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## Head to holiday market

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The first craft fair proved such a hit that the women behind the Craft Fair Open House are doing it again, but bigger and better.

"We had such a good time as a group doing the previous fair that that a very evening we decided to do a second event," said Ripe Baby Food creator Angela Salehi in an email. "Before we knew it, our network of interested artisans had doubled."

The first event, held in early November, was a group of nine Tri-City women who wanted to offer an alternative way to buy unique, handmade and local crafts — just in time for Christmas shopping.



The upcoming Klahanie Holiday Market will feature 18 female entrepreneurs from across the Lower Mainland, including kids wear creator Sophiebelle, perfumes and body products by Novel Essentials, children's rain hats by Rain Drops Baby Wear, jewelry from Blush Designs as well as Adore By Nat, Bodhi Tree Designs, WhoaMama Vintage, Heidi the Artist and more. Keeping the vibe festive will be music and food samples.

Salehi said the shopping event is a way to create a face-to-face connection between the online entrepreneurs and their customers.

- The Klahanie Holiday Market runs noon to 4 p.m. on Dec. 6 at the Klahanie Canoe Club in Port Moody.