



CIRCLE CRAFT

CIRCLE CRAFT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION



December News & Updates

IN THE STORE

Sales Recap! The winning sales streak continues; we will have a record-breaking year at Circle Craft!

2023 November Results

LY: \$ 83,234 Target: \$89,000 TY \$106,428 +28% over LY

2023 YTD Period 11

LY: \$ 879,122 Target: \$941,500 TY \$1,136,558 +29% over LY

Store Hours - Update:

December and January - store hour closures

December 24 - 10am-4pm

December 25 - closed

December 26 - closed

December 31 - 10am-4pm

January 1 - closed

January 8 - closed (annual inventory count)

The entire Netloft building hours effective January 2nd until March 31st, will be 10am-5pm, this will include our store as well.

Inventory drop off schedule will be communicated in January after the count is complete. Look out for that email and when you are able to start bringing in product in the new year.

Message from Judy:

Pop Ups 2023! Thank you to all the Members who came to share your creations and engage with customers. It's a great opportunity for our team to gain product knowledge from the artist and share that information with our customers.

Thank you to all the members for consistently making! and bringing us your wonderful pieces throughout the year! We have the best of the best, and customers always comment on how beautiful your pieces are!

Happy Holidays!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR GM

Dear Members and Staff,

As the year ends, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible creativity, passion, and hard work that each of you has brought to our cooperative. It's been a year filled with collaboration and growth, and I'm truly thankful to be a part of such a talented and dedicated community.

May this holiday season bring you warmth, joy, and moments of inspiration. As we eagerly anticipate the new year, let's look forward to more artistic endeavours, shared successes, and a continued sense of community.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Circle Craft family. Your contributions make our cooperative vibrant and unique. Here's to a festive holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Warmest wishes,
Anna



Updates

Member updates:

Thank you to the members who volunteered to work at the Circle Craft booth in November!

Circle Craft is saying goodbye to member artist Ashley Ponter, who decided to leave the Cooperative at the end of the year. We thank you for your contribution and wish you all the best!

Opportunities for members in-store:

Keep an eye out for communications regarding in-store event opportunities coming your way early in the new year.

Team updates:

Welcome to a few new Circle Craft store staff: Maya on the sales team. Maya is an Emily Carr grad who teaches a ceramic course at POMO Arts in Port Moody.

Nirma is nearing three months with our team. As a key player on the sales floor, she has started to help enter inventory into the system when needed to support Lucy. Thanks Nirma!

Tahoura has also been brought on board to round out the sales team!

Policy updates:

Circle Craft website member portal: The new password effective January 1, 2024 for the website member portal is: ginetloft2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

Dear Circle Craft Co-operative members:

With the festive season in full swing, we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your dedication and collaborative spirit in making Circle Craft one of Canada's most successful craft organizations.

A big part of this success is the Circle Craft Co-Op. When we think about what this store has accomplished, opening its doors to make local art accessible year-round by uniting 140 artists, from across our beautiful province to create a haven in the heart of Vancouver's Granville Island, our heart swells with pride and gratitude.

A special nod goes to Anna, Judy, and the entire team for infusing the store with creativity and passion for the arts. Their efforts in narrating the stories behind the artwork, detailing the craftsmanship, and championing the slow movement have propelled our sales to new heights. But the sales are more than just transactional; you have also ensured that more homes than ever proudly showcase the work of British Columbia's artists.

Our members' commitment and creativity are nothing short of incredible. You provide the backbone of a showcase that provides a source of income for so many immensely talented artists. As we revel in the joy of the season, please take a moment for a well-deserved pat on the back.

Warmest holiday wishes to you and your loved ones. We eagerly anticipate a spectacular year filled with artistic love and shared success as we celebrate 50 years.
Warm regards,

Your Circle Craft Board

Tanya, Effie, Cameron, Pen, Martha, Adea, Lorna and Elaine

If there is any news you would like to share, please send it to admin@circlecraft.net



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