

Red Rose Holiday Market

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Paintings and hand-painted items will be available from Zanne's Art, Dark Castle Arts, Cheryl A. Reynolds, Tickled Pink Ink, Travion Wilmore, and Indian Land High School Educators & Students.

Fine art is abundant in 2-D and 3-D form, with Copper Creations, Bob Doster's Backstreet Studio, Photographic Images by Alex Pietersen, jewelry artists Three Cats & a Dog Design Studio, McRose Designs, and Artisan Works by Jackie. Authors Glenda Manus and Jim Picuch will be signing copies of their latest books.

Lancaster SPCA will be on hand to assist furry friends, along with live entertainment and favorite holiday gift distributors.

Sponsors include Mandy Powers-Norrell & Mitch Norrell, The City of Lancaster, and Lancaster Woman's Club.

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The Red Rose Holiday Tour Takes Place in Lancaster, SC - Dec. 4 - 7, 2014

SC's Red Rose City, Lancaster, SC, invites you to "See Lancaster" for a Red Rose Holiday Tour, taking place from Dec. 4 - 7, 2014.

Have you been to see Lancaster lately? If the answer is no, you are in for a treat when the Red Rose Holiday Tour kicks off the holiday season! Hold onto your toboggans, get your shopping bags ready, and enter a world of old-fashioned fun!

The holiday is off to a great start with See Lancaster unveiling its annual ornament on Dec. 4, during Business-After-Hours at the beautifully decorated Springs House. Lancaster County Council of the Arts co-hosts the event and will hold a gallery naming, while Ananda provides live music and refreshments are served. Chastain's Studio Lofts is planning a "Paint & Pour" that will provide a perfect way to extend the evening's holiday spirits!



Pet photos with Santa

On Friday, Dec. 5, Santa will be checking in at Janice Mathis State Farm, bringing refreshments and a chance to photograph the kids as they share their wish lists. Shoppers will want to get an early start and visit the multitude of holiday open-houses beginning on Friday! Special sales and activities are being planned by Garris Jewelers, Black Stone Massage, Back to Balance Massage Studio, Estilo by CX, Morningside of Lancaster, and Gallery 102. Register the children for Chastain's Christmas workshop for the evening, while the adults head out to Performing Arts Series "Masters of Soul" at Bundy Auditorium. Just be sure to get a good night's sleep to prepare for the flurry of activities awaiting you on Saturday and Sunday!

For the fortunate holiday revelers that



Work by Bob Doster

have tickets aboard the Santa Train, we suggest a leisurely breakfast at one of the many local restaurants. Then hold onto your shopping bags as you begin a holiday extravaganza that can only happen when winter magic is in the air! With the background sounds of delighted children enjoying the L & C Railway Depot Santa's Workshop, your search for holiday treasures begins! Make your way from one great sale to another - so many that most are welcoming you through their doors for at least two days, where refreshments are abundant and one-of-a-kind gifts will whittle your lists away. Be sure to pick up a list of participating businesses and agencies at your first stop for a full list of activities for the whole family!

Find the perfect adornments for your home (or yourself!) at Ray's Flowers, Purple Rooster, Estilo by CX, and At Home by Casey or pick up gift certificates at Back to Balance Massage Studio and Black Stone Massage Studio. Browse the pottery sale at Native American Studies Center, plan a "merry metal Christmas" at Bob Doster's Backstreet Studio, and enjoy a great selection of art at Gallery 102. Treat yourself to holiday jewelry at The Springs House where you will enjoy live music and special exhibits, then treat yourself to one of thirty-three different kinds of hot dogs at the Hot Dog King, where you'll find holiday discounts just for the Red Rose Holiday Tour.

Now that you have your second wind, shop the "one-day-only" multitude of vendors at the Artisans of the Olde English District and Holiday Market indoors on Main Street, where you will find fine arts, traditional craftsmen, and demonstrations by artists who have travelled far and near to show and sell wares that have been lovingly crafted for everyone on your list - even those "hard to buy for" loved ones!

Bring the kids, or young-at-heart to have tea with Cat in the Hat and photos with Grinch at the Artisans Market, with proceeds benefitting Lancaster County Outreach Program. Stop by the Winter Block Party stage for continuous free entertainment with Hot Sauce, dance troupes, and more holiday vendors!

With your bags brimming, head to your "sleigh" and take a ride through the coun-

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tryside to the Piedmont Folk Artist Show & Sale which, in the tradition of Santa, only arrives once-a-year, with folk artists hailing from all over the southeast. End the evening in the beautiful Cultural Arts Center at the Olde Lancaster Presbyterian Church with Lancaster Chamber Choir's "Light of the World" concert.

Sundays are always special, and the Red Rose Holiday Tour makes Dec. 7, an even merrier one as the Santa Train and Santa's Workshop continue, to the children's delight! Shops, restocked from Saturday's shopping sprees, will open their doors with more gifts "for the giving".

Enjoy The Lancaster Garden Club's annual Holiday Tour of Homes, Dianne Mahaffee's Studio, and end your busy Red Rose Holiday Tour with a free "Christmas Concert" at historic Cultural Arts Center. As the Red Rose Holiday Tour draws to a close, rest well knowing that from North to South, East to West, and all points in between, Lancaster County has an abundance of treasures to be celebrated any day of the year! We'll be waiting for you with bells on when you come to See Lancaster SC!

The Red Rose Holiday Tour is a promotion by See Lancaster SC, of the many local businesses and agencies who are planning special holiday activities,



Work by Clay Impressions offered at the Artisans of the Olde English District and Holiday Market

as well as those sponsored by the City of Lancaster.

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Coffey & Thompson Fine Art Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Mark A. Gucciardi, Michael J. Ziegler, and Osiris Rain

Coffey & Thompson Fine Art Gallery in Charlotte, NC, proudly presents *Gucciardi, Ziegler, Rain*, a selection of new paintings by Charlotte artists, Mark A. Gucciardi, Michael J. Ziegler, and Osiris Rain. Each has trained at prestigious Ateliers in Florence, Italy, and their work heralds from the lineage of the old masters. The exhibition will be on view from Dec. 1 - 31, 2014.

Though Gucciardi, Ziegler, and Rain have all spent time training abroad at the

prestigious painting Academies of Florence, Italy, each of these artists paints with a unique style and vision of their own. With works ranging from still life and landscapes, to portraiture and narrative fantasy. While varied in style, each of these artists draws their inspiration from life and the natural world.

Mark Anthony Gucciardi (b.1970) is a representational painter who located to Charlotte at the age of five from Gloucester

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