

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 *84th Annual Academy Awards* Nominees and Presenters on February 24th and 25th, 2012 at The W Hotel in Hollywood, California.

The Artisan Group will gift attending celebrities with an exclusive swag bag, valued at \$1,300, containing handcrafted jewelry; spa and bath products; designer stationery; sewn wristlets; knitted hats; designer iPhone cases; decorative-fused glass; a handcrafted child's tutu; pet toys and accessories; journals; handcrafted pens; hand-cut paper flowers, and fine art photography.

Participating members of *The Oscars Luxury 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); Tina Allen of **Tina Dean Designs**; Nancy Anderson of **Nan Gates Designs**; S. Michelle Babcock of **SMB Studio**; Kristi Baker of **The Nib and Quill**; Jennifer Berube of **Elegantly Eclectic**; Michelle Bousley of **OC Styles Creations**; Joanne Culbreth of **Happy Moose Garden Art**; Sandy D'Andrea and Stevie D'Andrea of **Jewels For Hope**; Kathryn Doll of **Kathryn Designs**; Lindsey Afton Dufoe of **Afton Dufoe Photography**; Wendy Emerson of **Willow Creek Jewelry**; Andrew Fuller of **Cirmes Tonsorial Parlour**; Jenifer Gallagher and Jillian Anderson of **The Scarlet Robin**; Nathalie Girard of **NG Originals**; Alexis Gopal of **Alexis Studio Design**; Sheri Hall of **Oops I Knit It Again**; Susan Harbourt of **Luster MetalWorks**; Pam Hurst of **Pam Hurst Designs**; Jenny Jafek-Jones of **The Crimson Poppy**; Wallace Kowrach of **The Exceptional Artisan**; Rachel Leathers of **Hearts of Stone Jewelry**; Kristal Lee and Jennifer Lee of **Atutudes Handmade Tutus**; Erica Low of **iCandy Designs**; Janice Mahoney of **Mama Mahoney Creations**; Betty Miller of **Magic Senses**; Fiona Rohde of **Fiona Designs**; Stephanie Rountree of **EdenSong Essentials**; Libbi Shorts of **Mt Baldy Glassworks**; Deb Soromenho of **AWE Jewelry**; and Shawna Ziemer of **Wags and Wiggles**.

An elite juried community of over seven-hundred 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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