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COLLECTION

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Act Local**

# December Newsletter

## Celebrate the Holidays with

First Friday festivities will be taking place in Downtown Delaware this Friday, Dec. 4!

This is a great opportunity to buy gifts for the holidays while enjoying Christmas carols and watching the annual tree lighting.

GVC will also be providing tasty treats so don't forget to stop by the store and warm yourself with fair trade goodness.

For more information, please visit the Main Street website at:

<http://www.mainstreetdelaware.org/>



Avatar is a Certified Green Business, just like GVC, that provides safe working conditions and a fair wage to factory workers and artisans in Nepal. Stop by the store and support their craft this season!

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We have nativities from all over the world so that the Holy Family has many different cultural representations that all support local artisans and their craft.

## Penny-Pinching for the Gift-Giving Season?

While we're cutting back, what's happening around the world? Are the farmers and artisans whose goods are sold in Global Village Collection squeezed harder by our economic crisis?

Yes! Purchases that may be gifts and luxuries to us represent **subsistence** to many in less advantageous circumstances.

If you have to cut back to maintain a trim budget, try to remember Global Village for things you *need*. In addition to handmade decorative items, we also sell basic practical things, like food and clothing.

**Shop at Global Village first!**