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THIRD PURCELLVILLE ARTISAN TOUR TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND

PURCELLVILLE, Va., November 1, 2022 — Local artisans will put out the welcome mat on Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6 for the annual Purcellville Artisan Tour, sponsored by the Purcellville Arts Council. See below for the list of participating artists, agri-artists, and tour stops.

- 868 Estate Vineyards - Agri-artisan featuring artists Eileen O'Brien, Karen Schmitz, and Tracy Wilkerson; 14001 Harpers Ferry Rd.
- Brian Kirk - Sculpture & Printmaking; 36607 Alder School Road
- Angela Giraldi – Painting; Purcellville Train Station, North 21st Street
- Patricia Stephenson - Fiber Arts; Purcellville Train Station, North 21st Street
- Hunt Country Jewelers: Ed Cutshall, Claire Cutshall, and Logan Cutshall; 105 E. Main Street
- Dana B. Thompson – Painting; 131 S. 29th Street
- Geoff DeMark – Pottery and Lori DeMark - Jewelry; 551 S. Nursery Avenue
- Otium Cellars – Agri-artisan featuring Anne Stine Fine Arts – Painting; 18050 Tranquility Road
- Blooming Hill Lavender Farm: Cyndie Rinek – Agri-artisan; 19929 Telegraph Springs Road
- Shepherd's Corner Farm: Rebecca Brouwer; 38145 Howlands Lane

Visit these artisans from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for demonstrations, tours, and pre-holiday sales. For more information, visit <https://purcellvilleartisanatour.com/> and follow the Purcellville Artisan Tour on Facebook.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of approximately 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the 2021 Virginia Municipal League Innovation Award for Environmental Sustainability and in years past, the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for innovation and green initiatives. The Town most recently received the Tree City USA Award for the 14th consecutive year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and was ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiques, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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