

Street Roots vendors

Beginning Dec. 4, Street Roots vendors will have the opportunity to sell a limited-edition zine (small-circulation magazine), along with weekly issues of the Street Roots newspaper. The zine will cost vendors \$1 to cover printing costs, and they will sell it for \$4, keeping the \$3 they earn from each sale as a means of earning extra income this holiday season.

"I was thrilled to help create a gift to the community that has supported me all year. It's truly a gift from the hearts of many grateful vendors, and it's always a treat to have fresh perspectives on beauty. Please pick up a copy next time you see a vendor."

— Lori Lematta, vendor and poet

For your reading pleasure

The zine, titled "Life is Beautiful," contains original poetry and art from Street Roots vendors surrounding the theme: What makes life beautiful? It's 24 pages and has a high-quality cover. This fall, vendors attended the Street Roots creative writing workshops to produce the work featured in this original Street Roots zine.

Vendors will sell at their usual turfs throughout Portland
streetroots.org



Zimbabwe Artists Project

This nonprofit works primarily with female artists from rural Weya in Eastern Zimbabwe. It buys art directly from them and sells it online and from its Portland gallery. ZAP helps Zimbabwean artists and their families access health care, and it has assisted them with other personal challenges and has funded and led projects to bring clean water and educational assistance to more than 100 children in the area.

"We are really proud to be partnering with this community of artists. They're incredibly talented, hard-working and resourceful women, and we want to be there to support their self-sufficiency, and we're just happy to be a means for them to make a living and be able to represent their beautiful artwork." — Nicole Perkins, program manager



Fabric painting
by Veronica Chitsike

Original African art

ZAP will open its gallery from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 12 for its holiday sale, and ZAP artists' work is always available on ZAP's website (the gallery does not have regular hours). Artists' work includes colorful board paintings, intricate hand-embroidered wall hangings, fabric "Sadza" paintings, greeting cards and matambas, which are unique ornaments. Each piece of artwork comes with a photo biography of the artist and a handwritten description that she wrote about the piece.

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