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## **Beckman's Handcrafted Show returns to Chicago Market**

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CHICAGO — The Beckman's Handcrafted Show will return to Chicago's Merchandise Mart for the Chicago Market, held July 28-Aug. 3.

For the past 30 years, Beckman's Handcrafted Show has operated within the framework of the Chicago Market as a handmade wholesale trade event for the gift industry. The Show displays products from contemporary apparel to jewelry to home accents.

The July Beckman's Handcrafted Show will feature more than 50 new exhibitors and more than 100 exhibitors in total, many of whom are Chicago area artisans.

Some of the company's showcasing at Beckman's include:

**NeighborWood:** This Evanston, Ill. based company imprints wood cutting boards, butcher blocks and cheese boards from trees that have fallen or have been removed for safety reasons from cities, towns and communities and print the tree's zip code on each product label.

**Dana Reed Designs:** Dana Reed, a local Chicago artist who specializes in metalsmithed jewelry, uses a combination of semi-precious stones and metals in her work.

**Language Art:** Greg and Dilynn Puckett of Language Art travel the country photographing letters in signs, shapes and architectural elements in black and white. The letters are professionally printed in a 4x6 format, framed and arranged to create a singular word or custom name.

Visit <http://www.shopchicagomarket.com/> for a current Beckman's Chicago exhibitor list.

### **Chicago Market show hours**

Thursday, July 28 - Wednesday, Aug. 2  
Showrooms - 9-6 p.m. Floors 13, 14

Saturday, July 30 - Tuesday, Aug. 2  
Temporaries and Beckman's Handcrafted Show 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Floor 8

Saturday, July 30 - Shop late night.  
Showrooms 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Floors 13, 14,  
Temporaries and Beckman's Handcrafted Show 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Floor 8

Wednesday, Aug. 3 - Showrooms  
Showrooms 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Floors 13, 14

For more information on The Chicago Market, visit [www.shopchicagomarket.com](http://www.shopchicagomarket.com) or call 1-800-677-6278.

MMPI, owned by Vornado Realty Trust, manages the Merchandise Mart, home of the Chicago Market and Beckman's Handcrafted Show.