

ENC hosts Artisans Marketplace to promote eco-friendly products



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The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) will be hosting an Artisans Marketplace on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 40 local artisans will display a variety of handmade, eco-friendly, sustainable gifts just in time for the holidays. Featured products include a variety of handmade jewelry, edibles, ceramics, candles, soaps, art, clothing and more. Music and food will add to the day's festivities.

Purchasing from locally owned businesses has a positive impact on the economy and supports local communities. The Artisans Marketplace affords guests the opportunity to shop for unique gifts while spending time in nature instead of at a shopping mall. Attendees will purchase sustainable gifts that show they care about the environment.

Artisans Marketplace vendors are handpicked by ENC staff for their eco-friendly products. Non-native plants, seashells, coral and animal parts are not allowed. Shoppers will find minimal plastic, and are encouraged to bring re-usable shopping bags to carry their purchases.

A \$2 entry fee goes directly to the ENC's environmental education programs. Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach.