

CIRCLE CRAFT

CIRCLE CRAFT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION



September News & Updates

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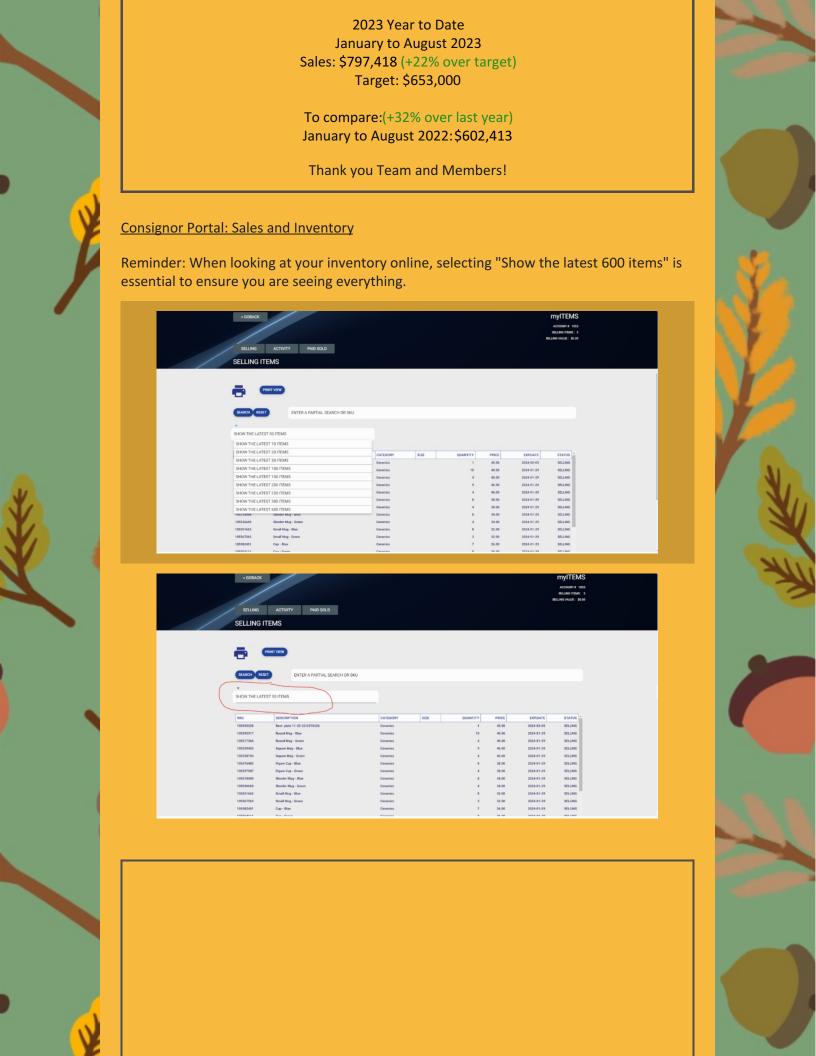


2023 August Results

STELLAR MONTH... AGAIN!
An increase of 39% over the target and 45% over last year!

August Sales: \$153,287 (+39% over target)

Target: \$110,000
To compare:(+45 % over last year)
August 2022: \$105,759





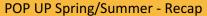












Sales: \$ \$24,054.24 Pieces sold: 227

Member payout amount: \$17,401.94

Fall/Winter POP UP Schedule - coming soon

We have a few more planned for this year in October and November, please reach out to Louise admin@circlecraft.net if you would like to participate in these very successful events. There is no guarantee the date will be available however, the sooner you connect with us, the better chance you have to get a spot!

REACH OUT TO LOUISE ASAP AND REQUEST WHAT WEEKEND YOU WOULD LIKE IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER!



Member Spotlight: Nicole Green

Were you 'crafty' as a kid? If so, tell us more!

As a kid, I would ride my bike to Beacon Hill Park and find a spot near the pond to collect moss, sticks and pebbles to create mini 'bio art.' I would use a cardboard box and take one partition off, lay the moss on the bottom, use sticks to create a small fence. I would use the pebbles to create paths and ponds. A small plastic horse placed inside the fence and then a sun and mountains at the back cardboard partition. I would use the display for show and tell for class.

What's been the most interesting piece of work or your biggest accomplishment in your career to date?

I'm working on large waterproof flower bud and bee hive paper light sculptures hanging from a maple trees. They will be photographed and submitted for an installation at vandusen gardens.

What's your cuppa of choice when working in the studio? London fog





Who are a few artists/makers that you admire and inspire you?

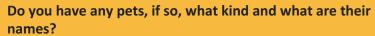
Environmentally artist goldsworthy and my teacher Stephen white

What's been one of the hardest challenges that's come with running your own business?

Producing enough pieces in a short amount of time.

Is there a top tip you could give to our 'crafters of the future' on how to start, run and grow a business?

Watch self doubt as it arises and ignore negative mind chatter.



2 dogs, daisy and Cooper



seems to be family day. The people are relaxed and don't appear stressed out from striving.

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What brings you joy?

Working with my hands to create interesting objects, and being in nature.



I binge on listening to krishnamurti and rupert spira on YouTube.

If you were granted a 'superpower' what would you choose?

Water breathing would be pretty cool.

What phrase or cliché do you most live by?

"taking the beam of wood from my own eye, and then see clearly to take the splinter out of my neighbors eye'. Judging is like catching the flu, it's going to happen and I do try my best not to.





The final Selection round for this year is now complete. The jury has selected six new artists to join the cooperative.

Welcome to the following new members:

- Michel Ostaszewski & Marija Djordjevic
- Alana Evans
- Kat Cadegan
- Lea Abubo
- Simon Britchford
- Negar Jazbi

Team Updates

New staff announcements to share with you.

Welcome!

Louise Saint Jacques - Administrative Assistant to the General Manager and the Board Louise works Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

However, it's important to note that these days may change from time to time depending on the needs of the business

Welcome!

Nirma Patabendi - Retail Sales Associate

Message from Tanya, the Board Chair

We hope this message finds you well and that you've had an enjoyable summer, despite the challenges posed by wildfires and drought in some areas. Our hearts go out to those who may have been affected, and we're here to support one another through any difficulties.

As we bid farewell to summer and welcome the vibrant colors of fall, we're all abuzz with creativity, preparing for the upcoming Christmas markets. Did you know that every single one of our dedicated board members participates in the Circle Craft Christmas market?

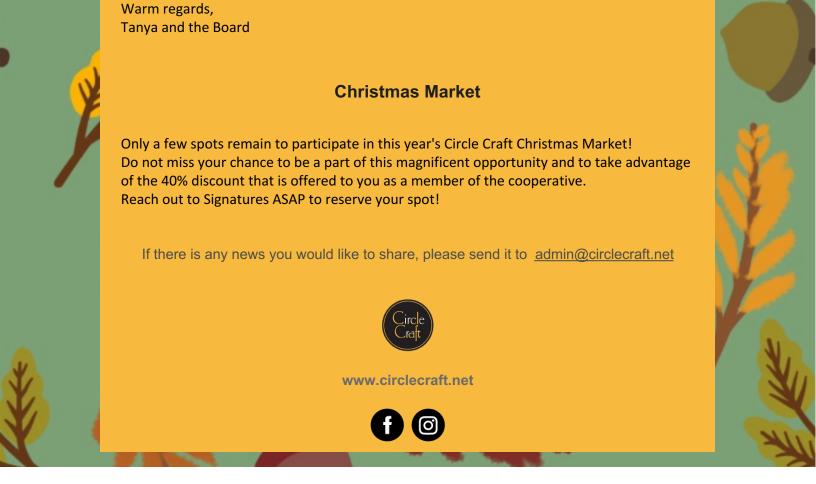
Did you also know that you are automatically accepted into our market and get a 40% discount off of your booth? We are hoping you will join us at the Circle Craft Christmas market, whether as a participant showcasing your talents or simply as a supporter, your presence adds to the magic of this event.

In other exciting news, we're embarking on two significant projects:

- 1. Rewriting Our 2010 Bylaws: The cornerstone of our organization, our bylaws, are being updated to ensure they reflect the needs and aspirations of our growing community.
- 2. Planning Our 50th Anniversary: Can you believe it? We're already planning for our 50th anniversary! This milestone deserves a celebration like no other, and we can't wait to share more details as our plans take shape.

Your feedback and involvement are invaluable to us, and we encourage you to reach out with any ideas or suggestions you may have for these projects. You can contact me directly here: tanya@circlecraft.net

Thank you for being a part of our Circle Craft family. Together, we create, support, and celebrate the vibrant community that makes our organization truly special.



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