

# December 12th, 2025

# 2nd Friday ArtAbout

Discover the Gift of Art



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Chanteuses Treble Choir at Davis Community Church



## PLUS OFF-MAP EVENTS -SEE REVERSE

### 1. Davis Community Church 412 C St 12-1 PM

*LIVE@DCC: Second Friday Free Noon Concert.* Chanteuses Treble Choir, directed by William Zinn, will sing a festive holiday program!

### 2. Best Western Plus Palm Court 234 D St 5-9 PM

*Impressions of Indian Symbols.* Local artist Heema Govindjee-Merchant unveils her first solo exhibition in the lobby, showcasing impressionist interpretations of Ganesh, lotus flowers, and meaningful Indian symbols. Her work brings together traditional and contemporary artistry in a collection full of color, depth, and cultural reflections.

### 3. Pence Gallery 212 D St 6-9 PM

*The Realm of Possibility* features mixed-media paintings by Diane Williams and sculptures by Maryann Steinert-Foley. *Playful Awakening* showcases whimsical and deeply personal ceramics by Darci Robertson. *The Familiar Wild* displays watercolor paintings by Leslie Allen along the stairway. Enjoy shopping from a wide selection of artist-made work in our festive *Holiday Market*, complimentary wine, an art-themed scavenger hunt, and live music by Sammy & Lauren Leverone.

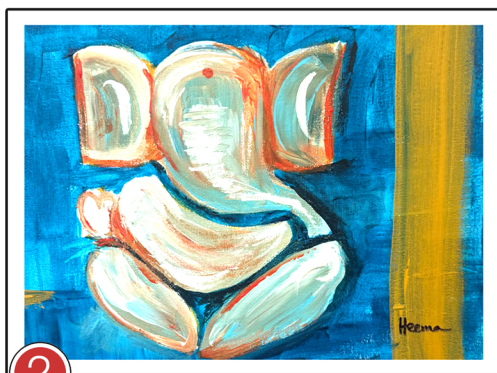
### 4. Logos Books

513 2nd St 5:30-7:30 PM

*I See You.* Judith Johnson creates thematic series in multiple media including paintings, drawings, monoprints, and assemblages. She draws inspiration from her garden, cycling, wandering, and the archives of her immigrant grandparents.

### 5. Davis Craft & Vintage Fair E St Plaza 5-9 PM

Shop from arts, crafts, and vintage micro-businesses' booths, plus free live music. Weather permitting.



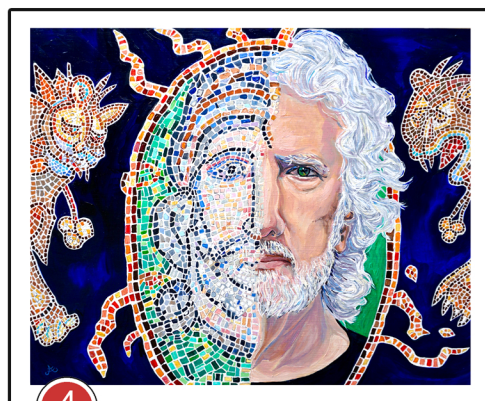
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Heema Govindjee-Merchant at Best Western Plus Palm Court



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Darci Robertson (L),  
Holiday Market 2025,  
Maryann Steinert-Foley (R)  
at the Pence Gallery



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Judith Johnson at Logos Books



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**6. The Artery**  
207 G St 6-9 PM

*Winter Market.* Discover a festive collection of handcrafted artwork by local makers, created with all the December holidays in mind. From unique gifts to joyful décor, our cooperative artists have crafted something special for everyone.

**7. John Natsoulas Gallery**  
521 1st St 5-9 PM

*Opening Reception for Jose Manuel Arevalo Blanco and Deborah Rogers Exhibitions.* On the first floor, Spanish-based painter Jose Manuel Arevalo Blanco artfully captures the seaside in his lively canvases and panels. On the second floor, Deborah Rogers creates a dramatic installation by placing her surrealist sculptures within a forest of trees.

**8. Arboretum Art Works**  
17 Arboretum Dr, Suites G & H  
5:30-7:30 PM

Get your portrait drawn by Daniela Lares. Makes a great gift! Also, visit with the artists.

**9. Third Space Art Collective**  
17 Arboretum Dr, Unit C 5-8 PM

*Bummertown.* This exhibit is all about sad art, bringing forward the different ways artists cope with Seasonal Affective Disorder and other mental health issues. It displays artwork of what brings you comfort, exploring dark moments, and showing how we can get out of those situations. We hope to celebrate and embrace these isolating feelings surrounded by art and artists alike.

## OFF MAP EVENTS:

**10. Circle A Studio**  
1930 5th St 5-9 PM

*Holiday Art, Craft, Show & Tell.* Shop for holiday gifts, art, and decor while you meet some of the brightest artists and makers in Davis: Heidi Bekebrede, Lisa Erskine, Feo Jacobsen, Ro Mottsmith, Adele Louise Shaw, and Seanain Snow. See and feel the magic of creativity while learning about their work processes.

**11. Davis Arts Center**  
1919 F St 5-7 PM

*Family Open Studio.* Looking for a space where you, your family, and even friends can have fun with art and creativity? Drop in at our Art Explorers: Family Open Studio! Explore an array of art materials, such as paint, oil pastels, and recycled materials. Let your creative imagination run wild!

Scan for more info:  
We're looking for artists and venues to participate! Deadline to sign up for the January ArtAbout is Friday, December 19th.

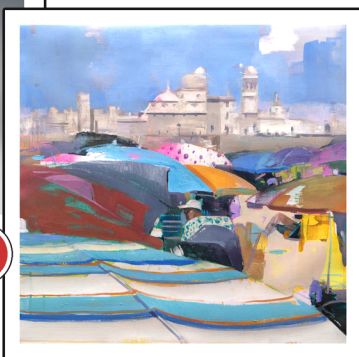


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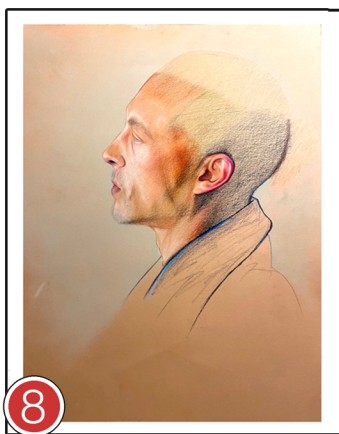


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Marisa Caligari at The Artery

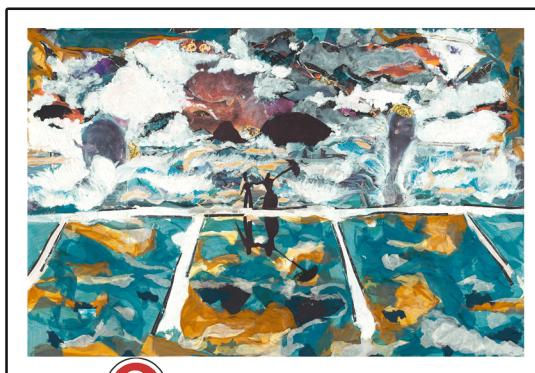


Deborah Rogers (L) & Jose Manuel Arevalo Blanco (R) at the John Natsoulas Gallery



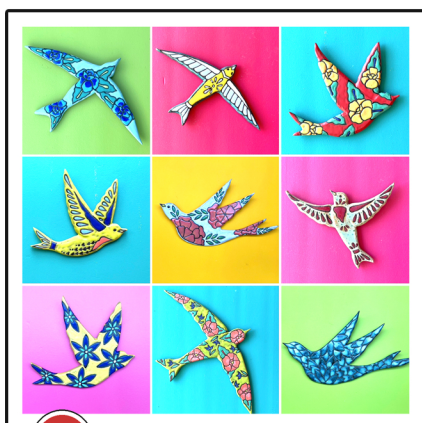
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Daniela Lares at Arboretum Art Works



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Sarah K. Clanton at Third Space



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Ro Mottsmith at Circle A Studio



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Family workshops at the Davis Arts Center