



October 24, 2019
St. John's Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale
The Lantern
St. John's, NL
November 21, 22 and 23

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Event name: St. John's Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale

Type of event: A three-day sale of modern and traditional international crafts to benefit artisans in 27 countries.

Dates and times: **Thursday, November 21 from 12 Noon to 8:30 PM and
Friday, November 22 from 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM and
Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Location: The Lantern
35 Barnes Rd.,
St. John's, NL

Sponsored by: Mercy Centre for Ecology & Justice and Development & Peace

For three days the Mercy Centre for Ecology & Justice and Development & Peace offers the St. John's community an opportunity to make a difference by shopping fair trade. Shoppers will discover hundreds of handcrafted home décor items, musical instruments, ornaments, toys and jewellery made by skilled artisans in 27 Developing countries. The hand made products featured in this sale are offered through Ten Thousand Villages. Ten Thousand Villages creates opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn an income by bringing their products and stories to our markets through long-term trading relationships. All proceeds from the St. John's - Dec. Festival Sale benefit Ten Thousand Villages artisan partners. There were 35 Festival Sales held this past year in communities in Canada, Ten Thousand Villages also operates 26 stores across Canada. Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit, fair trade organization and a program of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). MCC is the relief, service and peace agency of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches.