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Shop local: a Williams holiday shopping guide

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The Gallery in Williams

The Gallery in Williams is packed full of a variety of possible gift ideas. The Gallery displays the work of about 30 artists with the majority from Williams and northern Arizona.

The local artists have made one-of-a-kind creations including jewelry, designer scarves and apparel, paintings and prints, quilts, heirloom hand-weaving and fiber art, pottery, ornaments and cards, and copper and wood designs.

Williams residents will receive a 10 percent local discount when shopping at The Gallery.

The Gallery is located at 145 W. Route 66 in the heart of Williams at the corner of Second Street and Route 66. More information is available at (928) 635-3006.

Outwest Artistry and Bluebird Pottery

Find beautiful handmade pottery at Outwest Artistry and Bluebird Pottery.

The owner, Tracy Wygal, went to art school in Norway. She started out as a painter but then switched to clay.

Wygal is inspired by nature, and her pottery and colors reflect that. She uses different shades of blue reminiscent of the ocean since she is from California.

Some of the items Wygal makes include bowls, platters, necklaces, business card holders, bird nests, salt cellars, key chains, magnets and her signature Bluebirds of Happiness.

Wygal is hosting her annual "Feziweg's" Christmas pottery party and open studio Dec. 12 from 2 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The party will include refreshments, door prizes and a raffle. Wygal is offering a 10 percent discount on Thursday.

Wygal will donate 20 percent of her profits during those days to the Williams Food Bank. People who bring two or more cans of food for the food bank will receive free raffle tickets.



The Gallery in Williams has a variety of holiday gift ideas. Ryan Williams/WGCN

Outwest Artistry and Bluebird Pottery is at 323 S. Fourth St.

Western Outfitters

Western Outfitters offers western apparel and accessories for the entire family.

The store sells footwear, hats, belts, clothing, wallets, buckles and purses.

"We have a lot of unique items, things you can't find anywhere else," said owner and leathersmith Tamera Bloomberg.

Western Outfitters is always changing. The store has recently expanded its selection of footwear and children's apparel. Some of the brands available at the store are Ariat, Stetson, Corral Boots, Justin Boots, Scully and Victoria Leather.

"We keep our prices as low as we can so that it's a good deal for everybody," Bloomberg said. "You just have to see for yourself."

Western Outfitters is at 316 W. Route 66. More information is available at (928) 635-4013.

Avon

Gifts and Avon Collectibles offers great items for everyone on your list at affordable prices.

Gift items include stocking stuffers, gifts for kids, beauty bundles, dazzling jewelry, fragrances for men and women, footwear, watches and more.

People can shop in-store Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 23. The store is located at 106 S. Ninth St. Suite C.

People can also place orders over the phone at (928) 635-0677 or online while supplies last at www.youravon.com/virginiaquinn. Phone and online orders must be placed by Dec. 16.

Local Avon representative Virginia Quinn is also raising money to buy Marble the monkey stuffed animals for children who attend the Williams Community Holiday Dinner on Dec. 15. Donations of \$20 or more may be dropped off or mailed to Virginia Quinn at 106 S. Ninth St. Williams, AZ 86046.

The Open Studios

Unique gifts created by several different artists are available at The Open Studios.

The art studio features oil and watercolor paintings, quilts, crocheted jewelry, "rejuvenated" jewelry (created using pieces from broken jewelry), quilted cosmetic and tote bags, painted glass, pet portraits, bowls and cutting boards and more.

The Open Studios is at 106 S. Ninth St. More information is available at (928) 635-4397.

Old Trails

Christmas shoppers can find just about anything on their shopping list this holiday season at Old Trails True Value in Williams.

Old Trails offers much more than just high quality lumber and lawn decorations. Inside shoppers will find sporting goods, garden items, tools and Christmas decorations such as outdoor stake lights, wreaths, trees, icicle lights and pre-lit artificial trees.

Old Trails True Value is located at 616 Airport Road across from the Williams Rodeo Grounds. More

information is available at (928) 635-2591.

Camp Civitan Thrift store

Shopping for Christmas gifts? Camp Civitan Thrift Store has a variety of gift ideas for everyone on your list.

The thrift store sells gently used western wear, men's, women's and children's clothing, linens, dishes, cookware, toys, books and videos.

Besides clothing and household items, the store also sells crafts that Camp Civitan clients have made. The money from the crafts goes back to the camp in a fund for things like field trips.

For more than 45 years, Civitan has been a beloved member of the Williams community. Its programs are growing as a direct result of the continued support Civitan has received, through donations, partnerships with other local organizations, and all the love and help from Williams's residents.

Camp Civitan Thrift Store is located at 129 W. Route 66. More information about the store is available at (928) 635-1144.

Season's Splendor Arts and Craft Show

The Season's Splendor Arts and Craft Show will take place Dec. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will include several local vendors displaying crafts, as well as food items for sale such as tamales and salsa.

A few tables are still available for the event, which takes place at the Sultana Theater, 301 W. Route 66.

The Williams Folklorico Dancers will perform at the event Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. Santa Claus will stop by for a visit on Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Santa asks that attendees bring a food item for the Williams Food Bank. Proceeds from the raffle at the craft show will also benefit the food bank.

More information is available at (928) 890-4001.

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