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The jewel in the crown of craft shows

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Shoppers beware. Paradise City 'is back in Marlboro, Mass., this weekend and it's ablaze in color and creativity! Paradise City isn't a traditional holiday craft fair. Those with a taste for the unusual and appreciation of art will find this fair a must. Passion and pigment is the theme of this fall's special show-within-a-show, **"redHOT!"** The exhibit in the Sculpture Café includes 40 pieces, from red-glazed ceramics and glowing art glass to the ten-foot-tall sculpture "Power of Love." At Paradise City, shoppers will find works of art, design, and craft in every price range displayed throughout 171 artists' booths. Marlborough is 35 minutes from downtown Boston and an easy drive from most of New England, with lots of free parking on site. Make a day of it, and enjoy the gourmet dining options and live acoustic jazz each afternoon. Adults pay \$12, seniors \$10, students \$8, and children under 12 are free. A three-day pass is \$15.

Pictured 'Jarot Jacket'
by Rita Johnson of Driggs, Idaho

Hand- and machine-sewn lambskin, goat skin, Tibetan lamb, calfskin, pigskin, and deerskin.



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