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## **Artist Karen Rossi Visits Tulsa, Oklahoma**

Tulsa, OK—Artist and designer Karen Rossi, most well known as creator of the Fanciful Flights™ line manufactured by Silvestri, is visiting Tulsa this month on November 21<sup>st</sup> to attend a cocktail party at Tapestry of Faith gift shop and to make an appearance at the Tulsa Holiday Mart on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Rossi was invited to the area by Tapestry of Faith, a gift shop in Tulsa which carries an array of collectible gift items such as Margaret Furlong collectible angels and Old World Christmas ornaments in addition to the popular Karen Rossi products. The store is hosting a special cocktail party the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m. to which the public is invited. Karen will be the guest of honor, and available to chat with fans and find out what is on their holiday wish lists.

The Tulsa Holiday Mart is a four-day shopping extravaganza where unique and distinctive merchants offer unusual gifts, clothing, seasonal and many other items that would not be found in a mall. The market is sponsored by the non-profit agency, Operation Aware of Oklahoma that teaches positive decision skills and drug prevention. Tapestry of Faith is sponsoring Karen Rossi to make a guest appearance at their booth at the event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10-1:00 p.m. to sign guest purchases. This is an excellent

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opportunity to both meet the artist and have the perfect holiday gift personalized.

Since 1979, Operation Aware has equipped over 377,256 young people in a ten county area surrounding Tulsa with resilience skills, drug education, and provided a safe forum to ask questions in order to make more informed life-changing decisions. Today, Operation Aware of Oklahoma is a designated 501(c)(3) agency and a United Way partner agency. Their mission is to improve the lives of youth by providing a quality drug prevention and education program.

Karen Rossi is the founder and owner of Rossi Studios, Windsor Locks, Connecticut. She is recognized worldwide for her charming, highly original portraits and metal sculptures of people, places and lifestyles, which can be found in more than 100 galleries in the United States, Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and the Caribbean, et al, as well as in many private and public collections. Rossi's growing licensee list includes Bernina (embroidery sewing cards), Great American Puzzle Factory, New Creative Enterprises (cast resin garden gifts and accessories), SCI Promotion (cosmetic bags), and Silvestri (decorative home accents, jewelry, chimes, etc.) For more information, visit [www.karenrossi.com](http://www.karenrossi.com).

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