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Basket by Maggie Tetreault

**The Gallery at the League of NH Craftsmen
Craft Center and Headquarters Hosts
Fine Craft Exhibition:
*Setting the Standard—Work of the Jurors***

September 9—December 14, 2011

Opening Reception: October 27, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

CONCORD, NH – The League of NH Craftsmen, now located in its new Craft Center and headquarters in the SMILE! building on 49 South Main Street, is hosting its inaugural fine craft exhibition, *Setting the Standard: Work of the Jurors*, from September 9 through December 14, 2011. This exhibition features the work of the master craftsmen (*a list appears at the end of this release*), in a variety of media, who are jurors for the League of NH Craftsmen. Anyone who wishes to be a member must have their work evaluated by a jury of master craftsmen.

The exhibit will be open to the public beginning September 9, and there will be an opening reception on Thursday, October 27, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, as part of the League's grand opening celebration. The gallery is located at 49 South Main Street, Suite 100, 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.

“We are pleased to showcase the work of our jurors – craftsmen who have reached the master level of skill and technique in their craft,” said League of NH Craftsmen Executive Director Susie Lowe-Stockwell. “The League’s jury system is nationally recognized for its high standards, and our jurors play a vital part in this process. They not only evaluate the applicant’s work, but also provide helpful advice for refining their skills to meet the level of expertise required for juried membership.”

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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.

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. For more information about the *Setting the Standard* exhibition, the Gallery, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375 or visit www.nhcrafts.org.



Participants in *Setting the Standard* Exhibition (plus the type of craft they jury)

Andover, NH: Gillian Smith (Fiber: Stitchery, Surface Design, Felting; Non-metal jewelry; Mixed Media: Floorcloths; Polymer Clay)

Ashuelot, NH: Jason Herring (Glass)

Bedford, NH: Joy Raskin (Metal)

Bradford, NH: Ann Eldridge (Print), Sandra Luckury (Fiber: Rug Braiding)

Concord, NH: Maureen Redmond-Scura (Non-metal Jewelry), Ann Winterling (Fiber: Rug Hooking)

Contoocook, NH: Kathleen Dustin (Mixed Media; Polymer Clay), Patricia Palson (Fiber: Stitchery, Surface Design, Felting; Fiber: Weaving)

Conway, NH: Nathan Macomber (Glass)

Deerfield, NH: Debra Bury (Fiber: Knitting), Al Jaeger (Clay)

Dover, NH: Betty Lathrop (Fiber: Stitchery, Surface Design, Felting)

Durham, NH: Betty Nordgren (Fiber: Stitchery, Surface Design, Felting)

Enfield, NH: Meredith Smith (Fiber: Stitchery, Surface Design, Felting; Mixed Media; Mixed Media: Dolls)

Epsom, NH: Leigh English (Mixed Media: Calligraphy), Camille Gibson (Fiber: Knitting)

Hillsborough, NH: Christine Nordlund (Non-metal Jewelry)

Hollis, NH: Michele and Terry Hollick (Mixed Media: Floorcloths)

Lee, NH: Blair LaBella (Metal)

Loudon, NH: Pam Bartlett (Fiber: Rug Hooking)

Lyme, NH: Matthew Brown (Print)

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Participants in *Setting the Standards* Exhibition (plus the type of craft they jury) – cont'd

Mason, NH: Sarah Fortin (Fiber: Weaving)

Meredith, NH: David Little (Metal: Blacksmith)

New London, NH: Peter Bloch (Wood: Turning)

Northfield, NH: Suzanne Connor (Fiber: Stitchery, Surface Design, Felting)

Sanbornton, NH: Sharon Dugan (Baskets)

Stratham, NH: Marsha Francis (Mixed Media: Floorcloths)

Tamworth, NH: Kathleen Curtin (Metal; Mixed Media)

Webster, NH: Adele Sanborn (Mixed Media; Mixed Media: Calligraphy)

Windham, NH: Carol Babineau (Metal), Maggie Tetreault (Baskets)

Wolfeboro, NH: Sally Cornwell (Clay)

Groton, MA: George and Roseann Saridakis (Wood: Turning)

Harvard, MA: Nancy Horrall (Fiber: Stitchery, Surface Design, Felting)

East Waterboro, ME: John Milligan (Leather)

Kittery, ME: Mary Margaret Sweeney (Print)

Seagrove, NC: Jeff Brown (Clay)

East Randolph, VT: Marcia Hammond (Fiber: Weaving)

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