

# Gold Country Handmade

## A New Monthly Giveaway Series

[Gold Country Cowgirl](#) is an up and coming blog about food, wine, travel and lifestyle in and around Gold Country in Northern California. Gold Country Cowgirl has an active presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Pinterest](#), [Google+](#) and [Instagram](#).

### New Series

Each month, beginning in October, Gold Country Cowgirl will feature a local artisan as the **Artisan of the Month**. This series was inspired by my recent article about [Anje Olmstead](#).

### Benefits of Being an Artisan of the Month:

- A blog post of 400-800 words with photos
- Links to your
  - Website
  - Social media platforms
  - Etsy store
- Photo with a link to the post in the sidebar for the month as Featured Artisan
- Promotion on Gold Country Cowgirl's social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+ and Instagram)

This promotional opportunity has a minimum value of \$150.

### To participate you must provide:

1. Item(s) valued at a minimum of \$50 in exchange for my time writing and promoting
2. Item(s) with a minimum \$25 value to give away in a drawing
3. Bio w/headshot
4. Artist reply to interview questions below
5. Description of items 1 & 2 and process used to make them

### Interview questions:

1. Where do you live? How long have you lived in the area? If not all your life, where did you move from?
2. Are you a full time artisan? If not, what else do you do?
3. When and how did you get involved with \_\_\_\_\_?
4. What other artistic/crafty things have you done?
5. Have you received any awards, etc, for your handmade items?
6. Where can we find your handmade items?

If you are interested in participating, please email me at [ava@goldcountrycowgirl.com](mailto:ava@goldcountrycowgirl.com) with a brief description of your handmade item(s) and your contact information.

I look forward to hearing from you!

