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Chicago Market Offering Expanded Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show

CHICAGO, IL - This January, [The Chicago Market: Living and Giving®](#) is offering an expanded [Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show](#).

A show-within-a-show, the year's edition of Beckman's Handcrafted will feature a 30 percent increase in new exhibitors, with more companies joining every day.

"The Chicago Market leads the way with handcrafted products as Beckman's showcases the best in original handmade pieces that are distinct and unique," said Joan Ulrich, senior vice-president, MMPI. "We are so excited to welcome a significant number of new artists and a host of favourites returning to this year's Market. Plus, we have added a Fair Trade pavilion adjacent to Beckman's offering more handcrafted products in a variety of product categories to meet the growing demand for unique high quality products."

New Beckman's exhibitors include:

- Donna Saures, www.donnasauersdesigns.com
- Sugar Notes, www.sugarnotescards.com
- Lisa's Photo Quilting, www.lisaphotoquilting.com
- Artists of Africa, <http://artistsof africa.typepad.com>
- Soap Alchemy, www.soapalchemy.com
- Elvie Zell, www.elviezellenamels.com
- Prospect Harbor Soap, www.prospectharborsoapco.com
- Blue Eagle Pottery, www.blueeaglepottery.com
- Montgomery Raku & Artworks, www.montgomeryraku.com
- Wendy Wise Originals, www.wendywiseoriginals.com
- HeartFelt Traditions, www.heartfelttraditions.com
- Stylish Girl by Laila, www.stylishgirl.com
- Inspirational Design and Decor
- Oakland Pottery, www.oaklandpottery.com
- Beckett Pottery, www.beckettpottery.com


The Chicago Market's Fair Trade section is also expanding the number of exhibitors under the [Fair Trade Federation](#) (FTF) banner. The Federation is a part of the global Fair Trade

movement, building equitable and sustainable trading partnerships and creating opportunities to alleviate poverty. The FTF logo helps to identify Fair Trade exhibitors so buyers and retailers can be assured that these brands are certified Fair Trade products.

The Chicago Market dates are: Showrooms - Thursday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 27, 2010; Temporaries and Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show, January 23 - Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

For more information on The Chicago Market visit www.shopchicagomarket.com. For more information on Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show visit www.beckmans.com.

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