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*Art Star's Holiday Procrastinator Market Comes to Independence Visitor Center December 16 and 17, Showcasing Philly-centric artists and locally crafted gifts TO VISITORS*

*Art Star and The Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation partner to showcase contemporary Philly artists and makers to tourists and visitors to the Historic District this holiday season*

PHILADELPHIA, November 27, 2023 – The popular Procrastinator's Market will take place on Dec 16 and 17th this year, at the Independence Visitor Center (599 Market Street) at Independence National Historic Park in the heart of Historic Philadelphia.

This year's holiday gift market will feature:

- Up to 30 craft vendors and local artists;
- The Last Minute Lounge @ Liberty View, featuring seasonal refreshments, iconic views with fun holiday selfie spots; and
- Make-and-take holiday craft stations for kids.

What: Art Star's Holiday Procrastinator Market in Historic Philadelphia

Where: Independence Visitor Center  
599 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

When: Saturday, Dec 16 - Sunday Dec 17  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Who: Art Star's wide range of items made by local artists; including:

- Local artist [Maureen Duffy](#)'s sterling silver jewelry inspired by wrought iron and chain link fences and concrete/brick wall textures;
- Mother/daughter duo [BeeHandmade](#)'s crocheted kawaii plush dolls & keychains by
- Wearable art inspired by nature from [Juice Box Workshop](#);
- Cozy knits and spun yarn made from hand dyed fibers using plants by [Earl Grey Handmade](#); leather belts, bags, wallets, and more;
- Impeccably crafted by [Redwood Durable](#);
- Blown and stained glass art by [Confluence Craftworks](#);
- Wheel thrown mugs, salt cellars, and lidded jars by local potter [Jenifer Lee Baldwin](#);
- and so much more!

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The Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation and Art Star are joining together to showcase contemporary Philly artists and makers to more visitors to our city and region. Along with The Procrastinator's Market, Art Star is featuring curated holiday gift collections of local artists' work at the LOVE Park and City Hall Visitor Centers this holiday season. The LOVE Park Visitor Center is located at 16th and JFK Blvd and will be open from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily during Christmas Village.

**About Art Star** [Art Star](https://www.artstarphilly.com/), established in 2004, represents working studio artists and crafters from the Philadelphia area (and beyond!). Our goal is to support and maintain a thriving arts community by connecting our customers with goods made by local, independent artists & crafters.

We showcase local artists at a variety of craft bazaars and popup markets throughout the year; and now at the LOVE Park and City Hall Visitor Centers; and our retail shop located inside The Bourse at 5th and Market Streets;

<https://www.artstarphilly.com/>

**About the Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation:** The Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation (PVCC) is a Pennsylvania nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization, that works in cooperation with Visit Philadelphia®, the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Philadelphia, National Park Service, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. PVCC operates the Independence Visitor Center in cooperation with the National Park Service. The Independence Visitor Center is the primary point of orientation for Independence National Historical Park and the official visitor center of the Philadelphia region, including Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties. In addition, the Corporation operates three visitor center locations including the LOVE Park Visitor Center, City Hall Visitor Center, and the Parkway Visitor Center Outpost, the Philly PHLASH® Downtown Loop transit service, and the iconic Liberty View at Independence Visitor Center event space.