

Whats Happening at... *Holly Berry House*

Folk Art Festival • Needleworks • Holly Berry House Gallery of Artisans
Holly Berry House Originals Rubber Art Stamps

In Historic Old Colorado City!

Mark Your Calendars!

The 39th Holly Berry House Folk Art Festival returns to the Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site in the Garden of the Gods September 15, 16, 17. This event is the major fundraiser for the continued restoration of this beautiful living history museum. The focus on the rebuilding of the steam heated 1880's greenhouse built by Elsie Chambers and her family continues.



Come discover 155 new and returning talented artisans from across the country, great food, Jody Adam's foot stomping music. Visit the General Store, leave a silent big at the annual Quilt Auction and say hello to the beloved ranch farm animals. All the while your admission continues making a contribution to this exciting goal. Festival tickets are available at Holly Berry House at 2409 West Colorado Avenue. Tickets may also be purchased at the festival and all are good for all three days. We'll see you there!

With regard to vision and determination...

we want tell you about Needleworks new found friends, Gary and Pam Holder, who discovered eight beautiful, matching, hand-stitched needlepoint canvases for sale at an antique store. They immediately could envision them on the seats of their family heirloom dining room chairs. Nevermind that they were a bit too small for their chairs as Gary immediately decided that all he needed to do was visit Needleworks, order matching fibers AND have a ten minute, impromptu needlepoint demonstration. He did! It worked! And now Gary and Pam have eight new, beautiful needlepointed chairs around their diningroom table. The best part is that Gary thoroughly enjoyed the process and has found two more lovely, nearly finished canvases that will find a home on two more vintage chairs. Gary, we commend you for giving someone's beloved project a whole new life! Fantastic!



Needleworks Summer Knitting Needle and Yarn Sale!!!

Stock up now on fine Skacel circular needles and a variety of great yarns for fall and winter knitting projects. Count on the 20% discount!



Gift Bringer Santa

The Gift Bringer Santa is the latest in a collection of finished needlepoint models seen at Needleworks. The lovely floating snowflakes sweeten this design as the Santa delivers his arm load of anxiously awaited gifts. Stitched with Impressions on a stitch-painted canvas, Gift Bringer is an original by designer, Kathryn Read.



Who doesn't love a woolly sheep in a meadow?

This version, by Carolyn Baranni, offers an opportunity to embroider your favorite flowers in the lovely colors of crewel wool included in this kit. See many of Carolyn's original, sought after designs and kits at Needleworks.



Holly Berry House Originals

invites you to visit the "Company Store" rubber art stamp factory tucked neatly in the warehouse in the back of Holly Berry House and Needleworks. See a wonderful collection of original design art stamps and many of the amazing things you can do with them. Treat yourself to a super fun time by signing up for a class, take a quick tour of the factory, do a small "make it and take it" and contemplate the possibilities. You will find stamping is fun, easy and pretty much what you loved in third grade! We look forward to seeing you!



Classes Abound... at 2409 West Colorado Avenue! The staff of very generous, talented instructors are always anxious to share their skills with eager students and have taught literally hundreds of classes over time. If you are thinking about learning something new or just want to spend a couple of carefree hours having fun, call 1-719-636-2752 for art stamping, paper craft and card making or 1-719-636-1002 for knitting, needlepoint, embroidery and cross stitch. It will be so much fun!



Holly Berry House has had the privilege of representing the works of exceptional artisans for over thirty years in our shop in Old Colorado City. We remain honored and amazed by the time and talent invested by our artisans in their works of art. Enjoy honest, original, hand made in American collectible gifts at the Holly Berry House Gallery of Artisans.

Only **Jon Nelson** can pick up a piece of wood and carve a santa that is so full of heart and soul that you expect him to speak. A true artist in every sense of the word, John's amazing santa collection at Holly Berry House continues to draw a crowd of admirers every day. A must have if you collect authentic folk or santa!

How can it be possible.....**Jill Clarke's** passion for creating authentic, hand-dyed, no two alike, Ukranian Eggs has made it possible for Holly Berry House to share them with the world. Unspeakably amazing!





In **Jody Still's** creative mind a world of tiny mice attend parties, march in parades, celebrate holidays and honor times past. How pure and honest is her passion for these delightful little characters. They are partying right now at Holly Berry House!

We all know that **Janice Meylan** has more than a magic touch when arranging nature's blossoms, twigs and leaves but the little known truth is that it is her china mosaic collectable masterpieces that take magic to a new level. See them, study them be amazed by them, only at Holly Berry House.



It wouldn't be Holly Berry House without **Libby Green's** stunning collection of hand thrown and, often, hand-painted pottery. If you blink there will something new and amazing on the shelf. Think new tile coaster collections, pop-corn poppers, wild flower (Columbine) mugs and even charming "Sheep" yarn bowls. All great Colorado made gifts for friends and family.



In her minds eye, **Amy Beeler** surely lives in the most wonderful world of imaginary characters that bring only extreme charm, happiness and humor to the world. At first glance they tend to make one happily weak in the knees...and then the collection begins! Every home surely needs at least a dozen!

Theresa Ramsey conveys her brilliantly kind, gentle, humorous, artistic soul in everything she creates. Her collections of prints, cards, tags and canvases are so beautiful and teach such lovely life lessons it is no wonder they are a favorite at Holly Berry House.

