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## Market Days draw local, national artisans

By Jacob Ward  
Special to the Chronicle

The Tallahassee Museum invites shoppers to cross off holiday lists with unique, personalized goods while benefiting a cause at the 46th Annual Market Days Dec. 3 and 4 at the North Florida Fairgrounds.

The juried arts and crafts festival features gifts from stocking stuffers and affordable goods perfect for teachers and friends to under the tree extravaganza, home decor and even a bit of personal indulgence for those seeking the perfect present for themselves. More than 300 vendors come from

across the country to exhibit at Market Days, including 51 new merchants this year. Limited to just 1,000 tickets, Early Bird attendees peruse stress-free and get first dibs on top gifts, before the rush of the crowds arrive. "Market Days is widely

recognized as one of the finest arts and crafts shows in the Southeast as well as our region's most treasured holiday shopping tradition," said Russell Daws, Tallahassee Museum Executive Director/CEO.

gate, \$4 for children ages 6-12, Children 5 and under admitted free. Early Bird tickets are available at Tallahassee area retailers including My Favorite Things, The Cartilage Shop, Elinor Doyle Florist and the Tallahassee Museum.

Funds raised at the two-day event help the Museum enrich its educational experiences, care for animals, maintain historic exhibits and meet the needs of more than 100,000 annual visitors. To shop for a good cause at Market Days 2011, visit [www.marketdays.org](http://www.marketdays.org) or call 575-8684.

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Klas discussed competition as one of the great facets of American society. She also explained that competition is mostly seen at the primary election level as some local district seats have only one person running for office in the general election.

Klas said as a member of the Capitol Press Corps, her role as one of about 30 journalists has become a greater influence than when the organization used to be comprised of 100 journalists in 2000. The Internet has led to cutbacks of newspaper staff members, causing difficulty for the few journalists left who can't cover more news. However, the Internet has led to a greater consumer attraction and quicker ripple effect reaching audiences.

"The most basic thing is gathering your facts and talking to the people involved," Klas said in an interview. "You're not just writing about the issue, it's where the players are and the conflict between points of view or developments that complicate the plan."

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Bethel Baptist Church to honor veterans, their families  
Worship services to honor veterans will be held today at 7:30 and 11 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church. The worship is titled "Reading of the Watch." Additionally, there will be a special recognition of the branches of service, including area college and high school ROTC units and recruiting stations, at the 11 a.m. worship service.

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- Capital Home Health
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- McConaughay, Durfy, Coonrod, Pope & Weaver Law Firm
- Stephanie and Bill Corry
- St. Augustine Plantation Assisted Living
- Tallahassee Civitan Club
- The Pilot Club of Tallahassee
- The Anchor Clubs
- The Sketchley Law Firm
- Big Easy Snowballs
- Publix Supermarket
- Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Memory Disorder Clinic
- Payroll Matters
- Capital Health Plan
- On Call Computer Solutions
- Jane G. Sauls, County Commissioner
- Old Gite Antiques
- Deborah and Bill Whitney
- Waste Pro
- People's First
- Leon County Sheriff's Office
- United Way of the Big Bend
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- Florida State University College of Social Work Student Association**
- Best Student Team
- with over \$1200 in donations!!
- Special thanks to their Team Leader Ms. Monica Langel!!
- Pat Ashley**
- Wakulla County
- Raised over \$1,000.00!!!
- Ashley Lord/Angie Santopadre and The "A" Team**
- Best Community Runner Up
- with over \$1400 in donations!!

## HONORABLE MENTION

- Florida Health Care Association • FSU College of Medicine
- NASW-FL • Owen Title Company • Chiles High Psychology Club
- Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church • Temple Israel • Team Cantley



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