

# Art Restart

## Greeting Card Holiday Lookbook



*Joy*  
EHS



**Art Restart**



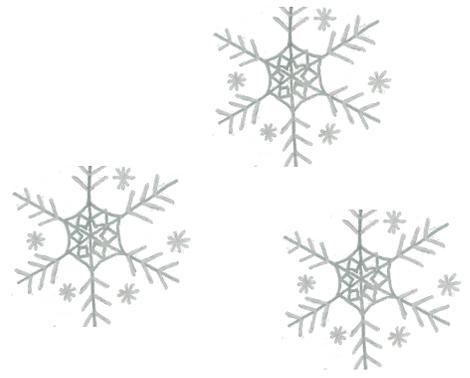
**The Gathering Place®**  
*a refuge for rebuilding lives*



## *Holiday Homes*

BJA

Artist BJA started making art as a child and has never stopped. She escapes the trials and tribulations of life and enjoys best the time in which she is creative. She has an interest in architecture, and often her work reflects building blocks of drawing and the addition of color.



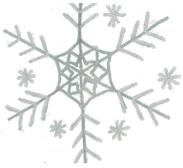
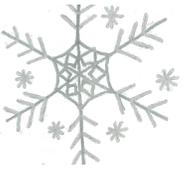
# Create Hope

Art Restart  
is a social enterprise of The Gathering Place.

Art Restart is  
*painting possibilities*  
by providing opportunities for  
**women experiencing poverty and homelessness**  
to *transform* their lives through *art*.

We believe in:  
**Radical Acceptance**  
**Transformation**  
**Affirmation**

*To protect the privacy of our artists, each artist uses her initials as her signature.  
All artists are given credit for their artwork.*



## Create Social Impact

When you purchase cards,  
*you create* the following **impact**:

an individual artist  
**receives payment for her design,**  
helping her on the path to self-sufficiency

*and*

The Gathering Place  
**receives revenue for services and programs**

which meet basic needs,  
foster personal growth and  
build community.





*Twin Snowmen*  
EHS

Artist EHS is one of Art Restart's most popular artists.  
Her love of art has passed on to her children,  
who also paint and make music



*Colorado Dreaming*  
WA

Artist WA is one of Art Restart's most popular artists. She loves the simplicity of landscapes and strives to carry that through in her cards.

# Create Connection with Cards for Companies

*We're so proud to be Art Restart's first client,  
and thrilled to be able to share their story and our warm holiday  
wishes with our clients and prospects through their cards each year.*

*Our hope is that more companies will continue to cultivate these social  
entrepreneurs so they can increase their impacts in our communities.*

Bruce Alexander  
President & CEO  
Vectra Bank Colorado

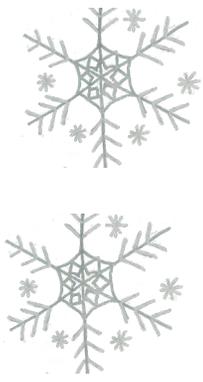
Order 50 or more cards to **connect** with your  
customers and clients.

Create *custom, unique* cards by including  
your logo and a personalized message.

Our collection features over **30** works of jury-selected art  
and are reproductions of original work  
created by members of The Gathering Place.

Order online at

**[www.artrestart.org](http://www.artrestart.org)**.



# Create Community

Art Restart is  
**Radical Acceptance**

Everyone is worthy.

Our artists are individuals  
**deserving** of dignity  
**recognized** for their strengths  
**valued** for their unique characteristics  
and **respected** for their creativity

*regardless*  
of their economic circumstances or living situation.



*Snow Storm*

VEC

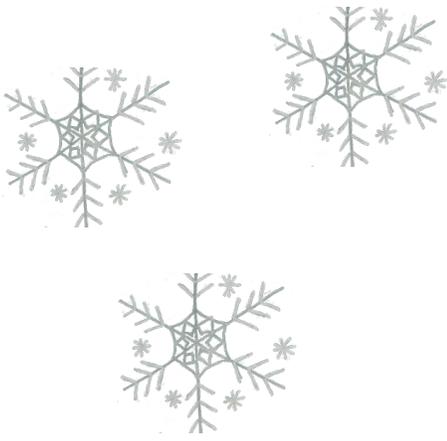
*This [art room] is where the true inspiration comes from. This is a community I can't really find anywhere else. Some of the best friends I have, I've found here.*

*I'm trying to build a foundation for the artwork I make.*

*This is a way to spread love visually.*

*Art Restart is a road for establishing The Gathering Place as a legitimate place for serious artists.*

VEC, artist



## Create Change

Art Restart is  
**Transformation**

Fostering personal growth.

Your purchase provides a royalty to the artist; therefore,

**YOU** provide a  
**direct social impact**  
to our *community*.

Artists earn money with every purchase,  
helping them believe they have the

**POWER**  
to *transform* their lives.

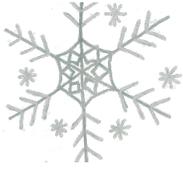
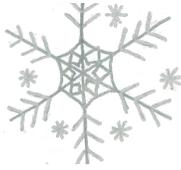
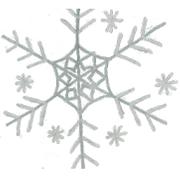




*Denver Holiday*  
OUI

*Through Art Restart I can earn for myself while giving back to an agency that has helped so many women and children in hard times. Programs like this nourish the wounded soul and give us the hope to push forward to rebuild lives affected by abuse and other forms of family crisis.*

OUI, artist



*Art Restart has been a wonderful resource for holiday cards  
for our law firm.*

*Because they are not the typical mass produced corporate cards,  
Art Restart cards give us an opportunity  
to share our less formal, but still professional,  
side with our clients during the  
holiday season  
and  
show our firm's support of  
The Gathering Place.*

Connie M. Proulx,  
Executive Director  
Wheeler, Trigg, O'Donnell LLP





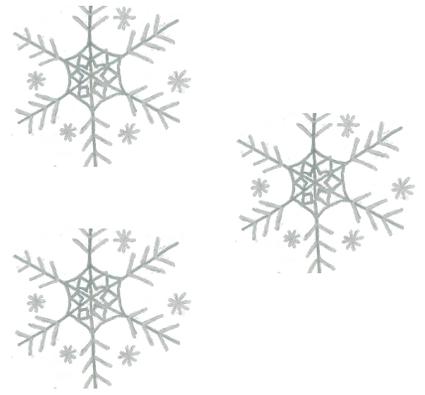
*Valentine Sparrows*

CLM

CLM couldn't imagine anyone would pay money for her cards, but it didn't take long before compliments flowed her way from other artists, volunteers/staff, and customers. Her delicate, miniature images of wild animals, birds, families and landscapes are highly coveted by those who purchase her work.



*Gold Trees*  
EHS



# Create Confidence

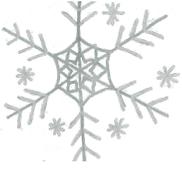
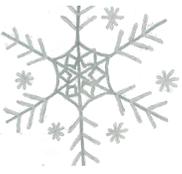
Art Restart is  
**Affirmation**

We are artists.

When you purchase our artists' work,  
they feel *affirmed* in their **talents**,  
their **creativity**, and their **purpose**.

This confidence creates the ripple effect that  
**impacts** all aspects of their lives.





*interSector has many people to thank, acknowledge and appreciate;  
for us this means lots of handwritten notes sent in the mail  
for a personal touch.*

*We loved that Art Restart provided us with  
beautiful, affordable, business-branded cards that we can  
use for any purpose all year round.*

*To top it off, our card purchase supports  
The Gathering Place and the artist themselves.  
It's a perfect way for our socially-purposed business to meet  
our business needs **AND** make a difference.*

Caryn Capriccioso and Rick Zwetsch  
interSector Partners, L3C





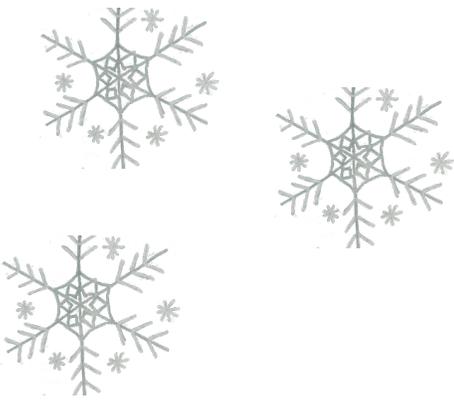
*Winter Bird*

SNA

Artist SNA has been creating card designs for over two years. She uses nature in many of her designs, including real pressed flowers.



*Carolers*  
CLM



## Create Opportunity

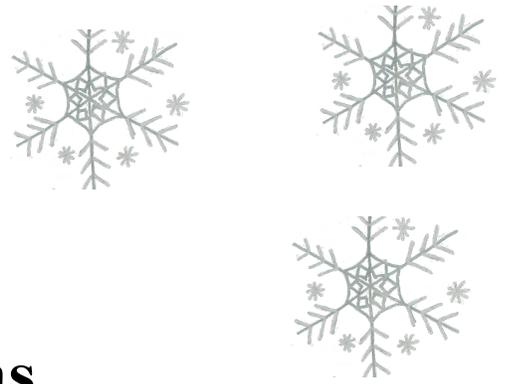
We began Art Restart as a social enterprise in 2014.

Our goals are to

provide members of The Gathering Place  
*with opportunities to earn money,*

**stimulate attitude change**  
in the community about homelessness,

and *establish sustainable mission-supporting income*  
from large quantity greeting card sales.



## Create Options

Our most popular products are cards for holidays, thank yous and birthdays.

*Looking for more than cards?*

We're working on new product lines including:

Pick Six Stationery Boxes

Wall-size prints

Wedding Stationery

Scarves

Onesies

T-shirts

Originals

Interested in retailing our products or licensing our designs?

Contact Teresa at [teresa@tgpdenver.org](mailto:teresa@tgpdenver.org).

Follow us on Facebook to stay updated or check our website at

**[www.artrestart.org](http://www.artrestart.org)**



*Little Tree*  
EB



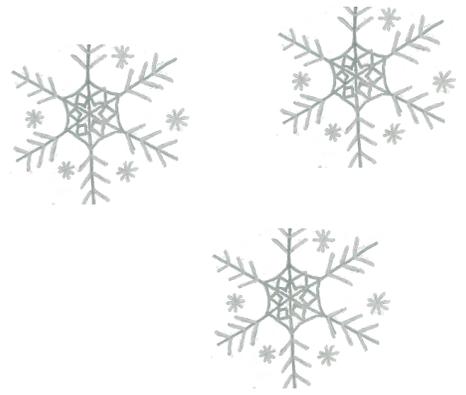
The accent art used throughout the book was created  
by artists participating in Art Restart.

Designs include:

*Cardinals*, VEC

*Winter Solitude*, SRS





View our entire collection and  
place your orders at

[www.artrestart.org](http://www.artrestart.org)

Questions?

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*Being here and submitting cards for Art Restart  
made me realize that*

*I have a gift*

*that I can use to generate a little bit of income.  
Art is my future.*

*This is my future.*

*Art Restart gives me confidence as an artist  
and makes me feel worth as a person.*

**SF, artist**

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