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ENC to hold Artisans Marketplace



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The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) will be hosting its 5th annual Artisans Marketplace on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. More than 50 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, ceramics, candles, soaps, art, clothing and more. Adding to the festivities will be music and food.

"Purchasing from locally owned businesses has a positive impact on the economy and supports local communities," said ENC Assistant Director Lori Whalen. "The Artisans Marketplace gives guests the opportunity to shop for unique gifts while spending time in nature instead of at a shopping mall."

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.

For more information, visit encenter.org/visit-us/artisan-marketplace.

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th Street, Newport Beach.