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L to R: Wall Hanging by Camille B. Gibson, Vase by Andy Hampton, Weaving by Sarah Fortin

The Gallery at the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters Hosts *Spinning Tales and Weaving Stories*, a Fine Craft Exhibition

July 7 to September 22, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, July 7, 5pm to 7pm

CONCORD, NH – Every piece of art and fine craft tells a story – the inspiration behind it, and the technique and materials used to create it. The League of NH Craftsmen is hosting a fine craft exhibition, *Spinning Tales and Weaving Stories*, which showcases the work of our juried members, each with a unique tale to share. This exhibition is open to the public from July 7th to September 22nd at the Gallery at League Headquarters, 49 South Main Street in Concord, NH. It includes fine craft in a variety of media, including among others jewelry, pottery, fiber, and mixed media. Most items are available for purchase. *(A list of participants appears at the end of this release).*

The public can meet and speak with the craftsmen during the exhibition's opening reception on Friday, July 7 from 5 pm to 7 pm. The Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm, during the exhibition.

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“Creating fine craft begins with a story to tell. There are infinite ways to express the story.” said League Standards Manager Catherine Green. “In the hands of the League’s juried members the result is an exquisite expression of a personal vision.”

The Grodin Permanent Collection Museum

Visitors can also enjoy 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, Edwin and Mary Scheier and Gerry Williams. The permanent collection pieces on display rotate on a regular basis. 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. The Gallery has been made possible through the generosity of Concord Orthopaedics.



For information about the Gallery exhibitions 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 *Spinning Tales and Weaving Stories* Exhibition

Bedford, NH: Joy Raskin	Henniker, NH: Douglas Masury
Bradford, NH: J. Ann Eldridge	Jefferson, NH: Sarah Warren
Chester, NH: Grace Collette	Londonderry, NH: Kate Kilgus
Chichester, NH: Andy Hampton	Mason, NH: Sarah Fortin
Concord, NH: Maureen Redmond-Scura	Milford, NH: Hethre Larivee
Contoocook, NH: Patricia Palson	New Ipswich, NH: Loring Cheney
Danville, NH: Catherine Falkenburg	North Hampton, NH: Lia Gormley (Cote)
Exeter, NH: Peg Irish	Washington, NH: Camille B. Gibson
Farmington, NH: Suzanne Pretty	Windham, NH: Carol Babineau
Franklin, NH: Jack Dokus	Tyngsboro, MA: Ritvaliisa Ojanen
Hampstead, NH: Sarah Bohorquez	Guilford, VT: Carol Schnabel