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### *Holiday Arrivals at Handmade Galleries*

Sherman Oaks, CA ... The holidays are in full swing at Handmade Galleries, the premier shopping destination in the heart of The Village at Sherman Oaks on Ventura Blvd. The artists' stalls are bursting with holiday gifts, jewelry, accessories, decorations and specialty items. Every taste and price range is represented, from funky Christmas novelty items to unique, eccentric and exquisite handcrafted gifts. This exceptional store offers something for everyone on Santa's list and avoids the same boring choices at the mall.

Handmade Galleries is a light, airy boutique, bustling with the individual works of nationally recognized and local established artists. These artists feature handmade and manufactured pieces, unique collectibles, fun erotica, trendy new items and holiday gifts. The friendly, helpful staff provide a warm atmosphere, fun music and can advise you on the perfect decorating items for yourself, or that unique gift for your special someone. In addition to the holiday items, trendsetting handbags and cutting edge housewares are currently among the hottest selling items. Fun baby clothes and accessories will be the hit of any shower. Recently remodeled, Handmade Galleries boasts gifts and collectibles in all price ranges for the holidays. Items from the gallery have been featured on DailyCandy.com and "The Gilmore Girls." The distinctive inventory evolves constantly, and these items are often be found at higher prices elsewhere.

Handmade Galleries has been owned and operated by Andy Spyros since 1995. The entrepreneurial mom of two began her retail career in Chicago at the famed I Magnin department store. She then relocated to Los Angeles where she worked in law and launched the local Limited Express flagship locations in Downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica. Ms. Spyros is a graduate of University of Michigan Business School, and currently resides in the San Fernando Valley with her husband and two children.

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Holiday hours now being observed at Handmade Galleries November 24-December 23.

Monday-Saturday 10:00am - 9:00pm - Sundays 11:00am - 7:00pm

Open Christmas Eve 11:00am - 6:00pm. 818.382.3444. [www.handmadegalleriesLA.com](http://www.handmadegalleriesLA.com).