

Arielle's crafts 'selling like hotcakes!'

Several months ago, Arielle Mabsoute and Denise, Arielle's friend, were urged to display and sell her art amongst the work of others in the 'mainstream' community, not just in "special venues." Those urgings made a lasting impression. Recently, Arielle was a vendor at an event in her community, the Schuylkill Valley Nature Center's Wildlife Rehab Craft Bazaar. When they applied to participate, they were told they wanted vendors of high quality. Arielle made all-natural soaps, molded in the American Sign Language "I love you" handsign. They were reasonably priced, and went like hotcakes, while the other vendors, unfortunately, did not do as well!

Those "encouraging urgings" led to Arielle achieving not only a self-determined life, but also a rich, 'everyday' life as well.