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Brooch by Mark White

The League of NH Craftsmen Hosts Exhibition: Shades of Purple

January 14 – March 23, 2011
Gallery 205, Concord, NH

CONCORD, NH – When you mix red and blue, you get purple – a color that is often associated with royalty, wealth, leadership, and trustworthiness. The League of NH Craftsmen’s Gallery 205 is hosting a multi-media exhibition that celebrates the color purple. This exhibition features jewelry, soft fabric sculpture, photographs, prints, blown,-fused, and stained glass, clay, metal, garments, leather, a rug, and wood items – all handcrafted by juried members of the League.

The exhibition will be in the League’s Gallery 205 in Concord from January 14 through March 23, 2011. An opening reception, where the public can meet and speak with the participating craftspeople, is scheduled for Friday, January 14 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Check www.nhcrafts.org for cancellation in case of inclement weather. 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.

“From time to time, we like to feature craft exhibitions that highlight color, as it enables all juried members to participate – giving our visitors an opportunity to see a wide range of fine craft,” said League Executive Director Susie Lowe-Stockwell. “It is fascinating to see the variety of ways that our craftspeople used the color purple to create their pieces. In some cases, it is a focal point for their piece; while in others, it is a more subtle foundation for their overall vision.”

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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. For more information about the *Shades of Purple* exhibition, Gallery 205, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375 or visit www.nhcrafts.org. The League of NH Craftsmen is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.



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Participants in the *Shades of Purple* Exhibition

<u>Ashuelot, NH</u> Nancy O'Connor	<u>Grantham, NH</u> Fred Parsons	<u>New Boston, NH</u> Marcia Rae	<u>Barnstable, MA</u> Carol Travers Lummus
<u>Barnstead, NH</u> Teresa Taylor	<u>Henniker, NH</u> Heidi Edwards Dunn	<u>Newfields, NH</u> Duane Floyd Martin	<u>Byfield, MA</u> Lloyd Hamovit
<u>Bedford, NH</u> Joy Raskin	<u>Hillsborough, NH</u> Trish Dalto and Alex Kalish	<u>North Hampton, NH</u> Diane Louise Paul	<u>Tyngsboro, MA</u> Ritvaliisa Ojanen
<u>Bow, NH</u> Beth Lux	<u>Camille B. Gibson</u> Janett Gilman Ray Bliss Rich	<u>Peterborough, NH</u> Howard Hitchmough	<u>Kittery, ME</u> Lawrence Elbroch Victoria Elbroch
<u>Ctr Barnstead, NH</u> Vickie Hu Poirier Susan Lirakis	<u>Hollis, NH</u> Mark White	<u>Rollinsford, NH</u> Laura Moon	<u>Limerick, ME</u> Bonnie Violet
<u>Claremont, NH</u> Barbara Jarvis	<u>Kingston, NH</u> Kiranada Sterling Benjamin	<u>So Acworth, NH</u> Mary Alice Bishop	<u>Vienna, ME</u> Hillary Hutton
<u>Concord, NH</u> Maureen Redmond Scura	<u>Madbury, NH</u> Linda Sten	<u>Strafford, NH</u> Michele O'Neil Kincaid Wen Redmond Elena Wikstrom	<u>Bellows Falls, VT</u> Christopher Sherwin
<u>Cornish Flat, NH</u> Angie Follensbee-Hall	<u>Marlborough, NH</u> Judith Taylor	<u>Stratham, NH</u> Catherine Green	<u>Brattleboro, VT</u> Lisa Flanders
<u>Dover, NH</u> Betty A. Lathrop	<u>Mason, NH</u> Sarah Fortin	<u>Sunapee, NH</u> Marie Wiggins	
<u>Enfield, NH</u> Meredith Smith	<u>Meriden, NH</u> Ursula Fries-Herfort	<u>Wilmot, NH</u> Mary Jane Peabody	
<u>Franklin, NH</u> Jack Dokus	<u>Merrimack, NH</u> Tatyana Cherepova	<u>Windham, NH</u> Carol Babineau	