

The Arts

Life is imitated in the art it inspires.

Whether passing through or here for the long haul, local crafts and creative works are community cornerstones.

These Turnagain Arm artisans reflect through originality, flair of spirit and the visual beauty of a place called home.



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◀ Girdwood Center for Visual Arts

This cozy, non-profit nook exhibits upwards of forty Alaskan artists within a centrally located, co-op gallery where creativity and friendly, eclectic aesthetic come first.

Olympic Mountain Loop, Girdwood, AK, (907) 783-3209, gcvaonline.org.

Turnagain Gallery and Gifts ▶

A unique take on chainsaw sculptures. The off-highway gem opens by appointment only, but if its functional or fantastic you want, this stop's a can't miss.

29859 Seward Hwy, Bird Creek, AK, Mile marker 100, (907) 653-8000, sales@turnagaingallery.com



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GALLERY SHOWROOMS

▼ Slack Tide Gallery

A more apt haven for hyper-local crafts is seldom to be found. Photos, paintings, textiles, crafts, this shop-meets-gallery has got it all. Check the goods at FB/slacktidegallery.



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AT HOME STUDIOS Barbara Lydon Ceramics ▼

With art to reflect nature's beauty, this ceramics studio is the spot to find that perfect sculpture for your home. Barbara's works are on display at Girdwood's Center for Visual Arts as well available by appointment for in-studio viewing.

Go to gcvaonline.org for more information.



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Glass by Jeanne

This cozy studio lets its glass art shine. Artist Jeanne Rosauer fuses her nearly three decades of medium experience into art she describes as "inspired by a little bit of everything."

Go to gcvaonline.org, for more information.

Hottentot Pottery

Open daily to showcase porcelain selections both beautiful and functional, Kathy Peters' Girdwood-based studio and gallery sets the sculpted mark high.

hottentotpottery.com

Whispering Bird Studio

This cozy, creative nook is a Turnagain Arm center for fused glass or metallic home and garden works. Call ahead and studio head Laurel Walter will happily show you around.

(907) 653-1926, [facebook.com/whisperingbirdstudio](https://www.facebook.com/whisperingbirdstudio),
Whispering Bird Ln., Indian, AK.

Alaska Wood Wizard

If an artist seeks to be in-tune with nature, then Cody Burns has found his groove. Despite the chill, the craftsman creates out of doors to conjure curiously sculpted characters from naturally occurring wood.

See examples at [FB/woodandclaycreations.com](https://www.facebook.com/woodandclaycreations.com)

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HOMESPUN FASHIONS Corvus Threadworks

Girdwood born and bred, the handcrafted creations found at Corvus are diverse, stylish, and meant to last a lifetime. A shop call here could net you the AK item of a lifetime.

See corvusthreadworks.com for more information.



Photo courtesy of Crow Creek Coolture

Crow Creek Coolture ▲

These are the styles that cannot be found elsewhere. Atypical prints, patterns upon specialized material make local designers a must not miss. Girdwood's Crow Creek Coolture is a niche-y, utility-based collection that hints at its home as 'a state of mind.'

Visit crowcreekcool.com to get tuned in.

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