



SAVE Organization Partners on 8th Annual International Gift Fair on Stockton Campus

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Galloway Township, NJ – Richard Stockton College’s Stockton Action Volunteers for the Environment (SAVE) have partnered with the South Jersey Fair Trade Alliance (SJFTA) to host the 8th Annual International Gift Fair on Saturday, December 8th, from 10 AM to 6 PM in the Campus Center Events Room.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature local merchants selling and promoting fair trade, products offered by volunteers and local nonprofit organizations that will offer alternative gift options and information.

The event owes much of its success to the dedicated local volunteers, with SAVE at the top of the list, according to Penny Klein, a 1975 Stockton graduate and one of the event organizers. “SAVE has been instrumental in helping us take this event to the next level of success,” said Klein, who specifically mentioned SAVE volunteers Stanley Baguchinswy, Kyra Fetrow and Frank Sanders.

Fair trade helps to provide low-income artisans with a living wage for their work, ensures environmental sustainability, and safe and healthy working conditions, Klein said. “The members of SAVE have a passion for the issue of fair trade and communicating it to consumers,” Klein said. The purpose of the Fair is to “return to the true meaning of gift-giving and receiving by offering gifts made from the heart and by human hands,” Klein said.

For more information about the International Gift Fair, contact the South Jersey Fair Trade Alliance at southjerseyfairtrade@gmail.com or at www.southjerseyfairtrade.org

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