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THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON PRESENTS

ITS POPULAR HOLIDAY GIFT GALLERY, REIMAGINED AS *THE HOLIDAY CO-SHARE* A VIRTUAL HOLIDAY SHOP WITH 100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFITTING ARTIST MEMBERS & ZOOM PARTY KICK-OFF + A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

DAYTON (November 13, 2020) – The Contemporary Dayton is pleased to present its popular Holiday Gift Gallery, reimagined: *The Holiday Co-Share*, a virtual holiday shop with 100% of proceeds benefitting Artist Members.

The new online holiday shop will feature 36 Artist Members; their stunning, hand-crafted “giftables;” including jewelry, painting, photography, prints, scarves, ornaments, cards, and eclectic *objet de art*; and a link to purchase their works. The *Holiday Co-Share* will be on view at thecontemporarydayton.org beginning November 19 through December 31, 2020.

“The Holiday Co-Share is a reimagining of The Co’s renowned 28-year Holiday Gift Gallery, for which we usually transform the gallery wildly creative tableaus to highlight the work of our talented Artist Members, but is just not possible this year due to COVID-19,” said Co Executive Director Eva Buttacavoli. *“With generous support from artists, sponsors, and volunteers, we are excited to offer this popular holiday shopping experience virtually via a new section of our website, at thecontemporarydayton.org/holiday-co-share. And, as always, there are items available for every budget.”*

To launch the *Holiday Co-Share*, The Co is hosting the *Holiday Co-Share Virtual Kick-off* on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., with a DJ-fueled, live virtual Zoom party. The evening will be a mix of introductions to amazing artists and fast-paced fun hosted by Dayton’s-own *bon vivant*, Rodney Veal, host of the Emmy-award winning [The Art Show. Liffoff Entertainment’s](#) DJ Jay will be spinning cocktail crooners to 70s disco and favorite picks for your holiday gift list from [The Rubi Girls](#), featuring Ilesa Plymouth, Dana Sintell, and India Summer, live from the Rubi Clubhouse. The Co will round out the ZOOM kick-off with a BIG Announcement and special gift offer.

The *Holiday Co-Share Virtual Kick-off* is open to all and FREE to view and participate. Besides getting to preview and have first dibs on holiday gifts, all attendees will be entered into a raffle to win exclusive items from the *Holiday Co-Share* and be eligible to participate in a live “chat box” art auction to win a work of art donated by a surprise upcoming exhibiting artist.

Zoom meeting information for Kick-off event:

<https://zoom.us/j/91675350944?pwd=L3B5WVhUMnRnam12a29OcDZwQzZGUT09>

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The 2020 Holiday Co-Share Artist Member participating artists are:

Guustie Alvarado (Tipp City)
Pat Antonick (Dayton)
David Brand (Dayton)
Arlene Branick (Dayton)
Susan Brockman (Dayton)
Matthew Burgy (Waynesville)
Christy Clay (Dayton)
Ileana Del Campo-Gray (Dayton)
Amy Dolan (Springboro)
Samantha Farkas (Yellow Springs)
Connie Hanselman (Miamisburg)
Debbie Hicks (Dayton)
Kate Huser Santucci (Dayton)
Bonnie Kuntz (Dayton)
Heidi McGrew (Beavercreek)
Celise McKee (Yellow Springs)
Gabrielle Nappo (Naples)
Mark Needham (Louisville)
Hyacinth Paul (Dayton)
Sandra Picciano-Brand (Dayton)
Marsha Pippenger (Dayton)
Ann Rismiller (Dayton)
Yetunde Rodriguez (Dayton)
Jennifer Sayger (Miamisburg)
Nadine Saylor (Carterville, IL)
Jeff Smith (Sugarcreek Twp)
Katie Swartz (Mason)
Peggy Steinberg (Dayton)
Rachel Tepe (Springboro)
Rebecca Tsaloff (Kettering)
Jo Anne Vincent (Germantown)
Jon Vincent (Germantown)
Dennis Walker (Piqua)
Barb Weinert-McBee (Xenia)
Mary Beth Whitley (Dayton)
Aaron Wooten (Chicago)

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ABOUT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON

The Contemporary Dayton (formerly The Dayton Visual Arts Center) advances art for the community and a community for artists.

The Contemporary Dayton receives generous operating support from the Ohio Arts Council, Culture Works, Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District, The Dayton Power & Light Foundation, the Virginia W. Kettering Foundation, and Members.

The gallery will be closed through mid-January. Office hours are Tuesday–Friday 11 a.m.–4 p.m. or by appointment.