

## Holiday Happenings

### **Museum Holiday Shop Around - It's Twice the giving at Once the price!**

Discover special gift items while benefiting area cultural museums and organizations at the 8th annual *Museum Holiday Shop Around* on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Distinctive gifts, a wonderful shopping atmosphere and great food all await you as you wind your way through 18 area museum and non-profit gift stores in one location. Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature while munching on homemade soups and sandwiches, learn about Dayton's wonderful museums and organizations and know that this holiday season you are supporting the cultural arena of our community. It's a gift for the recipient and a gift for the community – **Twice the giving at Once the price!** Remember admission is FREE!

Participating organizations include -

- \* Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm
- \* Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
- \* Dayton History at Carillon Park
- \* Centerville-Washington Township Historical Society
- \* Darke County Historical Society
- \* Dayton Art Institute
- \* Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park
- \* Dayton International Peace Museum
- \* Dayton Visual Arts Center
- \* Friends of the Dayton Arcade
- \* Garst Museum
- \* Glen Helen Ecology Institute
- \* Humane Society of Greater Dayton
- \* Preble County Historical Society
- \* Randolph Twp. Historical Society
- \* SunWatch Indian Village
- \* The Lincoln Society of Dayton
- \* Wegerzyn Gardens Foundation Gift & Garden Shop

### **Aullwood's 6th Annual Holiday Art Fair and Open House**

On November 28 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. over 20 artists and designers will offer beautiful artwork, handcrafted jewelry and exquisite gifts at Aullwood's *Holiday Art Fair and Open House*. Unique and one-of-a-kind pieces will be available for purchase at this splendid event. Admission is free on this special day!

Many favorites are returning this year along with some new artists. This year we will feature **Lady L Weaving & Apparel** – fiber art, weavings, knitting; **Boxing Day** – recycled art; **Dan Swart** – photography; **LaRue's Handmade Candies**; **Charley Harper Art Studio**; **Joyce S. Cashner** – hand-woven wearables and jewelry; **Lynn McCracken** – sand art for kids; **Artistic Impressions Studio** – painted slates and silver jewelry; **Phil Newport** – wood art; **Firehouse Pantry** – delicious food mixes; **Bluebird Jewelry**; **Tom Hock** – watercolors & oils; **Naturescapes Studios**; **Jack Southern** – quilted jackets and boxes; **Heavenly Basket Designs**; **Brenda Kreher** – gemstone jewelry; **Wool Sweater Rescue** – recycled handbags and more; **Budding Arts** – seasonal paintings and artwork; **4 Cat Studio** – paper art; and **Chickenmash Farms** – goat milk soap and other specialty items.

While shopping at Aullwood Nature Store and Art Fair there will be many fun activities throughout the day. Make a treat for your backyard birds, create natural decorations for the holidays, dip your own beeswax candles at Aullwood Farm or join an Aullwood naturalist for an exciting walk in the outdoors.

- ☀ **Purchase freshly made holiday boxwood items or fir swags.** Boxwood wreaths, centerpieces or trees may be decorated with pine cones, yarrow or rose hips. The fir swags may be created for you as you shop. They are perfect for hanging from a door or mantle. Price varies. To insure that you have boxwood items, place your order in advance. See page 7 for ordering information.
- ☀ **For the Birds** (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) Help the birds in your neighborhood by making special edible treats to decorate your trees outside. Make peanut-butter pine cones or strings of popcorn and cranberries for the birds
- ☀ **Make and Take Natural Ornaments** (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) Create earth-friendly ornaments and crafts using seeds, pine cones, dried plants and more.
- ☀ **Family Woodland Woodwinds Walk** (10:00 a.m. – noon) The wind whistles, water gurgles and a sandhill crane trumpets. Be transported to a different time and place by immersing yourself in natural sounds. Create your very own Native American flute and join us on a walk to get in touch with nature through sound. The cost is \$2.00. Please call Chris Rowlands at Aullwood to register for this fun activity (890-7360, ext. 21).
- ☀ **Candle Dipping** (1:30 and 3:00 p.m.) Dip a beeswax candle or two at Aullwood's farm! This activity is perfect for the entire family. Candles make great holiday gifts. The cost is \$1.00 per taper.