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Sisters Art Works tenants and friends will gather on Saturday, December 3, from 9 am. to 4 p.m. for their Holiday Open House. Local artists will be showcasing their wares for great holiday gifts for friends and family.

This year, Al Krause and Lynn Woodward will have their fine art photography available. Janet Zuelke will be outside with her freshly gathered creations. Local artists Kit Stafford, Tonye Belinda Phillips, Jane Krause and Kathy Deggendorfer will have handmade ornaments, mugs, textile treasures, napkins, and small original paintings for holiday giving.

"We will even have pet photos with Santa benefitting Furry Friends Foundation," said event organizer Kathy Deggendorfer. "We have the best Santa in town — all your fourlegged friends love him!"

You'll also find other unique crafts and gifts from local community members throughout the day. Sisters Elementary School Parent-Teacher Community will have "Outlaw Nation" travel mugs, coffee and mugs to benefit teacher grants at Sisters Elementary School.

Sisters Art Works is located at 204 W. Adams Ave.

## Kiwanis sells See's Candies

Chocolate is one of the staple food groups of the holiday season. Each year, Sisters Kiwanis Club leads the populace of Sisters Country into temptation — but for a good cause.

Their See's Candies trailer is open in the Ray's Food Place parking lot, dispensing the boxed chocolates that have been a popular gift for generations.

Proceeds from the sales of the See's Candies help fund Kiwanis' many outreach

programs in Sisters — from scholarships to the food bank; from visits by the dental van to Camp Sunrise, a retreat for bereaved children. Kiwanis also supports Sisters Family Access Network, the Sisters High School Key Club and the SMART reading program, among many others.

So a box of chocolates — or two or three — is more than a guilty pleasure. It's a gift that gives in multiple ways.

## Mackenzie Creek Mercantile

Fall and winter are the seasons when Mackenzie Creek Mercantile really shines. This is your hometown headquarters for winter gear — from your base layer to your warm winter coat.

It's a great place to give the man in your life the gift of adventure, with clothing and gear for men that is both rugged and stylish. From snow boots to fleece, you'll find what you need here to enjoy this beautiful but bone-chilling season in Sisters Country.

And when your excursion out into our winter wonderland is done, build a fire and slip into Minnetonka slippers and moccasins, courtesy of

Mackenzie Creek Mercantile. A Stetson scally cap is a dashing addition to your holiday wardrobe.

Mackenzie Creek Mercantile is also a wonderful place to find gifts for the special folks on your list — from clothing to women's accessories to custom-made knives. You'll find quality here that will keep giving long after the wrapping paper is recycled.

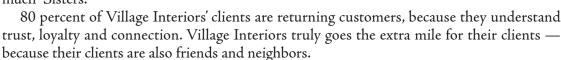


## Village Interiors

Visit Village Interiors to find gifts that will delight your loved ones — from stocking stuffers to big-ticket items. You will also find wonderful holiday decor that you will cherish for many a season.

Village Interiors' legendary quality and service is now available in two locations. They have added about 2,400 square feet of space devoted to new transitional styles of decor that

are not quite "city" and not quite "country" — but are very much "Sisters."



That's how you know your gift from Village Interiors will make someone on your list very happy this Christmas. Not sure what to do? Get that special someone a gift certificate so they can experience the joy of picking out their own items with the help of Village Interiors' dedicated staff. And let them help you truly be "home for the holidays."

