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A Gift For You: More Local Art Suggestions for Christmas Giving



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CHICAGO — Last week, I suggested that this holiday season we make an effort to [give locally made art](#) to the special people on our Christmas list rather than relying on discounted electronics and kitchen gadgets found in the sale papers.

Since a lot of you thought that was a great idea — and handful of painters and crafty folks asked me to

mention their work in my abridged list of local artists — here are a few more Chicago artists and galleries around town worth checking out.



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Reader Peter Gariepy tweeted asking to include the work of Khrystyna Kozyuk, a Ukrainian immigrant. She came to Chicago without speaking much English and even gave up painting while working as a janitor until she had enough money to enroll in school. Now Kozyuk considers her work “recreational therapy to heal the stressed human condition.” You can find her paintings [for sale here](#).

