: @mollyk_handmade
Etsy Shop: MollyKHandmade

Currently, my work is mostly mixed media abstract art, with nature as the primary subject. The pieces begin as watercolors, but as the layers build, I add in details with acrylic, soft pastels, pencils, and ink. I also make papergoods: minimalist, quirky greeting cards and handbound journals.

Free shipping on all orders \$35+
to US customers (always)



Jenny Maroney

Location: Inver Grove Heights, MN USA

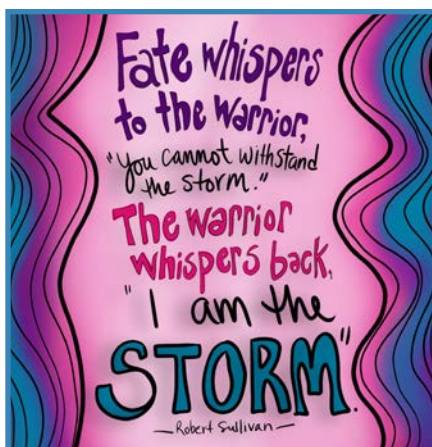
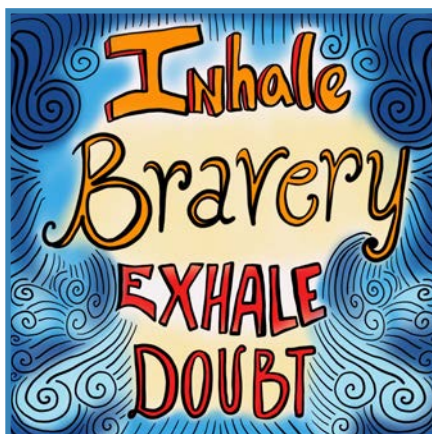
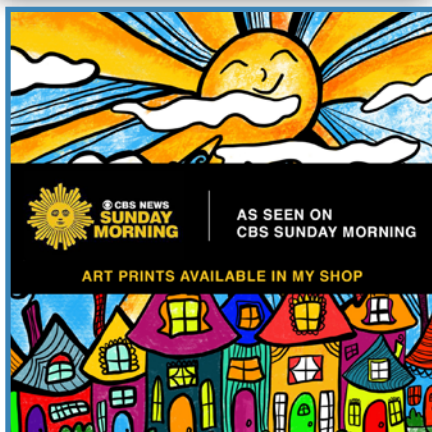
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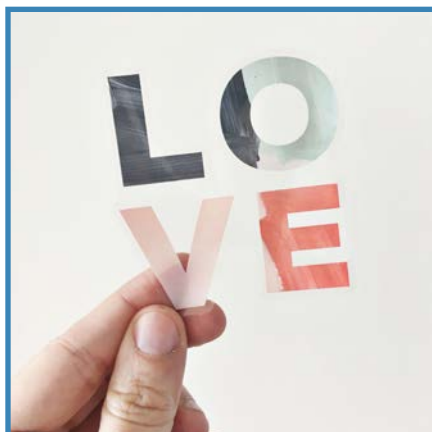
Instagram: [@jennymaroney](#)

I grew up in Northern Minnesota and live in the Twin Cities with my husband and our very spoiled chihuahua. As a little girl I was always drawing and that led me to art school and a Bachelor of Fine Arts. By day, I am a graphic designer and illustrator. In my free time, I paint. My style is colorful and bold. I am obsessed with bright color and well-defined lines.

Sometimes that comes across in a cartoonish way and other times, it is a bit looser, more impressionistic. I draw everything, from flowers to food, cookie jars to jazz bands. I love to take a sketchbook with me where ever I go and draw what surrounds me. Those drawings become the basis for paintings. So many of my ideas start as a doodle in my journal and then grow from there. Inspirational quotes and hand lettering have also become a passion of mine lately, so that has made its way into my work as well.

All orders receive a free
4"x4" mini print!





Brooke Petermann
Brooke Petermann Art

Location: Nebraska USA

brookepetermann.com

Instagram: [@brookepetermann_art](#)

I make playful and encouraging paintings, collages and artist designed products for color lovers and delight seekers.

In addition to original paintings and collages, I offer prints, decals (some joy for your water bottle or coffee thermos!), ornaments and buttons. These make wonderful stocking stuffers and gifts for anyone who loves a pop of color.

CODE: 2019HOLIDAY for
15% off an order of \$25 or more
(expires 12/31/2019)



Riet Poch

Location: Germany

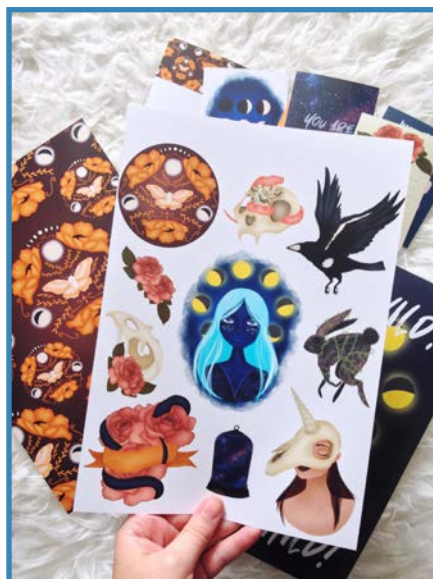
<https://rietpoch.myportfolio.com>

Etsy Shop: RietPoch

Instagram: @rietpoch

My digital kit collections all contain 3 downloadable high-resolution PDFs filled with whimsical illustrations in different sizes! Furthermore it comes with different patterns and pocket cards in 3"x4" for you to use in your journals, patterns, sketchbooks, albums, scrapbooks and more. These illustrations are made for you to play, express and tell your stories.

For the 2019 Handmade Holidays Buyer's Guide I'm offering a 15% discount on my digital kits! The code is **HANDMADEGUIDE** and works from November 18th until January 18th!





Megan Reuter Back Pocket Creations

Location: Milwaukee, WI USA

backpocketcreations.net

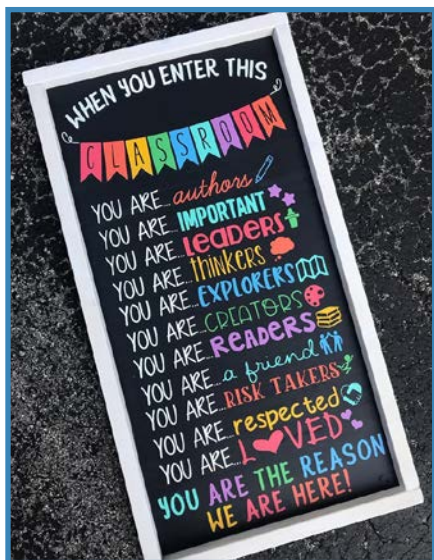
Instagram: [@backpocketcreations](#)

Facebook: [@backpocketcreations](#)

Located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, we create handmade wooden home decor & digital items. We take pride in creating unique decor for your home or office space. Recently adding laser cut cake toppers and 3-D signs to our repertoire!

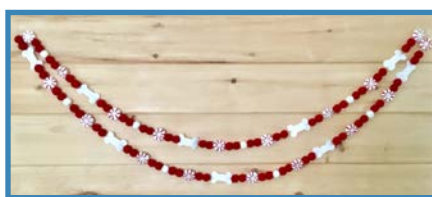
Digital items include party invitations and decor, mailers, & handmade announcements. Custom orders always welcome!

Mention "Holiday Buyer's Guide" and receive a 10% discount! Offer valid through 12-10-19



Sue Sammis
Be Joyful Always Shop

Location: New England USA
Instagram: @sueforGod
Etsy Shop: BeJoyfulAlwaysShop



I have a small Etsy shop selling all kinds of felt goodies. I started this shop last year as a means to fundraise for a domestic adoption my husband and I are beginning.

We will be having a 20% off sale on Friday, November 29th – Sunday, December 1st for Shop Small Weekend. No code needed.



Stephanie Schillero

Simply Amazing Artwor

Location: Northern Virginia USA

[www.squareup.com/stores/](http://www.squareup.com/stores/simplyamazingartwork)

[simplyamazingartwork](#)

Instagram: [@simplyamazingartwork](#)

Facebook: [@simplyamazingartwork](#)

Custom home and wedding decor. Original artwork created to inspire and add beauty to your home. Seasonal decor and wood slice ornaments.





Julianna Stockton
Anti-Anxiety Art

Location: Boston, MA USA

www.anti-anxietyart.com

Instagram: [@anti-anxietyart](#)

Facebook: [@anti-anxietyart](#)

Etsy Shop: [AntiAnxietyArt](#)

I design pieces of art to help people find more joy & less stress in their daily lives. Hand-embroidered hoops with uplifting sayings and modern imagery will help remind you throughout the day of all you're capable of. Pick out an empowering, feminist piece as an inspirational gift for your sister or BFF this holiday season. Or treat yourself – bright, colorful abstract acrylic paintings are also available to decorate your walls or cheer up your desk area.





Gena Thornton-Middle Double Wood Designs

Location: Jacksonville, FL USA

www.doublewooddesigns.com

Instagram: [@doublewooddesigns](#)

We create wood signs and home decor.

Each piece is handmade, one at a time, which gives it unique character and charm. We enjoy adding touches of whimsy and humor to our work. We believe smiles and laughter are so good for the soul so we want our pieces to bring you happiness and joy.

SNOWDAYS25 will give customers 25% off entire order. This discount is good through 2019 and can be used multiple times.



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robayre

art, craft & design

Robyn Wells
Robayre

Location: Northern Illinois USA

robayre.com

Instagram: [@robayre](#)

Twitter: [@robayre](#)

Pinterest: [@robayre](#)

Facebook: [@robayredotcom](#)

Hi, my name is Robyn Wells and I am a lifelong artist and designer, creating a variety of gifts that you and your loved one will hold dear. Decorate your home this holiday season with warm and sparkling, gold and silver garlands, and treat your friends and family to fine stationery goods, as well as bright and joyful handmade statement jewelry. You will be sure to find an eclectic collection of handmade gifts and treasures with Robayre. Let Robayre check off items on your shopping list this holiday season. Happy Holidays!

Mention this gift guide in the buyer notes upon check out to receive an additional gift.



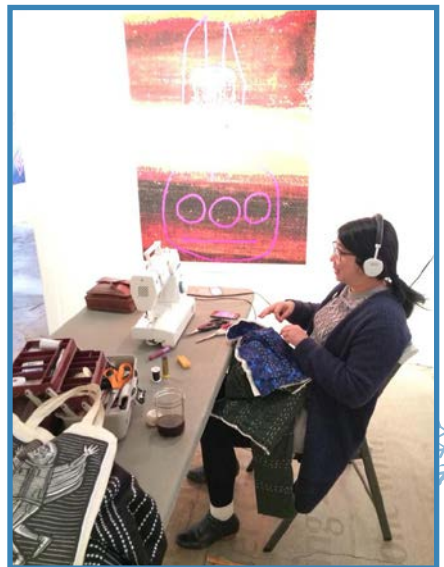


Vanessa Herald
Make Time Farm

Location: Beloit, Wisconsin USA
www.maketimefarm.com/maketime
Instagram: @maketimefarm
Facebook: @MakeTimeWI

Make Time is a monthly retreat with a mission to help you hold the space, be present, and make time for the work most important to you. This is a full-day event allowing you to leave the distractions of daily life behind, and focus intentional time toward the endeavors that make you shine. Make Time is hosted on the farm in Beloit, Wisconsin during the summer months, and at a shared art space in Madison, Wisconsin during the winter. We provide the beautiful, distraction-free location and you provide yourself, your supplies, and your project - be it knitting, a book project, a Ph.D. dissertation, or a nap. Make Time is your permission slip to dive deeply into your own work and your own world. EVERYONE deserves the opportunity to create space for exploration and retreat, and cost shouldn't be a barrier, therefore Make Time is supported through your sliding-scale donations.

The Make Time space and facilitation can be available for small groups, business retreats, and other facilitated workshops or events.





Tonia Jenny

Editorial • Writing • Coaching
Services for Creatives

Tonia Jenny

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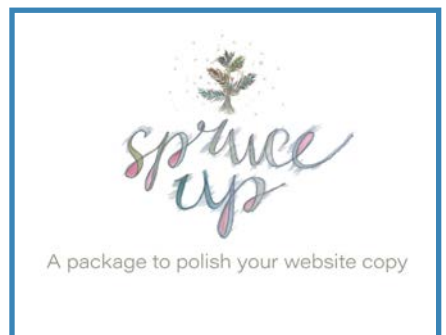
<https://www.toniajenny.com>

Instagram: @toniajenny

Facebook: @toniajennyeditorial

I support creatives with self-exploratory online crafty courses; with editorial and design support for self-publishing books; with life-purpose coaching; and with help writing the perfect copy to reflect someone's unique offering (website pages, newsletters, promotions, etc.). I also am a huge candle lover (spreading light!) and sell candle creations through my website.

Please use code: **LIGHT** for a 25% discount on anything from my Products page or Lightbearer Candles page, now through January 8, 2020.





Kelli May-Krenz

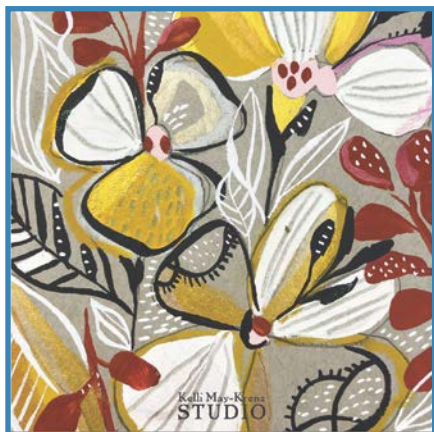
Location: Galena, IL USA

www.kellimaykrenz.com

Instagram: @kellimaykrenz

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Courses: www.kellimaykrenz.com/online-courses



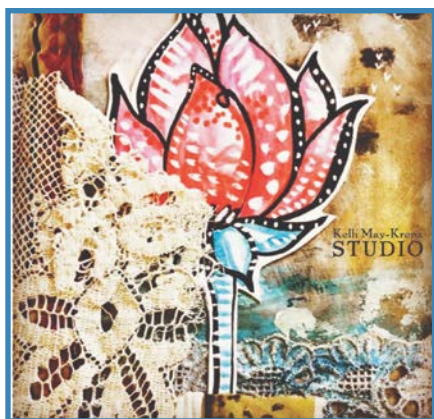
Professionally printed greeting cards,
prints from original art. Stitched art pieces.

Original paintings.

Online classes that make super great gifts.

Message me for gift certificates.

kelli@kellimaykrenz.com



I will include a beautiful handmade
gift tag with every purchase.

I always wrap my packages to the
moon with loving details.





Mirna Reichle & Chelsea Carter
Well Inked Box

Location: Edmonton, Alberta Canada

www.wellinkedbox.com

Instagram: [@wellinkedbox](#)

Facebook: [@wellinkedbox](#)



Well Inked Box lets you discover your creative side by curating a box of creative supplies, a cross between stationery and art supplies. This box is perfect for those who do any kind of creative journaling, or who simply love to play! What to expect:



- 3-5 high end creative supplies.
- Items include: notebooks, pencils, pens, paints, brushes, and more
- Quarterly releases.
- Ships worldwide.

Use code **FIRST15** for
15% off your first box



*Kelsie Sausaman &
Laurie Thornburg*

Chubby Bunny, Happy Home

Location: Central Indiana USA

Instagram: @chubbybunnyhappyhome

Facebook: @Chubby Bunny, Happy Home

We offer a bow subscription different than most on the market! Each month, subscribers receive 3 bows in a variety of different materials – fabric, felt, ribbon – in an array of different styles! If a holiday or special event (such as back to school) happens during the month, we try to always include a themed bow. This is perfect for those who don't want the same ol' style bow after bow, month after month. It makes the perfect fun gift and is available in both nylon headband and clip styles to accommodate any age!

Get **FREE** bonus bows when you buy multiple months at a time! 3 months earns 1 bonus bow, 6 months earns 3 bonus bows and 12 month subscriptions earn 4 bonus bows! Added automatically – no code needed. Always free shipping and no tax added.





Christina Hunt-Schnubell
Christina's Jewelry Creations

Location: Indianapolis, IN USA

www.cjccustomjewels.com

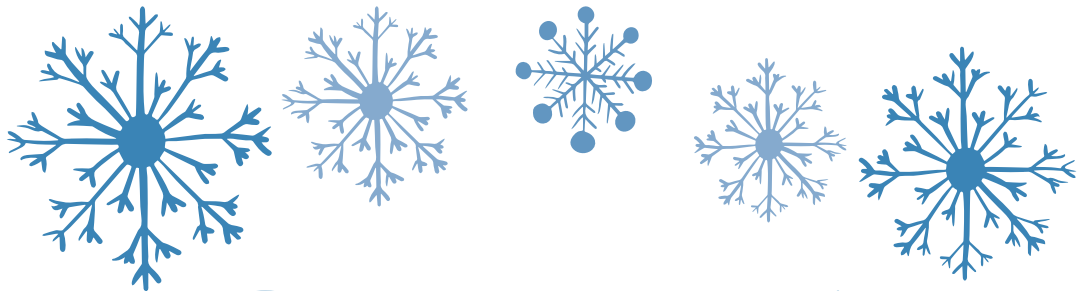
Instagram: [@cjccustomjewels](#)

Twitter: [@cjccstomjewels](#)

Electroformed jewelry designs for the
light-hearted and free-spirited that are
inspired by nature.

Free shipping for all US orders with
code **USASHIPPING**





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We hope to see you again next year.

Molly & Jenny

