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Find Gifts for Everyone on Your List At These Holiday Craft Markets

Looking for a unique gift or a fun way to spend a winter weekend? These shopping events across the Midwest are brimming with festive vibes and a wide range of locally made goods.

One of a Kind Holiday Show, Chicago



The One of a Kind Show is a massive event, with some 600 vendors; browse the excellent website before going to identify artists you definitely want to check out. PHOTO: COURTESY OF ONE OF A KIND SHOW

While some of the fests on our list are relatively new, the ticketed [One of a Kind Holiday Show](#) has been happening for more than 20 years. And with 600 vendors, it more than lives up to its name, showcasing top-quality furniture, clothes, ceramics and edible gifts (December 5–8, 2024). Here are a few highlights: In the Fine Art Gallery, you can browse paintings and sculpture. A local nonprofit, Marwen, provides space to make crafts, like jewelry and gingerbread cookie ornaments. And the Winter Pine Market showcases beautiful seasonal arrangements and holiday wreath-making classes from show partner Flowerchild Chicago. A portion of ticket and tote bag proceeds from the show benefit the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago.