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Now In Its 5th year, Hudson Valley Hullabaloo Celebrates Area Artisans

Handmade Market Boasts Unique Holiday Party Atmosphere

Kingston, NY (November 1, 2017) Kingston's popular Hudson Valley Hullabaloo is celebrating its 5th year as midtown's destination for hand-crafted, design-focused goods in a holiday party-like setting filled with food, music and tons of gift options.

The event will take place on Saturday, November 18th (10am-5pm) and Sunday, November 19th (11am-5pm) at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center and will feature 75 vendors with curated offerings ranging from jewelry and silkscreen to ceramics, florists, woodworking, and from food and drink to knitwear and clothing!

The Hudson Valley Hullabaloo is home to artists, designers, craftspeople and other creators of high-quality, curated goods, making it a highly sought after market for shoppers with an eye for one-of-a-kind products and gifts.

Some of the Hudson Valley's most well-loved businesses will be a part of this year's event, many as returning vendors, including: Fruition Chocolate, which recently won Best in Competition as well as multiple gold and silver medals at the International Chocolate Awards; Hetta Glogg, selling a Nordic mulled wine sure to make the holidays special; I & m studio, Catskill-based makers of sleek, modern ceramics for the home and garden; and Field Apothecary, a homegrown herb farm in Germantown that features ecologically grown, hand-processed tinctures, teas and oils.

The Hullabaloo's mission is to provide a unique, relaxed, and family-friendly atmosphere that celebrates the diversity and authenticity that makes the Hudson Valley such an amazing place. For instance, artist Matthew Pleva, who has created murals for Kingston's O+ Festival, will showcase prints, jewelry and buttons while new-to-Hullabaloo maker Eighth Belle will be selling repurposed sailcloth bags that call to mind the river breezes of the mighty Hudson.

Locals will also recognize Maya's Jams, which hand picks fruit at some of the most well-loved family farms in the region to create their award-winning jams and syrups (also featured at Whole Foods and Eataly!).

Beyond the magic of so many talented craftspeople, part of what makes the Hullabaloo so special are the experiential features like the ever-popular Peter Demuth Photography's photo booth; DJ Mr. Chips' unique blend of classics, soul, and festive holiday tunes; Will Lytle's \$1 hand-drawn portraits; and Tom Delooza's wet plate photo booth, creating gorgeous black-and-white portraits through a process that dates back to the 19th century.

Additionally, food and drink for hungry shoppers will be available from local caterers Samosa Shack and Grounded, allowing attendees to make a day of exploring the bounty of the Hudson Valley's makers and craftspeople.

A complete list of all the 2017 vendors can be found online at <http://hvhullabaloo.com>

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