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FIRST Art & Fine FROST Crafts Fair

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FIRST FROST ART & FINE CRAFTS FAIR AND FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

FOUNDERS SOCIETY AND FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS are hosting the
5th Annual First Frost Art & Fine Crafts Fair
Saturday, November 6th and Sunday, November 7th

(Flint, MI: October 18, 2010) The Founders Society and the Flint Institute of Arts are presenting the fifth annual First Frost Festival, the first weekend in November. This event is a unique two-day arts festival held inside the Flint Institute of Arts. The event will feature items on sale from 43 hand-selected artists that will all appeal to the discriminating holiday shopper. This year's First Frost will feature artists displaying their crafts in wood, fiber, jewelry, glass, ceramics, painting, mosaics, steel and mixed media.

All artists' booths will be conveniently located in the FIA's C.S. Mott Gallery wing, and Isabel Hall.

Back by popular demand in the courtyard will be glassblowing demonstrations by Charlie Shoulders of Brighton, MI. The event will also include a Festival of Trees and Wreaths, big and small created by local designers, florists, community organizations and First Frost volunteers. The trees and wreaths will be available for purchase or by a silent auction. The auction room will be open for bidding throughout the festival.

Festival hours are Saturday, November 6th from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, November 7th from 11am to 4pm. General admission is \$5, Seniors 62 & above are \$4 and children 12 and under are free of charge. The FIA permanent collection galleries will be open and are always free of charge. The public is welcome!

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