

**Woman Made Gallery - 685 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622**

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Woman Made Gallery's Annual Holiday Bazaar opens on November 24<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 23, 2006. The Gallery is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12 to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Ceramics by Dorothy Hughes, gourd vessels by Beth Bartley, stained glass by Velga Malek, metal sculptures by Adele Kiel, jewelry by Kimberly Nikolaev, masks by Joyce Owens, wool purses by Laura Kochevar, painted boxes by Karen Rechtschaffen and home-grown lavender in sachets and jars by Roberta Reb Allen are just a few of the hundreds of unique wares on sale from November 24 to December 23, 2006 at Woman Made Gallery's Annual Holiday Bazaar.

In existence since 1992, Woman Made Gallery has hosted more than 200 exhibitions, providing thousands of women artists with opportunities to exhibit and sell their work. More than 60 artisans from Chicago and across the U.S. are offering their wares in this year's Holiday Bazaar with items ranging from novel to collectible pieces, priced from \$5 to \$1,000. A featured item is Woman Made Gallery's HER MARK 2007 Datebook spotlighting art and poetry by 42 women. The beautiful datebook is priced at \$15.

An artist reception on Friday, December 1st from 6 to 9 p.m. is free and open to the public. Holiday refreshments will be served and shoppers will have an opportunity to meet some of the artists whose works are included in the Bazaar. Become a WMG member and receive 10% off Holiday Bazaar purchases.

Select works from this show can be viewed online by November 15th at [www.womanmade.org](http://www.womanmade.org).

**WHEN:** Nov 24 – Dec 23, 2006  
Opening reception: Friday, Dec 1, 6 – 9 p.m.  
Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Friday 12 – 7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 12 – 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Woman Made Gallery, 685 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60622

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*Woman Made Gallery is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization founded in 1992. Its goal is to support women in the arts by providing opportunities, awareness, and advocacy. It specifically accomplishes this through monthly thematic exhibitions which raise public awareness and recognition of women's cultural contributions.*

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