



Batavians take Mart spotlight

The annual "One of a Kind Show" holiday sale at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago has a Batavia touch this year.

Batavia artists Ezra Siegel and Chris Ginder will be featured at this year's show on Dec. 1-4 in the Merchandise Mart Plaza.

Siegel is a self-trained artist who says he was primarily inspired by visiting museums and absorbing knowledge from various art books.

Ginder has a different art form, operating Gindo's Spice of Life, where he hand crafts fresh pepper hot sauces "to ignite creativity in the kitchen."

More than 500 artists are expected to be part of the holiday show, of which a portion of all ticket sales (\$15 for all four days) will benefit Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago.