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Pete Zaluzec of Lake Villa that is called Bee Eaters.

Find real art for home and gifts this season

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It's time to get shopping, but it's still early enough that it can be fun, too.

In that vein, check out the One of a Kind Show and Sale at the Merchandise Mart, which has developed quite a following.

Five hundred juried artists and artisans from across North America display paintings, sculpture, glass, photography, ceramics, jewelry, wearable art and furniture.

Shown here is a limited edition sculpture by Pete Zaluzec of Lake Villa that is called Bee Eaters. It is 2 feet wide and priced at \$4,800.

Organizers promise there will be a wide range of prices, but you can also visit The Artist Project where 100 independent artists take the opportunity to show their work.

A ticket to both shows is \$10. Hours are noon to 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

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