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Gift giving is a long-standing holiday tradition. I'm usually stymied, but there are lots of holiday shopping options to help me that also support local artists and artisans. The 24th One of Kind Holiday Show, at THE MART, December 4-7, features more than 600 artists and artisans. Celebrate Lillstreet Art Center's golden anniversary at its 50th Anniversary Holiday Party on December 5. The party kicks off the Lillstreet Gallery holiday show and sale, The Holiday Table, featuring the wares of over 50 craft artists from Lillstreet and around the U.S., through December 31. The Cornelia Arts Building's Open Studios event on December 5-6 features more than 70 local artists and artisans. The Hyde Park Art Center's annual School & Studio Sale and Fundraiser runs December 6-21. Unique handmade works including ceramics, prints, textiles, and more are on offer there, and 25% of the proceeds support the center's Open Arts Programs.