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### **Twisted Art and More Opens in Suffolk's Driver Village**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 29, 2016) – Twisted Art and More, a gift shop featuring handcrafted and repurposed items, has opened at 3117-B Kings Highway, in Suffolk's historic Driver Village. To celebrate, they are hosting a Grand Opening – Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Mayor Linda T. Johnson will be on hand for the event, which is open to the public.

At Twisted Art and More shoppers can find unique hand-made items from local artisans such as jewelry, furniture and apparel. Specialty gift items, antiques and rediscovered and repurposed creations are for sale or featured on consignment. Additionally, novice to more experienced painters can sign up for painting classes scheduled throughout October and November.

Owner Pam English had her heart set on opening a shop in "Historically Hip" Driver Village, where she has been visiting since a child. "We knew the building, which dates back to the 1850's, would be perfect for our store," said English. "Our clientele and consigners are a natural fit with the charm and history of the area."

"It is exciting to see new businesses open," Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson said. "Consumers want to find unique, local products, and we are happy to see independently-owned small businesses such as Twisted Art and More opening in Suffolk. We wish them much success." Twisted Art and More is open

Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. They plan to hold specials for the Driver Days festivities October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup>.



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