



Four Corners
An Alternative Trade Organization

Creating opportunities
for artists in the
developing world!

The Gift That Gives Twice!

Are you looking for unique Christmas gifts this year?

Four Corners has a vast selection of beautiful handcrafts, linens and jewellery. Host a consignment sale in your community or stop by one of our retail locations. Our products are available at our Winnipeg store, and the Vancouver and Toronto CLWR offices.

When you purchase a Four Corners gift you are not only giving a gift to your friend or family member, you are also giving the gift of dignity, a fair living wage, and access to health and education to the artisan. Thank you for supporting our artisans!

The Vancouver office will be hosting an Open House, Thursday, Nov. 20, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In Winnipeg, in addition to our regular Monday to Friday 9:00 – 4:30 hours, the store will be open during the Christmas season as follows:
Friday, November 28, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 29, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 30, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
December 15 to December 18, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 19, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 20, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Silk & silver from Tabitha

New Artisan Group

This fall Four Corners has introduced a new line of products from Tabitha. Tabitha is an organization in Cambodia that works through a variety of programs to help the poor become self-sufficient. Their cottage industry program is an integral part of their work. Through this program Tabitha trains and employs embroiderers, seamstresses, weavers, silversmiths and others. Cottage industry employs a large number of people who were previously without work. The poorest Cambodians are able to achieve a sense of dignity and hope for the future. Look for these products at a consignment sale or at one of our retail locations.



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Embroidered tea towels and napkins

Creative Innovation

Sharon Molzan from Stony Plain, Alberta, has found a creative way to enhance our already popular tea towels and napkins! Sharon embroiders on the tea towels, giving them a little extra touch with fruits and vegetables. Napkins are quickly converted to bread basket cloths with a little embroidery on the corner. These items have become a favourite item at Sharon's local Farmers' Market. For a special event such as Stony Plain's 100th anniversary, tea towels embroidered with the date are a lovely keepsake. Thanks, Sharon, for supporting our program in this creative way! If others have similar ideas we would love to hear them!

Busy Season at the Four Corners Warehouse

During October and November, volunteers and staff are busy in the warehouse packing consignment sales for the Christmas season. Thank you to those who have already ordered or hosted a sale. We hope that you enjoy your Four Corners event. Every purchase means dignity and hope for an artisan and their family! There is still time to plan a pre-Christmas sale! Call soon to book your preferred date.



Volunteers pack an order

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer support is vital to the programs of CLWR. As the Four Corners program continues to grow, we are seeking to increase our volunteer base. Four Corners has a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Some of the activities volunteers are involved in are retail sales, unpacking and pricing new product, packing consignment sales, and hosting consignment sales at special events. If you are interested in volunteering call Iris Barta at 1.800.661.2597 to talk about how we can find a rewarding volunteer opportunity for you.

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