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tional Appalachian crafts and contemporary works. The destruction caused by Hurricane Helene threatened to erase this legacy. The Come Hell or High Water Studio Tour, along with other local marketplaces, ensures that artists can keep creating despite overwhelming challenges.

Ways to Support and Shop Unique WNC Art

Shop Online Today: Explore unique, handcrafted art at the Come Hell or High Water Studio Tour at this link (<https://www.handmadeforhelp.com/studio-tour/home>).
Plan Your Visit: The studio tour runs

Dec. 14-15, from 10am to 5pm. Updated tour maps will be available on our website by Dec. 13, with 22+ artists already participating and more expected to join.

Discover Our Online Wholesale Directory: Perfect for galleries and retailers, this directory features Made in America fine crafts and art from WNC artists. Stock your shelves with unique creations for the coming year while supporting artists in their recovery.

Follow updates and stories from participating artists with #WNCStudioTour.

For further information contact Kelsey Schissel by e-mail at (WNCStudioTour@gmail.com) or call 828/225-4063.

Appalachian region. This legacy continues today as the Guild plays a large role in the Southern Highlands craft economy through the operation of four craft shops and two annual craft expositions. Educational programming is another fundamental element of the organization, fulfilled through integrated educational craft demonstrations at retail outlets and expos, free educational community events, and an extensive public library located at its headquarters at the Folk

Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Guild at 828/298-7928 or visit (www.craftguild.org).

Want to be in the next issue? You can contact us by calling 843/693-1306 or by e-mail at - info@carolinaarts.com but do it before Dec. 24th, at 5pm, or you might be left out and you don't want that to happen.

Southern Highland Craft Guild in Asheville, NC, Offers Holiday Sale Markets - Dec. 7 & 14, 2024

The Southern Highland Craft Guild in Asheville, NC, offers its annual Holiday Sale Markets, held at the Folk Art Center Auditorium on Saturdays, Dec. 7 & 14, 2024, from 10am to 4pm.



Works from Jason Probstein Glass

This is the best opportunity to find deals on quality gifts during the holiday season and a chance to connect with the craftspeople in the region. For our makers, this is a chance to cycle out remaining 2024 one-of-a-kind pieces, or an opportunity to share new designs and techniques with the public. Handmade options include ceramic tableware, fine jewelry, hand-woven and dyed apparel, bound journals and etched cards, blown vases and ornaments, turned wooden bowls and more, all at a discounted price. (This event is put on by the artists and work is sold from their booths, not a sale in the Folk Art Center shop).

Admission to the Holiday Sale events



View of a previous Holiday Sale

and the Folk Art Center is free.

The Folk Art Center is located at Mile-post 382 on the Blue Ridge Parkway in east Asheville. Headquarters to the Southern Highland Craft Guild, the Center also houses three galleries, a library, a craft Shop and a Blue Ridge Parkway information desk and bookstore. For a complete list of makers participating in the Holiday Seconds Sale, and to learn more about Southern Highland Craft Guild programs at the Folk Art Center call 828/298-7928 or visit (www.craftguild.org).

The Southern Highland Craft Guild, chartered in 1930, is today one of the strongest craft organizations in the country. The Guild currently represents nearly 800 craftspeople in 293 counties of 9 southeastern states. During the Depression the Guild cultivated commerce for craftspeople in the



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