

Crafts at the 39th Annual Washington Folk Festival, June 1 and 2, 2019

Divya Ahuja

“Mystic Lines”

www.mysticlines.com

Divya creates elegant jewelry, primarily from dichroic glass, crystals, and handblown glass beads.

Kelly Balcom

“Wild Hibiscus Artisan Jewelry”

www.wildhibiscusgifts.etsy.com

Kelly creates a wide variety of imaginative jewelry - classic, whimsical, bridal, retro - using all natural materials including precious and semi-precious metals and stones, all hand-selected to ensure a final product of lasting beauty, quality, and value.

Charlotte Boynton

“Boynton Pottery”

Charlotte makes elegant high-fired stoneware and porcelain items decorated with Celtic designs that swirl, twist, knot, and glide across bowls, mugs, and other useful shapes.

Norma Brooks

“NJB Basket of Jewels”

www.etsy.com/shop/njbbasketofjewels

Norma creates baskets, bowls, trivets, coasters, and wall art from fabric wrapped clothesline that is hand coiled and machine stitched. She also makes rugs from recycled sheets.

Michelle Burns

“Mystic Water Soap”

www.mysticwatersoap.com

www.mystic4men.com

Michelle creates handmade soaps and other hair and skin care products using olive and other natural oils, shea butter, goat or coconut milk, herbs, essential oils, colorings, and fragrances. She makes special-purpose soaps including vegan, shaving soap, and shampoo bars as well as other hair and skin care products.

Jane Cheek

“Old Work New Hands”

Jane makes clothing and aprons for women, men, and children. She also makes hand-made dolls in period clothing, and a large variety of bags, from small packets to fully-lined totes.

Nancy Ennis

“Silver Lace Studio”

www.silverlacestudio.com

Nancy makes jewelry using chainmail techniques, bead weaving, and mixed metalwork.

Rita Ferrara

“Rita’s Pyro Art”

www.etsy.com/shop/RitasPyroArt

Rita woodburns her original designs on boxes, magnets, and pendants. The work features textured, carved effects richly hand painted with layers of translucent color. She also offers printed tote bags and coffee mugs featuring her original art.

Carl and Kathleen Gotzmer

“June Apple Dulcimers”

www.juneappledulcimers.com

Carl Gotzmer has been building musical instruments for more than 30 years. In addition to mountain and hammered dulcimers, Carl and his luthiers build European mountain zithers, bowed psalteries, and original design instruments. June Apple is the only maker of early American dulcimers in styles that go back to 1740. They have made mountain and hammered dulcimers for the Smithsonian.

Trisha Gupta

“Trisha Gupta Studio”

www.trishaprint.com

Trisha is a heritage Indian printmaker and textile artist. She specializes in organic natural dyed textiles. As a printmaker trained by a pupil of the late Krishna Reddy, she creates unique viscosity prints. Her prints on glass and housewares are printed from woodblock.

Margaret Halpin

“Margaret A. Halpin”

Margaret is a studio artist at the Art Glass Center at Glen Echo Park. Her work includes one-of-a-kind jewelry, small functional items, and larger decorative forms. Her work uses a variety of fused glass styles, materials, and techniques. Recent work incorporates mixed media of recycled metal and found objects.

Shawnee Holmberg

“Shabana”

www.shabana.biz

Shawnee makes fun origami jewelry and peace cranes folded from Japanese yuzen paper and kumihimo or traditional Japanese braided pendants and bracelets

Cara Jablon

“Cara’s Creations”

www.carascreationsdc.com

Cara makes jewelry in a style that is uniquely hers, including coiled wire necklaces and earrings, pearl lariats, pewter and semi-precious stone necklaces and earrings, and beaded, braided kumihimo necklaces.

Aldeane Josephs

“Crystal Luxe Lighting Plus!”

www.etsy.com/shop/CrystalLuxeLighting

Aldeane creates many kinds of home accessories using crystals and semi-precious stones. Her unusual work includes lamps and night lights, napkin rings, ring holders, wine stoppers, business card holders, mezuzahs, ornaments, and much more.

Christine Keune

“Rosemaling by Christine”

www.tinakeune.com

Christine creates traditional 18th and 19th century Norwegian and Swedish folk art hand painted on functional wooden items and ornaments.

Carolyn Korman

“Carolyn K. Designs”

www.carolynkdesigns.com

Carolyn makes handcrafted glass and wearable metal art. She creates fused glass jewelry as well as plates, bowls, and other decorative and functional gifts that are unique yet affordable. She also creates colorful chainmail jewelry, weaving metal rings and glass beads in intricate patterns.

Candy Madigan Larson

“HourGlass Creations”

Custom silk clothing with a whimsical touch. Each item is made from pure silk, hand-dyed. Many are trimmed with colorful appliqué to create a wide range of cloaks, skirts, dresses, scarves, purses and more. Each piece is unique, whether in its dyed color or the choice of appliqué. Designs may be paired with hand-made coordinating jewelry. Designed to fit women in a wide variety of sizes and body types.

Percy Medina

“Gourd Art”

Percy creates striking images that are hand carved, burned, and painted on intricately decorated gourds. He also makes Peruvian and other musical instruments.

B. J. Opfer

“Opfer’s Wildlife Art and Pet Portraits”

B.J. makes original watercolors and limited edition prints of songbirds, raptors, waterfowl, small mammals, and big game. He also paints pet portraits and exotic birds, parrots, and macaws.

Kathryn Ottman

“Kathryn Ottman Designs”

www.kathrynottman.com

Kathryn uses the colorful polymer clay to make one-of-a-kind jewelry and home décor items. Precious metal clay charms are sometimes combined with polymer to make them unique and special. Items also include kaleidoscopes and Glen Echo carousel pins.

Karen Richardson

“Wool Shop Arts”

www.woolshoparts.com

Karen makes trolls, gnomes, bunnies, owls, foxes, Santas, and other art objects hand sculpted from wool.

Howard and Audrey Stelzer

“How-Aud's Creations”

Howard makes metal jewelry of all types using primarily silver, but also copper and brass. Many pieces also feature precious and semi-precious stones. Audrey knits and crochets lightweight handcrafts, primarily spring and summer scarves.

Maria Stroppolino

“BriteCloth Tie Die”

www.britecloth.com

Tie dyed clothing for men and women, children, and infants as well as accessories and other wearables including hats, socks, hair accessories, pet shirts, and much more.

Anjali Sunderam

“Sovereign Treasures”

www.facebook.com/sovereigntreasures

Hand painted glass for dining and entertaining, richly embellished with henna-inspired patterns.

Eva Zang Tkatch

“Z Designs Fine Art”

www.zdesignsfineart.etsy.com

Eva features happy, colorful alcohol ink and mixed media abstract paintings to brighten your surroundings. Her work comes in many sizes and formats, including framed original paintings and

limited edition giclee prints, ready to hand. She also features scarves, pillows and pouches professional printed with her artwork.

Jine Yang

“J's Paper Fantasies”

Three-dimensional art from traditional paper quilling and filigree. Jine rolls paper strips into delicate shapes and pastes them in a complex pattern based on her own original designs. She also uses quilling to ornament calligraphy, cards, mirrors, magnets, ornaments, and jewelry