

# A Time for Gifts at Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center

Annual Holiday Art Sale to Take Place Nov. 26 in Ben Lomond



BEN LOMOND – Local artists displaying their works at the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center in Ben Lomond are stocking the gallery with handmade treasures for the Art Center's upcoming big event: the annual Holiday Sale & Open House, a one-day extravaganza with 50 artists participating, is set to take place November 26.

Hand-crafted jewelry, ornaments, glass, scarves, ceramics, cards, paintings, prints, baskets, sculpture, textiles and additional items suitable for holiday gifts will be offered to shoppers at the Art Center's gallery in Mill Street. The gallery will be open from noon to 6:00 p.m.

"Santa Cruz residents are invited to stop by, enjoy the festivities, and find a unique, handmade gift for that special someone in your life," said Linda Levy, the Art Center's executive director. "Out-of-towners sampling the mountain wineries or looking for Christmas trees can add an extra treat to their excursions by stopping by the Art Center on Ben Lomond's quaint Mill Street." Levy added.

Gallery visitors are invited to meet exhibiting artists throughout the day, enjoy refreshments and entertainment.

For those who can't attend the November 26 Open House/Holiday Sale, the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center *"The Gift of Art"* exhibit runs through December 24. The Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center is open Wednesdays through Sundays, from noon to 6:00 p.m.

In 1987, the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center began as a committee of the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County. In November of 1997, the organization became its own non-profit corporation registered with Federal and State governments. The Center is governed by an eleven member Board of Directors elected by the members of the organization. Anyone evincing a genuine interest in or willingness to contribute time and effort towards furthering the primary purpose of the corporation is eligible for membership.

*"The Santa Cruz Mountains Arts Center supports and encourages the arts through education, exhibition and cultural activities, reflecting the unique and diverse environment of the mountain communities."*

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