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December 2011: Art and Holidays

I know it is holiday time at the university. Certainly, the decorations give it away. But there is more. There is art.

As I look outside my office, I see art for sale in Atrium I. I admit to often using the opportunity for Christmas gifts. Outstanding art by faculty and students fill tables and shelves. It is for sale. It benefits the artists and UHCL's student Art Association. A walk amidst the items reminds viewers of the power, beauty, structure and whimsy of creative expression.

The same atrium will be full for a few days in early December as ballet dancers and audiences prepare to move into Bayou Theater for Bay Area Houston Ballet and Theater's annual presentation of The Nutcracker. Youngsters of all ages are kinetic with excitement before and after they watch the show.

In the quietness of the semester break, art fills the university with experiences, items and audiences. I love that the community chooses UHCL to show art, buy art, see art...live art.

Happy holidays everyone.



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