



Winter Artisan Market set for Feb. 6 and 7 in Oro Valley

Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance teams with Oracle Crossing to present two-day indoor arts-and-crafts bazaar

The Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance (SAACA) on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7, will present its first-ever indoor Winter Artisan Market.

This two-day event will take place at Oro Valley's Oracle Crossing Shopping Center, in an unoccupied space between Razmataz and Sprouts grocery store. This indoor setting is the perfect venue to browse a wide array of arts and crafts, just the place to find that perfect Valentine's Day item for a loved one or unique gift for any occasion.

Visitors should expect to see arts in a variety of mediums, including oil paintings, pastels, watercolors, drawings, etchings, mixed-media works, black-and-white and color photography, soft and hard sculptures, wood turnings and rustic furniture, pottery, wearable art, hand-blown glass and much more.

The Winter Artisans Market will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

The two-day event also will feature children's arts-related activities and a silent auction, the proceeds of which will benefit the many year-round programs produced by SAACA and its partners in the community.

SAACA continues accepting artist applications for this event. All products must be hand-made by the artist applying for a space at the market. No resale of products is allowed.

The deadline for applications is Jan. 29 and no application fee is required. For a downloadable application form and further details about the event, go to www.southernazfestivals.org.

For more information about SAACA and its programs and events, go online to www.saaca.org.

Oracle Crossing is located in Oro Valley and anchored by Kohl's, Sprouts, Razmataz and Peter Piper Pizza. This prime location is conveniently located just north of the intersection of Oracle Road and Ina Road. The surrounding trade area boasts a high income, well-educated population, and Oracle Crossing is perfectly positioned to reach these customers.