

## MAKE SOUTH BEND showcases ‘treasure in our own backyard’

December 14, 2016 (Notre Dame, Ind.) — MAKE SOUTH BEND is proud to feature the work of local artist, [Emily Rine](#) and of other local makers at a combined gallery reception and holiday pop-up market tomorrow, Thursday December 15 from 6 – 9 p.m. The market will feature artisan-made goods, a DIY candle cart, and more at 2228 Mishawaka Ave, South Bend.

Emily Rine is a local abstract painter who studied art at Bethel College. Her work will be on display and for sale through the end of the month.

“Her abstract work is colorful, vibrant and full of life. Discovering her work is like finding a treasure in our own backyard. We’re excited and proud to be showcasing Emily this month at MAKE SOUTH BEND,” said Michelle Fitzgerald, owner of MAKE SOUTH BEND.

Each month we invite different vendors and the December market will feature goods made by [City Moon Fibers](#), [Kelly The Creator Berry](#), [Happy Nakama](#), [Silvaan Ruth Pottery](#), [Copper Fox Gems](#), and more. The December Makers Market is the perfect one stop shop for your last minute holiday gifts.

“The best part about shopping at our Makers Markets is being able to meet the artisans in person and ask about their work before buying it. You’ll never get that personal one-on-one experience shopping at a big box store. Shop local and meet the locals you’re supporting,” Fitzgerald said.

[MAKE SOUTH BEND](#) is makerspace offering classes, studio space, and local goods. It is set up with tools and equipment anyone can come in and use: sewing machines, a pottery wheel, jewelry bench, 3D printer, woodshop, laser cutting and more. The shop features all locally crafted goods and a gallery of local art. They offer daily classes and book private parties and events as well.

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