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L to R: Necklace by Nurit Niskala; Chair by Adam Nudd-Homeyer; Mosaic by Nikki Sullivan

**The Gallery at the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters Hosts
Fine Craft Exhibition: *Continuing the Tradition*
*Work of Newly Juried Members***

April 1 to June 17, 2016

Opening Reception: Friday, April 1, 5pm to 7pm

CONCORD, NH –The League of NH Craftsmen is showcasing the work of its newly juried members in the *Continuing the Tradition* fine craft exhibition at The Gallery at The Craft Center and headquarters on 49 South Main Street in Concord from April 1 through June 17. (*A list of participants appears at the end of this release*). All the participants have met the League's stringent jury standards for skill and creativity. A wide range of media is represented, such as metal jewelry, felted wool animals and hooked rugs, stoneware bowls and platters, stained glass art, woodblock prints, Shaker-inspired furniture, curved baskets, and much more.

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An opening reception, where the public can meet and speak with the participating exhibitors, is scheduled for Friday, April 1 from 5 pm to 7 pm. The Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays, during the exhibition, 10 am to 4 pm.

“Our new juried members bring their fresh creative visions and ideas, which keeps the League vital and strong. This exhibition gives us an opportunity to introduce these skilled craftspeople and their work to the public,” said Jane Oneail, executive director of the League of NH Craftsmen.

The Grodin Permanent Collection Museum

Visitors to the *Continuing the Tradition* exhibition can also enjoy the fine craft displayed in the League’s Grodin Permanent Collection Museum. The Permanent Collection features craft from the League's early years to the present, including pieces made by some of the world's renowned craftspeople, such as Otto and Vivika Heino and Edwin and Mary Scheier. The museum provides fascinating insights into the evolution of fine craft and should not be missed. Admission to the museum is free.

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. The League of NH Craftsmen is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Gallery has been made possible through the generosity of Concord Orthopaedics.



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For more information about the current exhibitions, the Gallery, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375, email nhleague@nhcrafts.org, or visit the League's website at www.nhcrafts.org.

Participants in *Continuing the Tradition* Exhibition

Alstead, NH	Jamie Page
Alton Bay, NH	Madeleine Wright
Amherst, NH	Andrea Arnoldy
Atkinson, NH	Paul Wainwright
Barnstead, NH	Owain Harris, Patricia Woodbridge
Bedford, NH	Nikki Sullivan
Bow, NH	Bob Couch
Canaan, NH	Cynthia Cummings-Birch
Center Sandwich, NH	Adam Nudd-Homeyer
Chester, NH	Grace Collette
Concord, NH	Regina Hawley, Lisa Laughy, Lauran Sundin
Franconia, NH	Beth Simon
Fremont, NH	Richard Gerber
Gilmanton, NH	Mark Dolim
Hampton, NH	Matthew Newton
Lebanon, NH	Ellen Shaw
Londonderry, NH	Kate Kilgus
Manchester, NH	Nurit Niskala
Meredith, NH	Jim Zink
Mont Vernon, NH	Michelle Kolb, Cheryl Miller
Nashua, NH	Eric Maglio
New Boston, NH	Hannah Phelps
New Ipswich, NH	Loring Cheney
New London, NH	Brita Ek
Newbury, NH	Sharon Lindstrom
Ossipee, NH	Janice Christie
Piermont, NH	Robin Ascher
Portsmouth, NH	Erin Moran
Rindge, NH	Jon Vanderhorst
Sanbornton, NH	Cynthia Capodestria
Washington, NH	Katie Shearin
Wilmot, NH	Melissa McKeagney
Wilton, NH	Stephen Falk
Andover, MA	Sandra Dukeshire
Baldwinville, MA	Richard Trifilo
Dracut, MA	Aron Leaman
Gill, MA	Kathleen Litchfield
Haverhill, MA	Sara Desjardins
Newbury, MA	Michael Updike
North Andover, MA	Diana Beaulieu

Northfield, MA	Linda Jacque
Lovell, ME	Paula Hughes
South Berwick, ME	Hope Murphy
Wells, ME	Kathy and Chelsea Blackmer
York, ME	Lars Turin
Bethel, VT	Evan and Grace Williams
Brattleboro, VT	Stephen Procter
Brownsville, VT	Becky Howe
Norwich, VT	Rosemary Orgren
Passumpsic, VT	Bill Darling
South Ryegate, VT	John Layton

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