



NEWS RELEASE

Ohio Mart is October 3-6

Annual craft fair features 125 artisans and HOT! Gingerbread

September 12, 2019– Akron, Ohio –Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens hosts the 53rd annual Ohio Mart artisan craft fair on the estate, October 3-6, 2019. Hours are 10am-5pm, Thursday-Saturday and 10am – 4pm (closing one hour earlier) on Sunday.

Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio.

Set against the backdrop of the historic gardens in autumn and an Akron tradition, the centerpiece of Ohio Mart is an artisan crafts showcase featuring more than 125 artists, working in a variety of media including photography, ceramics, jewelry, wearable art and gourmet food. Ohio Mart also includes the Textile Arts and Artisan Show, presented biennially by the Stan Hywet Needlework Guild in the Manor House Auditorium.

Inspiration in Bloom, a display of fresh floral arrangements, is on display in the Manor House and is part of the Combo Ticket. Florists that are creating unique arrangements — inspired by the Manor House interiors include: Acorn & Evergreen, Baumann Florist, City Gardener & Florist, Countryside Florist, Dietz Floral Studio, Hudson Garden Club, Kern’s Home & Garden, Leaf, Savior Faire, Stan Hywet Flower Arrangers, and Stems Fleur.

Vintage Finds and Curious Goods sells the unusual and the collectible, and *Molly’s Boutique* is back with a selection of exquisite fine fashion. The *Ex Libris* book tent is the place to find a great novel or coffee table book, the Craft Shop features handmade items, and the Garden Committee sells beautiful dried flower arrangements, created from flowers grown in Stan Hywet’s Great Garden.

The Food Court features a variety of lunchtime fare from area caterers and food trucks, the Bakery Tent sells baked goods from area bakeries, and the Gingerbread Tent sells Stan Hywet’s fresh, hot gingerbread cookies, an Ohio Mart tradition. The Tudor Rose Pub features a selection of wine and microbrews, and is a great place to relax during the event.

The Textile Arts and Artisan Show, presented by The Stan Hywet Needlework Guild (SHNG) is displays all types of textiles, with demonstrations of many needlework techniques, including weaving, spinning, needlepoint, cross stitch, lacemaking, rug hooking, and more. The Stitcher’s Fair is the place to buy needlework supplies and kits. Children may participate in the Guild’s stitching activity on Saturday and Sunday.

TICKETS AND PARKING

Tickets to Ohio Mart are \$10 for adults, \$4 for youth, ages 6-17; children 5 and under are free with an adult. Combo tickets for Ohio Mart include a self-guided tour of the Manor House and *Inspiration in Bloom* and are \$16 adults, \$5 youth. Parking on the Great Meadow is \$5, cash only. Free off-site parking with free shuttle is available at Todaro's Party Center (1820 Akron Peninsula Rd.) on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6 (details at stanhywet.org).

Ohio Mart tickets may be purchased at the event, in advance by calling 330-315-3287 or by visiting stanhywet.org.

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*Ohio Mart is a fundraiser to support the continued restoration of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.
It is created and produced by the Auxiliary Board of Stan Hywet.*

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