

DEC. 15

HOLIDAY PARTY

FRANK STONE GALLERY

1224 Second St. N.E., Minneapolis

612.617.9965

frankstonegallery.com

5 p.m.–9 p.m.

Featuring sculpture, paintings, pottery, jewelry and textiles, Frank Stone will have something for everyone on your gift list. This holiday event will showcase every artist shown at the gallery this season.

METRO TIPS: After you snap up handmade gifts at the gallery, savor your feelings of accomplishment with friends over a glass of wine and a late dinner at Erte (1304 University Ave. N.E.), or skip the dinner and just retire to the Peacock Lounge adjacent to Erte for cocktails and conversation. If you're looking for something a bit more ram-bunctious, the nearby 331 Club (331 13th Ave. N.E.) is bound to be hosting some local star-to-be.

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DICK HUSS' OPEN STUDIO

300 Maple St., St. Paul

651.772.3108

12–6 p.m., both days

Dick Huss has been a preeminent glass blower in the Twin Cities for 30 years, and his annual open studio event is not to be missed. The salon-style afternoons at Huss' studio feature a variety of stunning hand-blown glass, ranging from a new line of wine goblets to delicate chandeliers, vases and huge bowls. Prices range from \$65–125 for wine glasses to \$10,000 for large pieces.

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CHIC-EN COOP HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT

NORTHROP KING BUILDING, STUDIO 332

1500 Jackson St. N.E., Minneapolis

12–6 p.m., both days.

Featuring 20 designing women and their crafty sisters who specialize in oddball, adorable home and personal accessories, this sale sounds just plain fun. Artists sell gorgeous ceramics, jewelry, pillows, journals, kids' clothes, purses and bags, coasters and magnets—anything and everything hip and modern. Give it a look.

METRO TIPS: If you don't already have a "holiday shopping day out" tradition with your girlfriends, your mom and sisters, or your office buddies, this year is the time to start one, and the CHIC-en COOP sale is a great annual outing. Have some laughs while you shop. For after-shopping relaxing, head over to the Sample Room (2124 Marshall St. N.E.) for a glass of wine and appetizers to share.



INFORMATION

[Opposite page] Exquisite hand-turned **ORNAMENTS** (\$78) by artist David Hagen will be showcased in 526 Gallery sales held throughout the month of December. [Above] **BELTS** (\$88) by accessory designer Kim Dalzell are part of the 526 Gallery collections available for sale. [Left] Karin Jacobson, who designs her distinctive **RINGS** (\$200 and up) in her Northrup King Building studio, also retails the jewelry at the Walker Art Center and other local gift shops.