



American Folk Art in Asheville, NC, Offers Annual Holiday Show

American Folk Art in Asheville, NC, is presenting *Sharing the Joy*, on view through Dec. 30, 2021.

As the holidays approach, our attention turns outward, toward the sharing of rituals, gatherings, meals and often gifts. The folks at American Folk Art have been gathering artwork with abundant spirit throughout the year, ready to make your holidays bright! This year, many traditions may take a new direction; but the artists represented at American Folk Art consistently create gloriously thoughtful pieces you will be excited to share.



Work by Shawn Ireland

While seasonal goodies will be featured, the paintings, carvings and pottery have been selected for their artistic value and the satisfaction of owning or giving a quality piece of art.

Hand-carved songbirds from South Louisianan Ivy Billiot, luscious wood-block print depictions of our Carolina landscape by Kent Ambler, wild face jugs by regional potters, unique table and baking ware by potter Shawn Ireland, charming paintings by Ellen Langford and Tres



Work by Cornbread

Taylor will be available.

All 30 of American Folk Art's artists will be featured, many creating special offerings with the season in mind. Liz Sullivan will share a selection of seasonal vignette paintings, small enough to be affixed to a garland or bough. Lonnie & Twyla Money will be creating their wonderful hand-carved and hand-painted ornaments, in a continuation of one of AFA's longest traditions.

Join in, either in the gallery or at (www.amerifolk.com), as we celebrate the culmination of another year and prepare to welcome the coming year with joy in our hearts!

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 828/281-2134 or visit (www.amerifolk.com).

Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, Offers Holiday Themed Exhibit

Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, will present *Joyful Light*, featuring works by numerous artists in a variety of mediums, from Dec. 1 - 31, 2021. A reception will be held on Dec. 3, from 5-8pm.

Each of us would benefit by having more joy and light into our lives and our

world, after the last two difficult years. The December exhibit at the Asheville Gallery of Art focuses on visual images that remind us to welcome the joy and light of the season into our hearts and homes. Please join us during this special time of year to view the wonderful medley
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