

Potton's 4th edition Christmas Market-C'est Chouette!



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The 4th edition of the Potton Christmas Market: C'est Chouette will take place on Saturday, December 9th from 9am to 5pm and Sunday, December 10 from 10am to 4pm on the second floor of the Town Hall in Mansonville. The market features exclusively handmade items by artists and artisans from the region and offers something for everyone on your Christmas list!

Heading the event are Renee Morris (The Hobo Train) and potter, Julie-Anne Bellefleur (Poterie Ya'ta') with the support of an amazing group of volunteers and discerning selection committee. Almost all of the artists from previous

years are eager to come back so everyone's favourites will surely be returning.

"We like to keep it fresh and interesting for our shoppers," said Morris. "We have added some new booths in the main room and also in the library area," she added.

Organizers work hard to create a festive ambiance with some exceptional handmade decorations made by a local volunteer. Nostalgic Christmas tunes fill the air and animation by Super Hiro Productions as well as a café-on-site allow those shopping to enjoy a light bite to eat, snack, hot beverage over a nice visit

with friends and neighbours.

"This year we will feature recycled art, jewelry, natural soap and body care, Japanese floral art, pottery, artisanal weaving, woodworking, baked goods, paintings and caricatures, candles, quilting, cards and photos, maple products, hobo bags, and more," shared Bellefleur.

The annual event has quickly become a tradition and many anticipate the opportunity to get that one of a kind gift for a special someone. For many, the market is a place for one stop shopping and the chance to check a few new names off the list. For the artisans, this

is the perfect showcase for their talents and to share holiday greetings with all who attend in support.

"The event is such a joy to plan and we are always inspired by the unique products available in the Potton area," said Morris. "The annual Christmas Market has really caught on and we could not be happier."

Visit the Facebook page where people can follow all the Christmas market news: <http://www.facebook.com/cestchouettepotton>.



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