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CENTRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## **STOCKING STUFFER**

### ***MAGICAL HOLIDAY MARKET AT THE CENTRE FURNACE MANSION***

FRI & SAT, December 6 & 7, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and SUN, December 8, Noon – 4:00 p.m.

**\$5.00 Admission**

Centre Furnace Mansion · 1001 E. College Ave. · State College, PA

More info at: [centrehistory.org/events/stocking-stuffer/](https://centrehistory.org/events/stocking-stuffer/)

**State College, PA** -- Ring in the holiday season with the **Stocking Stuffer Magical Holiday Market**, a treasured tradition at the Centre Furnace Mansion. This event takes place on Friday and Saturday, December 6 & 7, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday December 8, noon – 4:00 p.m. We invite the public to experience the magic of the holidays while supporting local artists, businesses, and the preservation of history.

### **Shop Local, Support History**

Featuring nearly 50 talented regional fine artists, antique dealers, and crafters, the Stocking Stuffer Holiday Market offers a curated selection of unique, high-quality gifts perfect for everyone on your list. Each purchase directly supports the **Centre County Historical Society**, fueling its public programming and historic preservation efforts.

### **A Festive Setting to Remember**

Immerse yourself in the season's splendor as Centre Furnace Mansion is transformed into a winter wonderland. Thanks to the creativity of local florists Avant Garden and Daniel Vaughn Designs, the Mansion's dining room, grand hall, and parlors will glow with holiday spirit. Outside, the Hearth Room and grounds will sparkle with greenery and seasonal charm courtesy of the Centre Furnace Mansion Gardeners.

### **Discover Something New**

Whether you're a longtime visitor or discovering the Stocking Stuffer for the first time, this year's event promises fresh surprises. Explore an exciting mix of vendors and one-of-a-kind items, all in the warm company of dedicated volunteers who make this event possible.

For a complete list of sponsors, vendors, and event details, visit the Centre County Historical Society's event page at [centrehistory.org/events/stocking-stuffer/](https://centrehistory.org/events/stocking-stuffer/).

Don't miss this chance to celebrate community, creativity, and tradition while finding the perfect gift for your loved ones. Join us at the Centre Furnace Mansion for an unforgettable holiday experience!

**STOCKING STUFFER SALE DETAILS:**

**ADMISSION:** General Admission: \$5.00

**Admission tickets are valid for re-admission throughout the weekend**

**WHEN:**

Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7 @ 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 8 @ 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Centre Furnace Mansion is located at 1001 E. College Avenue., State College, PA.

**PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE MANSION'S PARKING LOT OFF PORTER ROAD, ON THE GRASS PARKING AREA IN FRONT OF THE MANSION OFF OF COLLEGE AVENUE, AND BEHIND ESBER HOME AND RUGS. SPECIAL NOTE: Parking for the Stocking Stuffer event is prohibited in front of Frye's Sweeper & Sewing Center**

For more information and higher resolution photos, contact Mary Sorensen by emailing [msorensen@centrefurnace.org](mailto:msorensen@centrefurnace.org) or calling (814) 234-4779 or visit our website event page at [CentreHistory.org/stocking-stuffer](http://CentreHistory.org/stocking-stuffer).

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Thank you to our 2024 Stocking Stuffer Event Sponsors:

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