



**A unique gift shop that  
embraces inclusion for all.**

Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
at 700 S. Main St. in Little Rock, AR.

[www.blueumbrellaar.org](http://www.blueumbrellaar.org)

## APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

### Thanks for signing up to get our monthly newsletter!

The Blue Umbrella is a gift shop that offers employment opportunities to people who have developmental disabilities. The shop is stocked with handmade creations from artisans with disabilities, and the shop is run by people with disabilities. When you buy items from the Blue Umbrella, you are supporting Arkansans who want to work and contribute to their community.

### ARTISAN SPOTLIGHT

Julie Davis's warm smile draws people in for a chat, but it takes more than small talk to learn what drives her creative determination. If you spend just a few moments with Julie...

[Read more.](#)



### SHOP CLOSED

To protect our customers, staff, and artisans during the public health emergency, our shop is closed. We can't wait to see our loyal customers again! Our shelves will be stocked full of creations from our talented artisans when we reopen.

[Visit the DHS website](#) for more information about DHS's response to COVID-19 and what the agency is doing to continue its mission to serve and protect clients across the state, .

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