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Bright & Beautiful by Gillian Smith

The League of NH Craftsmen Hosts Exhibition: *All Creatures Great and Small* February 22 – April 25, 2008 Gallery 205, Concord, NH

CONCORD, NH – An exhibition at the League of NH Craftsmen Gallery 205 celebrates the fascinating creatures that inhabit our earth. *All Creatures Great and Small* is a multi-media exhibition featuring fine handcrafted pieces by juried League members (*A list of participants appears at the end of this release.*) representing a variety

of media, including fiber, mixed metal, pottery, jewelry, photography, glass, wood, and printmaking. On display are unique and creative versions of sea creatures, such as an octopus-inspired sterling silver pendant, mixed metal fish, and a cherry wood sea turtle; jungle animals, such as a hand hooked portrait of a leopard and a porcelain monkey teapot; and everyday creatures, such as a dog made of wood, cardboard and wire, a fiber cat made with mohair fur, a freshwater pearl caterpillar bracelet and a handwoven tapestry of two birds in flight.

The exhibition will be in the League's Gallery 205 in Concord from February 22 to April 25, 2008. An opening reception is scheduled for Friday, February 22 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. (In case of a snowstorm, the reception will be held on the following Friday, February 29.) Gallery 205 is located in the League of NH Craftsmen's headquarters at 205 North Main Street in Concord, NH and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays, during the exhibition, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

"Animals and other creatures are popular motifs, and the exhibition features a variety of interpretations, from realistic to fantasy," said League Executive Director Susie Lowe-Stockwell. "It is a playful, fascinating look at creatures of all kinds and showcases the imagination and creativity of our members."

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

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education of artists and the broader community. For more information about the *All Creatures Great and Small* exhibition, Gallery 205, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375 or visit www.nhcrafts.org.



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Participants in the *All Creatures Great and Small* Exhibition

Andover, NH
Gillian Smith

Antrim, NH
Walker Boyle

Bedford, NH
Joy Raskin

Bradford, NH
J. Ann Eldridge
Garry Kalajian

Center Sandwich, NH
Susan Lirakis Nicolay

Concord, NH
Phoebe Ann Boucher
Maureen Redmond-
Scura
Ann Winterling

Dover, NH
Betty Lathrop

Dublin, NH
Peggy Roth

Durham, NH
Jane Kaufmann

Gilford, NH
Devitt Liptak

Gilmanton, NH
Stephen Bedard

Goffstown, NH
Karen Balon

Grafton, NH
Christopher Morse

Hillsborough, NH
Cheryl Christenson
Diana Lind
Christine Nordlund
Ray Bliss Rich
Camille B. Gibson

Hopkinton, NH
Nancy Nobis

Jefferson, NH
Sarah Warren

Londonderry, NH
Jessie O'Brien

Loudon, NH
Pam Bartlett
Michael Crocker

Manchester, NH
Lynda Elliott

Merrimack, NH
Tatyana Cherepova

Milford, NH
Susan Ranck

N Sutton, NH
Hethre Larivee

N Walpole, NH
Christopher Sherwin

New Durham, NH
Cheryl Kumiski

New London, NH
Laura Chowanski
Joseph DeRobertis

Newbury, NH
Daphne Blau

Newmarket, NH
Venera Gattonini

North Hampton, NH
Diane Louise Paul

Northfield, NH
Jim Lambert

Peterborough, NH
Mona Brooks

Portsmouth, NH
Jeffrey Cooper
Marsha Francis

Rumney, NH
Marcosa Santiago

Spofford, NH
Cathy Harvey

Stratham, NH
Catherine Green

Sunapee, NH
Marie Wiggins

Unity, NH
Jeffrey Roberts

Walpole, NH
Barbara Bragg

Warner, NH
Debra Bury

Wilmot, NH
Samuel Wild

Windham, NH
Carol Babineau

Wolfeboro, NH
Sally Cornwell

Barnstable, MA
Carol Travers Lummus

Chelmsford, MA
Kenneth Elwell

Orange, MA
Lydia Grey

Kittery, ME
Mary Margaret
Sweeney

Tyngsboro, MA
Ritvaliisa Ojanen

Parsonfield, ME
Lance Cloutier

South Berwick, ME
Deirdre Donchian