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http://home.comcast.net/~logan square artists

Local artists seek to spread some cheer by offering an array of unique gifts at affordable prices at the N.A.I.L.S.* Holiday Art Sale and Show on Saturday, December 6 from 1 to 9pm.

LUGAN SQUARE CHICAGO | Join Neighborhood Artists In Logan Square at the N.A.I.L.S. Holiday Art Sale and Show on Saturday, December 6th from 1pm-9pm at 2328 North Milwaukee, 2nd floor. Recent economic stress may have created more "starving artists," but it hasn't taken away any spirit. N.A.I.L.S. welcomes you as artists spread some cheer with an array of unique gifts at affordable prices. From small treasures to large original pieces, there is something for everyone. Stop by, meet interesting artists, pick up some special gifts, and enjoy some refreshments and delicious treats at this 8-hour art-extravaganza.

The N.A.I.L.S. Holiday Art Sale and Show will have a cornucopia of original items: paintings, prints, cards, buttons, iron-ons, photographs, collages, appliqué t-shirts/hoodies, stained glass, hand-made jewelry and much more!

See following pages for selection of pieces and growing list of artists. Electronic images are available by email. For info about the N.A.I.L.S. Holiday Sale and Show visit http://home.comcast.net/~logan_square_artists or email tracytoast@earthlink.net.

Event Summary

N.A.I.L.S. Holiday Art Sale and Show what:

an extravaganza of local artists

**see below for information about a sister show around the corner also with Logan Square artists

when: Saturday, December 6, 1pm-9pm

2328 North Milwaukee, 2nd Floor where:

> (1 block northwest of California Blueline stop. Off Milwaukee bus, Fullerton bus, and California bus. Near Belden and Milwaukee)

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or visit http://home.comcast.net/~logan_square_artists

* N.A.I.L.S. = Neighborhood Artists In Logan Square

N.A.I.L.S. is an eclectic group of artists with one thing in common—we all reside in Logan Square. N.A.I.L.S. was created to give a forum to artists for the exchange of ideas and techniques, and to provide feedback on works in progress. N.A.I.L.S. seeks to engage the surrounding community with art through activities. N.A.I.L.S. is open to all Logan Square artists of any level.

For more information about N.A.I.L.S. go to: myspace.com/nailslogansquare

** Bazaar Holiday Show: Fri Dec 5th (5pm–9pm), Sat & Sun Dec 6 –7 (10am–4pm) Over 20 artists at the Sulzen Fine Art Studio, www.sulzenfineartstudio.com, 2720 West St. Georges Court (1 block southeast of California and Milwaukee) Make a day of it on Saturday, December 6th and come to both shows!



Buttons by Michelle Wand



Photo transfers on stone pendants by Robin Buell



Mixed Media, by Gene Pellegrene



Oil/spackle painting by Sarah deHebreard



Manipulated digital photographs by Tracy Kostenbader



Appliqué t-shirts and hoodies by Michelle Wang



Earrings by Michelle Beatrice



Buttons by Michelle Wang





Iron-on transfers by Tracy Kostenbader



Oil painting on 4 movable canvas panels by Victor M. Montañez











Block prints by Tracy Kostenbader



Mixed Media, by Gene Pellegrene



Stained glass by Jori Foreman



Painting by Jori Foreman



Painting by Gina Frost



Painting by Emelson Salazar



Two-sided acrylic miniature paintings

by Victor M. Montañez



Indie hip/rock CDs by Mars Caulton, spoken word artist, musician, singer





Multi-media prints by Marita Avio-Sanchez



Painting by Victoria Young



Oil Painting by Jeff Libersher



Mixed media on canvas

by Tracy Kostenbader







Appliqué t-shirts and hoodies by Michelle Wang



Buttons by Michelle Wang



Acrylic on canvas by Tracy Kostenbader



Painting by Iris Pasic



Mixed Media, by Gene Pellegrene



Painting by Jeff Libersher



Wax mixed media by Sarah deHebreard











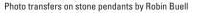




Electronic Transfers onto Canvases by Tracy Kostenbader



African Clothes and natural body products from Mars Caulton





Growing List of Participating Artists and Price Ranges

Michelle Beatrice

Jewelry: fine and sterling silver/ enameled copper; necklaces/ earrings/cufflinks/brooches/rings \$15-\$75

(\$15 for small earrings through \$75 for detailed necklaces, cufflinks)

http://www.recycledstar.com

Robin Buell

Jewelry (photo transfers on stone pendants, made of various stones, brass, and sterling silver) \$20-\$80

http://www.myspace.com/deadredrobin

Mars Caulton

Indie hip/rock solo debut CDs by Mars (spoken word artist, musician, singer). Plus natural body products, jewelry and African clothes.

\$3-\$75

(Jewelry \$3 + up, African clothing up to \$75.)

http://www.Soundclick.com/marscaulton http://www.myspace.com/marscaulton

Sarah deHebreard

Oil, acrylic, wax, various mixed media \$5-\$150

(\$5 Extra small acrylic paintings; \$30 Small acrylic paintings: set of 3; \$40 Small oil/spackle paintings; \$50 Medium-sized wax mixed media; \$150 Large acrylic paintings)

http://sarahdehebreard.com

Jori Foreman

Stained glass panels and acrylic paintings \$40-\$250

(\$40-60 small stained glass; \$100-150 larger stained glass; up to \$250 for paintings)

http://www.joriforeman.net

Gina Frost

Acrylic and watercolor paintings \$100 - \$300 http://ginafrost.blogspot.com

Kristen Heldmann

Photographs http://kheldmann.com flickr.com/photos/krmmnn

Tracy Kostenbader

Paintings, drawings, block prints, iron-on transfers, screen prints, cards, digital photographs, etc. \$2-\$200

(\$2-20 iron-ons, cards and prints; \$25-\$100 framed digital photographs; \$50-\$200 paintings and drawings) http://home.comcast.net/~tracvtoast/

Jeff Libersher

Oil paintings and reproductions inspired by disturbed family members, perverse relatives, creepy barflies, and twisted neighbors. \$200-\$2000

www.myspace.com/13315745

Victor Manuel Montañez

Interactive oil and acrylic paintings on canvas, reproductions and prints \$10-\$800

(\$10.00 prints; \$800 larger scale paintings that can be displayed as four separate paintings—painted in groups of 4 panels—each panel can be purchased separately for no more than \$350).

www.myspace.com/rebelx69

Iris Iris Pasic

Watercolor and mixed media paintings and drawings as well as copper reliefs. \$22-\$248

http://home.comcast.net/~iris_pasic

Gene Pellegrene

Mixed media on paper, series of "photograph works" explores aesthetics, with rhythm, line, color, texture.

myspace.com/artsignproject
myspace.com/genepellegrene
pellegrene.etsy.com

Moses Perez

Acrylics on canvas \$1-\$300 (\$5-\$20 prints; \$40-\$300 paintings; \$1 names in calligraphy; \$5 caricatures) http://www.mpgraphicarts.com

Emelson Salazar

Oiled painting and acrylic paintings \$50-\$400 emelson@aol.com

Marita Avio-Sanchez

Multi-media prints (poster/regular sizes) and various oddities \$3-\$150 (\$20-\$150 prints (based on size); \$3+ Oddities) myspace.com/avioarte

Michelle Wang

Appliqué t-shirts and hoodies, buttons, screen prints, etching, cards and photos \$1-\$150

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Victoria Young

Paintings and crafts \$25-\$150 bravehoratius@aol.com