



## **For Release**

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## **\*\*\* MEDIA ADVISORY \*\*\***

### **Ring in the holiday shopping season at Hilliard Art Museum's Jingle Bell Market**

#### **WHAT:**

Get all of your holiday shopping done and support the arts at the annual Jingle Bell Market! 15+ vendors will be in attendance. Shoppers can enjoy free admission to the museum along with hot cocoa and cookies. Free gift-wrapping will be available on all purchases.

Children's art activity from 10 am - 2 pm. Customers who make a purchase will be entered to win door prizes and those who spend \$50 or more will receive a free Hilliard tote bag. In addition, members will receive a 10% off discount on all purchases.

Works from more than 25 consignment artists and artisans will be available for purchase in the museum store. These artists include: Susan Chiquelin, Cathy Mills, Nealy Atkins, Brent Walden with Earigami, Alicia Faciane, Gayle Webre, Pennimo, Sarepta Brown Cotton, Wendy DeRoche, Ange Riehl, Ginger Kelly, Ardbyn Parks and UL Press to name a few.

**WHO:** General public and media are invited to attend

**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 2 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** 710 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette, LA 70503

**LIVE:** Media is invited to attend

**About Hilliard Art Museum:**

Our Museum is a bridge. Our Museum is a catalyst. Our Museum is for everyone. We connect art and education, our university and our community, generations and cultures. The Hilliard Art Museum-University of Louisiana at Lafayette is not just a place to look at art. It's a place where visitors are encouraged to truly see art. It is a place of learning, where students sketch in the galleries and artists talk about their work. It's a destination for families, where kids express their own creativity through hands-on activities. And it's a resource for academic research and observation. Museum experiences build skills that extend into every aspect of life. Viewing art promotes dialogue and understanding between individuals, among families, and throughout our community. Art makes life richer. And better. For everyone.

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