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Gift Shops Open Their Doors for Unique Christmas Shopping



The Great Basin Nature Store at the Utah Museum of Natural History, the Utah Museum of Fine Arts Gift Shop and Red Butte Garden and Arboretum's Botanical Gift Shop — all located at the University of Utah — invite the public to an Open House from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

The Open House will feature a special discount on annual memberships to each of the three museums. Proceeds from the gift shop sales support educational programs and exhibits that reach thousands of students and visitors each year.

During the sale, there will be a free shuttle that will take shoppers from one museum to the next, and there is free parking at each museum.



Customers discover the unique merchandise at one of the gift shops on the University of Utah campus. From books on gardening to decorative sculpture, shoppers can satisfy everyone on their Christmas list.

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Red Butte Garden
Red Butte Garden and Arboretum announces the opening of its new Botanical Gift Shop, located in the Walter P. Cotten Visitor Center.

The Botanical Gift Shop has unique and affordable items for all ages, including posters, T-shirts, books on gardening, plant crafts and naturalia top.

The gift shop has floral crafts, including hand-made arrangements, wreaths and herb feeders. And to delight and inspire children, the shop has educational books and stocking stuffers.

Proceeds from the Botanical Gift Shop support Red Butte Garden and Arboretum.

The Garden will feature an exhibit and sale of Mary Lou Ramsey's botanical paintings titled "Frog, Fern and Fandango." Ramsey will have a hands-on workshop for those wishing to try their hand at watercolor pencils.

Give a gift that will last all year by sending an annual membership to Red Butte Garden members enjoy free admission to Red Butte Garden, garden tours, classes, craft workshops and concerts, a subscription to the Garden's member newsletter, plus an unlimited 10 percent discount on purchases at the Botanical Gift Shop.

A Red Butte Garden membership is a perfect gift for those who want a quiet escape

only 10 minutes from downtown Salt Lake City. Memberships begin at \$25 for individuals, \$50 for most citizens and students. You can purchase a gift membership in advance by calling 588-3813 and using major credit card. Winter Gift Shop hours are: Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 963-5277.

Utah Museum of Fine Arts
Shopping in Italy, Asia or Mexico this holiday season? No! You can shop for a glorious assortment of international gifts without traveling too far from home at the Museum of Fine Arts Gift Shop.

Museum gift shops throughout the world are recognized as a source of unusual, affordable objects of art that make great gifts for all ages, and the Fine Arts Museum gift shop is no exception.

Decorative sculpture, unique jewelry and children's gifts provide something for each person on your shopping list. The Museum's exhibit on display is titled "Painting by Con-

temporary Artist V. Douglas Snow and Painting by Early Utah Artist Lee Green Robinson.

This year, the Museum of Fine Arts Gift Shop features Christmas wood carvings, wind chimes, hedge and note cards, decorative tags, unusual T-shirts, hand-crafted sterling silver and museum reproduction jewelry.

Shoppers will find Linnaeus dolls with books, clever stocking stuffers, Native American earrings and bracelets for the children.

Consider giving an annual membership to the Museum for year-round stimulating exhibit openings and lectures. The Museum of Fine Arts is located at 1300 E. South Campus Drive (400 South). Parking is available nearby in the Visitor Lot near the Marriott Library (the Museum of Fine Arts will validate with purchase). Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum has no admission fee. For more information, call 961-7049.

field trips, guest passes, the chance to travel with the Museum's experts. All this will be a part of the gift of Museum of Natural History membership. Everyone enjoys all the natural wonders of Utah, and gift members are perfect for teachers, scout leaders, and/or over-the-hill children.

The Utah Museum of Natural History will feature the Wild Expressions, a wildlife art exhibit of two and three-dimensional works featuring a variety of media from Utah artists. Children and adults can make rubbings as part of a hands-on demonstration activity for "Wild Expressions."

Museum members also receive a 10 percent discount at the Great Basin Nature Store. Formerly at Foothill Village Shopping Center, Utah's most complete gift store is now located at the Museum of Natural History.

The Great Basin Nature Store carries a large selection of items that are perfect for the nature lover on your holiday list. Plus, you and your recipient will have the satisfaction of knowing a portion of the cost of your gift will benefit the Utah Museum of Natural History.

To purchase your gift membership, visit the Utah Museum of Natural History, located on the University of Utah campus, or call 585-3308.

There is no entrance admission charge to visit the gift shop during the Open House on Dec. 3.

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