

## NEWS RELEASE

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*Drawing by Victoria Elbroch; Mixed Media by Jackie Abrams*

**The Gallery at the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters Hosts  
North Country Studio Workshops Exhibition  
October 6<sup>th</sup> to December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Opening Reception: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to 7pm**

CONCORD, NH – In celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of North Country Studio Workshops (NCSW), the League of NH Craftsmen is presenting a multi-media exhibition of work by artists that have attended workshops over the years, many of whom are juried members of the League. Visitors will see a wide variety of handcrafted art, including sterling silver and beaded jewelry, clay and wood-fired stoneware, mixed media art and functional vessels, ash splint baskets, textile and found object wall hangings, silkscreened prints, and more. This exhibition is open to the public from October 6<sup>th</sup> to December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Gallery at League Headquarters, 49 South Main Street in Concord, NH. All items are available for purchase.

*(A list of participants appears at the end of this release).*

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The public can meet and speak with the artists and craftsmen during the exhibition's opening reception on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

NCSW is holding a raffle for one of the items in the exhibition, a mixed media monoprint by juried League member Victoria Elbroch, to raise funds for its education programs.

### **Advanced Level Arts Workshops in a Classic New England Setting**

NCSW provides advanced level arts workshops for professional and non-professional artists in clay, fiber arts, printmaking, drawing, jewelry, paper and book arts, painting, sculpture, basketry, encaustic, mixed media, and photography. The hands-on workshops are taught by faculty from around the United States that are recognized for their artistic achievement and teaching excellence. The workshops occur on the Bennington College campus in North Bennington, Vermont. For more information, visit [www.ncsw.org](http://www.ncsw.org).

“North Country Studio Workshops is honored to collaborate with the League of NH Craftsmen, giving participants from our workshops an opportunity to exhibit inspired and new works in the League's beautiful gallery. This exhibit highlights what can happen when an artist is recharged by ideas and techniques within a community of like spirits,” said NCSW Executive Committee President Teresa Taylor.

“Our juried members who have participated in North Country Studio Workshops have taken their skills and creative approach to the next level,” said League Standards Manager Catherine Green. “The League is thrilled to be recognizing this wonderful education program and its commitment to helping artists and craftsmen explore, expand, and create.”

### **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. The permanent collection pieces on display rotate on a regular basis. Admission to the museum is free.

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## 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](mailto:nhleague@nhcrafts.org), or visit [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org).

## Participants in North Country Studio Workshops Exhibition

Barnstead, NH:	Teresa Taylor
Boscawen, NH:	Adele V. Sanborn
Center Sandwich, NH:	Susan Lirakis, Margaret Merritt
Chichester, NH:	Andy Hampton
Concord, NH:	Elizabeth Moulton
Deerfield, NH:	Kathy Hanson, Emily W. Moore, Don Williams
Hampstead, NH:	Deb Fairchild
Hanover, NH:	Elizabeth Mayor, Lia Rothstein, Margaret M. Sheehan, Paulette Werger
Henniker, NH:	Sher Kamman
Hopkinton, NH:	Valerie Long
Laconia, NH:	Wendy Wilson
Loudon, NH:	Mary Nichols, Ann Saunderson, George Saunderson
Lyme, NH:	Lynn Adams
Manchester, NH:	Linda A. Fletcher
New Durham, NH:	Sarah Burns
Newmarket, NH:	Nancy E. Adams
Northwood, NH:	Russet Jennings
Portsmouth, NH:	Lisa Grey, Michael Stasiuk
Sanbornton, NH:	Sharon Dugan
South Sutton, NH:	Donna Catanzaro
Norwalk, CT:	Gail Bradshaw
Amesbury, MA:	Marcia Herson
North Adams, MA:	Betty Vera
Watertown, MA:	Carolyn Bensinger, Adrienne Sloane

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**Participants in North Country Studio Workshops Exhibition (continued)**

Berwick, ME:	Joanne F. Desmond
Kittery, ME:	Lawrence Elbroch, Victoria Elbroch
Kittery Point, ME:	Karen Orsillo
Portland, ME:	Lissa Hunter
Warren, RI:	Pat Warwick
Oak Park, IL:	Karen Gubitz, Linda Hillman
New York, NY:	Betti Zucker
Brattleboro, VT:	Jackie Abrams, Naomi Lindenfeld
Corinth, VT:	Sande French-Stockwell
South Royalton, VT:	Martha von Ammon
Thetford Center, VT:	Debra Kraemer

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