

Greetings,

Welcome to the online Affordable Arts Festival Holiday Market. We expect everything will run smoothly and that you will find a lot of wonderful art at even more amazing prices! You'll save enough on buying holiday gifts for others to afford something special for yourself!

First of all, you will need this link in order to get into the site:

<https://affordableartsfestival.com/holiday>

Do not use the link before 8AM on the December 5. You can continue to use it to access the site up until Sunday evening at 7PM. (If the link doesn't work, go to the homepage www.AffordableArtsFestival.com and click on the **HOLIDAY button** at the very bottom of the homepage (that button will not appear until the show opens).

The main site is really a menu of the 65 artists that we have. There are samples of their work (these may not be the exact images for sale), and you can then click to go to their site, or email them, or text them. How to communicate with each artist (email, text, phone, etc.) is on this page at the Affordable Arts Festival site.

You will purchase directly from the artists. Ask about shipping, or if they are local and you can pick up, etc. Please be patient since most artists are working alone and can only deal with one person at a time. Some artists' sites have a shopping cart, so you can make your purchase and don't have to wait to talk to them. Some artists have a PDF file with their work listed. You can print that out and contact them to buy. If you're shopping late at night or 3AM, just leave a message for the artists and they'll get back to you in the morning. When you text or email artists, please make sure to use your name so they know who is contacting them.

Please note that if it's really busy, pieces on artists' websites may be sold but there hasn't been time to remove them. Again, please be patient...

We will also have several email pop-up specials on both days. I will send an email out to everyone several times during the day; they will have unique deals in them, and the first to contact the artist will get it. We even have a \$5,000 piece for \$100 in one of these emails.

If you have any issues or feedback (both good or bad...but preferably good) please feel free to contact me at jdphotos7@gmail.com

I hope you have a wonderful time buying art. I know the artists are grateful for the opportunity this year to have some sales and you can feel good that you have also helped fund scholarships at the Arapahoe Community College.

Thanks again for your support of the Affordable Arts Festival,

Jim DeLutes
Director

