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## **The 78<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair Receives Support From Community Businesses and Individuals**

CONCORD, NH – The League of NH Craftsmen is pleased to have the support of community businesses and individuals for the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair, which is being held August 6-14, 2011, at the Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH. "We are extremely grateful to our sponsors for their support and for understanding the importance of fine craft and our heritage," said League of NH Craftsmen's executive director, Susie Lowe-Stockwell. "Many of our sponsors continue to support the Fair, year after year."

The lead sponsor for the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Craftsmen's Fair is The Duprey Companies. The following businesses and individuals have provided financial sponsorships, in-kind services or donated product to the League for the Annual Craftsmen's Fair (*current at time of this release*):

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### **Fair Information**

The 78<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen Fair is open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, rain or shine, from August 6-14. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, students, active duty military (with ID), and groups of 20 or more. Admission is free for children 12 and under. A ticket includes admission to all exhibitions, demonstrations, and musical performances as well as a second day free return to the Fair.

Parking is free and childcare is available on site at \$3 per hour. Picnic areas, as well as a food tent, indoor cafeterias, and an outdoor Garden Café (serving adult beverages) are open daily. No pets are permitted on the fairgrounds or left in cars in the parking lots.

### **Early Discount Tickets**

Having tickets in advance is a great way to avoid the long ticket lines at the gate. Visitors who purchase their tickets on the League's website, [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org), will receive a \$1 discount, plus no convenience fee. This discount will be offered until August 5. Discounted ticket purchases are also available at the Lake Sunapee Area Chamber of Commerce through August 5.

### **About the League of NH Craftsmen**

The League of NH Craftsmen is a non-profit, craft education organization. Its mission is to encourage, nurture and promote the creation, use and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community. The League represents the *signature of excellence* in fine craft, through the work of its juried members, and its rigorous standards for self expression, vision, and quality craftsmanship.



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For more information about the Fair, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375, email [nhleague@nhcrafts.org](mailto:nhleague@nhcrafts.org), or visit the League's website at [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org). You can also find the League of NH Craftsmen, the Annual Craftsmen's Fair, and each of the League's eight retail galleries on Facebook.