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**Fountain Gallery Presents HOLIDAY SHOP:
Art, Handcrafted Gifts, and Alpaca Goods - under \$200**

November 23 – December 30, 2012

New York, NY – November 19, 2012 – Fountain Gallery, representing artists with mental illness, today announced the upcoming opening of its Holiday Shop. From November 23 through December 30, 2012, the Gallery will be transformed from an exhibition space into a festive retail emporium featuring art, handcrafted gifts, and alpaca goods - priced under \$200. Fountain Gallery is located at 702 Ninth Avenue at 48th Street in Manhattan. Holiday Shop will be open for business during customary Gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Among the offerings in the Holiday Shop collection are fine art, jewelry, cards, and more, made by Fountain Gallery artists and by members of the wider community of the Gallery's parent organization, Fountain House. Also in the mix are cozy goods fashioned from the fleece of the alpacas of Fountain House's High Point Farm in Montague, NJ. Alpaca items, prized for their warmth, beauty and durability, have been perennial favorites of the Gallery's previous holiday sales. This season, shoppers may choose from a select group including alpaca hats, scarves, gloves, socks, and blankets.

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About Fountain Gallery

Fountain Gallery is the premier venue in New York City representing artists with mental illness. Founded by Fountain House in 2000 as a not-for-profit exhibition space for artists living and working with mental illness, the Gallery sells original artworks and collaborates with a wide network of artists, curators and cultural institutions. Embracing artists who are emerging or established, trained or self-taught, Fountain Gallery cultivates artistic growth and makes a vital contribution to the New York arts community.

Artworks by Gallery artists may be viewed at: www.fountaingallerynyc.com.

For information about Fountain House: www.fountainhouse.org.

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Hours: Tues.-Sat. 11-7; Sun. 1-5
More than a gallery. A movement.

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