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**Come to *Vine & Vogue: Contemporary Wearables*,
a Fall fundraiser for the League of NH Craftsmen
--Thursday, October 27, 5:30 pm to 9 pm at *Labelle
Winery*--**

(Concord) –The League of NH Craftsmen is holding a Fall fundraiser, **Vine & Vogue: Contemporary Wearables**, that is sure to please fashionistas and anyone who loves wearable art! This high-end shopping event will be held on Thursday, October 27 from 5:30 pm to 9 pm at LaBelle Winery in Amherst, NH. Proceeds from ticket sales will help support the League's education programs and year-round operations.

Vine & Vogue is the first of several “Taste of the League” events happening throughout New Hampshire. Attendees can shop for creative clothing, jewelry, bags, and other accessories handcrafted by 16 of the League’s exceptionally talented juried members. Meet the makers and learn about their inspirations and techniques, while sipping fine wine and enjoying music by WildVine Jazz. LaBelle Winery is serving a chef’s selection of seasonal appetizers and desserts. A cash bar will be available.

“This is a great occasion to experience the best that New Hampshire has to offer in fashion, food and wine,” said Jane Oneail, executive director of the League of NH Craftsmen. “You’ll discover some fabulous one-of-a-kind gifts for the holidays and fashionable items to wear for those end-of-year celebrations.”

Tickets can be purchased online at nhcrafts.org and at the door the night of the event. Tickets are \$50 (\$40 for juried and supporting League members) and \$85 for a special 4:30 pm Preview Sip & Shop, where guests will have an advance preview and receive complimentary butler-style tastings of LaBelle wine, cocktails, and savory hors d'oeuvres. Every ticket purchased for Vine & Vogue is also a raffle ticket for prizes, which include: a unique craft studio experience with Patricia Palson (weaving), Annie Frye (felting) and Kathleen Dustin (polymer clay); a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry by Tom McGurkin; a handcrafted wearable by Patricia Palson; and a private group tasting and tour for 12 at the LaBelle Winery. You do not have to be present to win. To learn more and buy tickets, visit nhcrafts.org.

Craftsmen will surprise attendees throughout the evening with *Dress Me* experiences by spotlighting how individuals can artfully layer and accessorize with fashion-forward designs hand-made by the League's craftsmen.

The League of NH Craftsmen is grateful to the following for their support of *Vine & Vogue*: Lincoln Financial Group, LaBelle Winery, The Mount Washington Cog Railway, Charles Bauer, Curt and Alice DeSouza Little, and Beverly R. Wolf.

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.

For more information about the League of NH Craftsmen or Vine & Vogue call 603-224-3375 or visit www.nhcrafts.org.

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