

Announcing  
The 26th Annual Art & Craft Showcase  
presented by  
The Northern Virginia Handcrafters' Guild  
November 28 – 29 – 30, 2008  
Thanksgiving Weekend  
at  
The Vienna Community Center  
120 Cherry Street, SE, Vienna, Virginia  
Show hours: Friday 10 – 5, Saturday 10 – 5, Sunday 11 – 4  
Admission \$3

DIRECTIONS

From Tyson's Corner: Take Rt 123 South towards Vienna. Turn Left on Park Street (after Safeway) and go one block to Community Center on right.

From Fairfax/Oakton: Take Rt 123 North towards Vienna. Pass Magruder's and Whole Foods; turn RIGHT on Park Street and go one block to Community Center on right.

The NVHG will continue a 35-year tradition of presenting high quality craft shows in the D.C. area. This Thanksgiving weekend the Vienna Community Center will house over 75 juried guild members who will offer their handcrafted items for sale to the public. Each artist and artisan will be available to discuss the techniques involved in the creation of their works.

NVHG is well known for maintaining high standards of craftsmanship within its membership. Every five years each member is required to show samples of their craft and explain the processes used to a committee of current members. Qualities such as imagination, fine design and good execution are emphasized.

Rest assured that every object for sale at the Vienna Show is an original handcrafted item of the highest quality.

The crafts available for purchase vary widely and change from year to year, as new artists are added to the show. Items ranging from home accessories, to wearables, to unique gifts will be available to shoppers over Thanksgiving weekend at the Vienna Community Center. A partial list of handcrafted items for sale includes: decorative painting, fused glass, stained glass, ceramics, pottery, hand painted silk, woodworking, etched glass, hand weaving, photography, pencil sketching, wearables and jewelry.

### TALENT - CREATIVITY - GENEROUSITY

Because NVHG members are generous with both their time and their resources, at least one college scholarship is awarded to an art student at NVCC annually and several community organizations enjoy donations monthly. ALTERNATIVE HOUSE (a haven for teens in crisis) and MAIN STREET DEVELOPMENT (a child care center for low income families) benefit from generous gifts of craft supplies and other special project needs and over 200 MEALS ON WHEELS subscribers receive gifts every month.