



SUSAN MATHENY/MADRAS PIONEER

Local artist Jana Charl displays the pig she decorated with daisies and edelweiss flowers for a benefit fundraiser. The sculpture will be at Art Adventure Gallery, in Madras, until the end of the week, when it will be shipped to New York.

## Pig created for New York show

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Madras artist Jana Charl, who is the featured artist for August at Art Adventure Gallery in Madras, has been selected to be part of a benefit art show in New York.

More than 20 artists from across the U.S. were provided with white fiberglass pig shapes to paint for the show "Pigs of a Different Color: An evening of Art and Animal Advocacy" at the Ryan Cro-

nin Gallery in New Paltz, New York. This week, Charl's pig will be on display in the window of Art Adventure Gallery.

The New York show will culminate with the live and online auctioning of the pigs on Aug. 25. Live bidding can be done at <http://woodstock-sanctuary.org/pigs-of-a-different-color>.

The auction will benefit Woodstock Farm Sanctuary, which provides a sanctuary for farmed animals. It cur-

rently has 400 rescued animals, and advocates for veganism.

The group also educates the public about the upsetting treatment of animals who are raised for food in large operations.

Their information materials note, "Pigs are friendly and social beings who display intelligence and empathy ... yet we humans keep them in confinement for their entire lives and kill over 115 million pigs each year for food."