

# the ARTISAN GROUP

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The Artisan Group, an exclusive art promotions group, will be a sponsor in GBK's upcoming Luxury Gift Lounge honoring the 69th Annual Golden Globe Awards Nominees and Presenters on January 13th and 14th, 2012 at the L'Ermitage Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

The Artisan Group will gift attending celebrities with an exclusive swag bag full of handcrafted jewelry, bath and body products, hair accessories, fine art photography, designer stationery, journals, and other accoutrements, valued at over \$800. Members of the press and media will also receive an assortment of handcrafted gifts.

Participating members of *The Golden Globes Gift Lounge* event who will gift the celebrities include Valerie Guerrero of **The BeezKneez Designs** (The Artisan Group's Founder); Nikki Cutro of **13 Black Cats Designs**, (Managing Partner); Melissa Arnold of **Sahetah's Jewelry**; Rosalba Berardi of **Piccolo Paradiso**; Kristine Bessell of **Cherry Tree Soaps**; Judit Blumenfrucht of **JuditB Jewelry**; Amber Bryce of **Blue Scarab Jewelry**; Marie "Wee" Caloggero of **Wee Bindery**; Deborah Carducci of **Villa Lusso**; Deanna Crowe of **Barefoot Bath and Body**; Sandy and Stevie D'Andrea of **Jewels For Hope**; Andie Dietz of **Java Jane Designs**; Dave Dilli of **Dave Dilli Photography**; Maryann Dolzani of **I Am Maryann**; Holly Freese of **Expression Rings of Hope**; Alexis Gopal of **Alexis Studio Design**; Susan Harbourt of **Luster Metalworks**; Holly Hatam of **TearDrop Paperie**; Gary Hirsch of **Botjoy**; Lauren Hoehn of **LapisBeach Hand-Knit Wearable Art**; Laura Hudson of **Simply Paperie**; Jenny Jafek-Jones of **The Crimson Poppy**; Meena Kumar of **SwirlyGarden**; Rachel Leathers of **Hearts of Stone Jewelry**; Angela Long of **Longrunners**; Christine Lorenzo of **SariBlue**; Carrie McQuaid of **Caroline G**; Kathy Messick of **Kath's Elegant Accessories**; Kelly Mitchell of **The Write Stuff Design**; Tara Rex of **TaraDara**; Joy St. Claire of **Oh Joy! Photography**; and Kelly Ann Taylor of **Cassia Aromatics**.

A juried community of talented artisans, The Artisan Group provides a sampling of handcrafted products to celebrities and members of the press at major award show Gift Lounges leading up such telecasts as *The Academy Awards*, *The Golden Globes*, and *The Primetime Emmys*.

Members of The Artisan Group showcase a broad spectrum of specialties, including handcrafted jewelry; spa and bath products; designer stationery and paper goods; crocheted apparel; children's tutus, apparel and toys; ceramics; purses and totes; hand-poured candles; book binding and journals; illustrations and paintings; hand-dyed scarves; fine art photography; hair accessories; pet apparel and toys; and woodworking products.

The Artisan Group also offers members guidance in the areas of sales, marketing, social media, and public relations.

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