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*Starry Nights Iris Orb by Christopher Sherwin*

### **The League of NH Craftsmen Hosts Exhibition: *Through the Looking Glass* September 12 – December 12, 2008 Gallery 205, Concord, NH**

CONCORD, NH – The League of NH Craftsmen’s Gallery 205 is hosting an exhibition that showcases the beauty, function, and magic of glass. The fine glass pieces in this exhibition were all handcrafted by juried members of the League (*a list of participants appears at the end of this release.*), and include distinctive vessels,

sculptural items, panels, and jewelry. Each piece reflects the artistry and unique vision of the craftsperson.

The exhibition will be in the League’s Gallery 205 in Concord from September 12 through December 12, 2008. An opening reception is scheduled for Friday, September 12 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. 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.

“People are fascinated by glass objects and by how glass is made. We’ve seen this at our Annual Craftsmen’s Fair, as the glassmaking demonstrations always draw large crowds,” said League Executive Director Susie Lowe-Stockwell. “This is an appealing exhibition that showcases the various shapes, forms, colors, and function of glass.”

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. For more information about the *Through the Looking Glass* exhibition, Gallery 205, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375 or visit [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org).

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**Participants in the *Through the Looking Glass* Exhibition**

<u>Andover, NH</u> Gillian Smith	<u>Henniker, NH</u> Gigi Laberge	<u>Northfield, NH</u> James Frase-White
<u>Atkinson, NH</u> Christine Cornelius	<u>Hill, NH</u> Ryan Brunk	<u>Northwood, NH</u> Susan Pratt-Smith
<u>Manchester, NH</u> Judith Copeland	<u>Hillsborough, NH</u> Alex Kalish	<u>Pelham, NH</u> Joseph Godek
<u>Bedford, NH</u> Marcia Herson Jeff Lamy	<u>Hollis, NH</u> Donna Joyce	<u>Portsmouth, NH</u> Dyanna Smith
<u>Concord, NH</u> Deborah Libby Maureen Redmond-Scura	<u>Lebanon, NH</u> Deborah Meyer	<u>Sanbornton, NH</u> Toland Sand
<u>Conway, NH</u> Nathan Macomber	<u>Lyme Center, NH</u> Greg Gorman	<u>Warner, NH</u> Jennifer Mitchell
<u>Francestown, NH</u> Julie Schroepel	<u>Manchester, NH</u> Amy O'Shaughnessy	<u>Bellows Falls, VT</u> Christopher Sherwin
<u>Harrisville, NH</u> Hans Schepker Jordana Korsen	<u>Nashua, NH</u> Mark and Kathleen Frank	<u>Hardwick, VT</u> Harry and Wendy Besett
	<u>New Durham, NH</u> Cheryl Kumiski	<u>Putney, VT</u> Penelope Wurr
	<u>North Conway, NH</u> Philip Jacobs	