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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



There are many exciting end of the year events happening at Piece by Piece.

With the holidays around the corner, there are several opportunities to shop for unique holiday gifts. Your purchases directly benefit Piece by Piece artists. You are also always welcome to [shop online](#) at the Piece Shop which is open 24/7.

This Giving Tuesday, in appreciation of your support, we want to give back to you, Rachel, as a token of our gratitude, you can shop on the Piece by Piece site with the special discount code provided below.

The very talented, contemporary abstract artist, [Laura Letchinger](#), has once again invited Piece by Piece to exhibit alongside her at her new gallery show "Moment to Moment." The show opens December 3rd at the [Loiter Gallery](#) in Long Beach. Laura has generously offered to donate 10% of her sales to Piece by Piece.

Thanks to support from the [Water Buffalo Club](#), Piece by Piece is offering a series of free youth workshops for youth in our local community. Classes will be held over the Thanksgiving, winter and spring breaks at our South LA studios. Please read on to find all the details.

As Thanksgiving approaches, all of us at Piece by Piece want to express our gratitude. Thanks to your support, Piece by Piece's programs continue to empower residents who have experienced homelessness or economic insecurity by providing free mosaic art workshops enabling them to build confidence, earn supplementary income, promote wellness and an improved quality of life.

On behalf of our Piece by Piece artists, staff, volunteers and board, we wish you a wonderful holiday.

In gratitude,

The Piece by Piece Team

MOMENT TO MOMENT

CONTEMPORARY ABSTRACT PAINTINGS BY LAURA LETCHINGER WITH MOSAIC ARTWORKS BY PIECE BY PIECE



In her upcoming show "Moment to Moment", Laura will be exhibiting over 20 paintings, most of which is new work, and she has once again invited Piece by Piece to display mosaics as her Special Guest. This is their second show together, and they have also collaborated on artworks in the past, including Fly Mosaic and Fresh. Laura has also taught workshops at Piece by Piece. They share a common attraction to creativity, art, and community.

Upcoming Exhibition: "Moment to Moment"
OPENING RECEPTION

DECEMBER 3, 2022 6-9PM

Contemporary Abstract Paintings by Laura Letchinger
with Mosaic Artworks by Piece by Piece

Loiter Galleries

425 Promenade North, Long Beach, CA 90802

For more details, directions, and a calendar link please see the [event post](#). To read more about Laura's work please continue reading [here](#).

SCULPTURE WORKSHOPS

LED BY JULIE WILLIAMS AND ELLEN DINERMAN



Recently, Piece by Piece participant artists learned how to create a 3D substrate from scratch, using a polystyrene ball, fiberglass mesh, and thin set mortar to create garden spheres. Teaching artists Julie Williams and Ellen Dinerman shared their respective expertise with the group providing instruction in the fabrication of the spheres, techniques unique to working on a 3D surface and in the fabrication of the project

Working on a three-dimensional project has special challenges and rewards. "I learned that on a curved surface, you have to go with smaller pieces," says artist John V. "That, and managing the adhesive is key." For artist Kim, the process was a great new experience: "I really enjoyed making the sphere! For some reason, my cutting was better and everything just flowed easily. I liked the process."

Continue reading this post on the Piece by Piece [blog](#).

SANDY SEGAL YOUTH HEALTH CENTER

DR. SARAH CARPENTER MEMORIAL GARDEN



The Piece by Piece artist team recently completed a series of California Native mosaic butterflies for the Dr. Carpenter Memorial Garden, in honor of the late Dr. Sarah Carpenter, who was an inspiration as both, a leader and a physician at the Sandy Segal Youth Health Center.

Each butterfly was created with repurposed materials, including broken ceramics, recycled glass and tile. The Monarch butterfly is the largest on the wall, stretching to 4 feet in length. Working on these delicate creatures brought much joy and light to the studio. "The butterflies became a feature of the studio," says artistic and program director Dawn Mendelson. "Everyone wanted to stop in daily and see the progress."

Along with the butterflies, the team of artists created a series of lush vine mosaics around each of the three windows pulling beautiful flowers from both, vintage and modern ceramics. The artists also included special glass elements, which had been donated to Piece by Piece from local glass artists.

Lastly, a sign identifying the space was also created and installed above the garden. Piece by Piece is honored to have been a part of creating this special place for young people in the community using the health clinic.

You can see [photos](#) of this commission being created and learn more about it on the Piece by Piece [website](#).

SHOP FOR A NEW CYCLE OF LIFE



HOLIDAY SHOPPING DAYS!

Thursday 12/1, 3 -6pm
&
Saturday 12/3, 10-3pm

Save the Date! Piece by Piece will be open to the public on Thursday December 1st from 3:00pm - 6:00pm and on Saturday December 3rd from 10:00am - 3:00pm for your holiday shopping.

Piece by Piece artists have been working hard to create beautiful frames, votives, jewelry, and wall art just in time for the holidays! Many of these items are one-of-a-kind and not to be missed. We hope to see you there! For questions please reach out to [Jadie](#).

For more information, and to see other upcoming shopping opportunities please see the event listings [here](#). If you are not able to join us in-person you can always find beautiful hand-made and unique gifts on our [website](#).

WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS DOING FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK?



Looking for something fun to do over the holiday break? Piece by Piece is excited to offer **FREE** classes to youth in our local community during the upcoming school breaks. [Contact us](#) to find out how you can participate or volunteer and share our love of all things mosaic with kids and families this holiday season!

The classes will be led by Mosaic Artist Julie Williams, and will be offered at our studios in South Los Angeles. Classes are limited to 15 students to ensure individual attention as well as space to be creative. Classes are offered Monday - Wednesday, November 21st -23rd.

Youth 2nd Grade - 6th Grade
10:00am - 11:30am
(Guardian please stay & support your child)
Youth 7th grade and up
1:00pm - 2:30 pm

To learn more please see the [event listing](#). You may submit your registration request [here](#). We hope to see you soon! If you know anyone with school-age children please share this fun opportunity with them.



Giving Tuesday is November 29th! This year instead of asking you to give, we are giving back to you with a special Giving Tuesday discount on website purchases **Shop Nov 20-30 Use the code GIVINGTUESDAY22 at check out and receive 15% off.**



Saturday November 26th is small business Saturday. Please consider shopping at Piece by Piece to support this small business social enterprise! When you [shop at Piece by Piece](#) the artists receive the proceeds - your support makes a real difference in their lives.

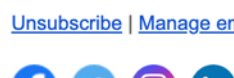


There are so many ways to get involved with Piece by Piece. You can volunteer, shop, host a corporate service day, schedule an in-studio event, and more. See all the opportunities [here](#).

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