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New Exhibits, New Features, New Energy: The League of NH Craftsmen Host 87th Annual Craftsmen’s VIRTUAL Fair

Fair will take place Saturday, August 1 to Sunday, August 9 Online

CONCORD, NH — Acknowledging the paramount importance of the health and safety of the public, artisans and support staff, the League of NH Craftsmen has shifted away from its traditional on-site fair at the Mount Sunapee Resort and is launching the 87th Annual Craftsmen’s Fair in an online format. “The show must go on, but we are bringing our show into peoples’ homes,” explains Miriam Carter, Executive Director, League of NH Craftsmen. “We surveyed our members and decided we can still showcase the incredible works created by the talented men and women of the League, but we need to do it in a virtual fair. We remain hopeful that supporters will log on and shop with the same enthusiasm they bring every year to our mountainside venue.”

The 87th Annual Craftsmen’s Virtual Fair will run Saturday, August 1st through Sunday, August 9th. Preserving the spirit of our event, the League intends to present the work of the craftsmen through unique online demonstrations and the sale of one-of-a-kind crafts. The Fair-like experience will feature interactive visuals, videos, interviews, classes, and demonstrations -- and it will all be accessible from the comfort and safety of your home. You will be able to visit craftsmen's virtual booths, communicate with them, and shop for yourself and your loved ones.

“This year seems even more special than before, given the collective experience we have endured over these past few months,” says Carter. “We can still display some of the greatest products ever made in our state and carry forward this wonderful tradition. We will celebrate our members’ extraordinary talent in a safe way. During this time in our lives, this virtual event is more than a celebration of craft, it is a celebration of the human spirit.”

The juried members of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen symbolize the very best of the state’s rich tradition of quality, handcrafted excellence. Contemporary and traditional fine art and craft will be represented at the Fair including intricate baskets, blacksmithing, handblown glass, functional and decorative ceramics, framed original prints, metal sculptures, vibrant folk art, modern and traditional furniture, elaborate quilts, and wearable art and jewelry.

The League’s website, nhcrafts.org will be the source for information about the event as plans come together over the next two months.

About the League of NH Craftsmen
The League of NH Craftsmen is a non-profit, craft education organization. Our Mission is to advance, cultivate and champion excellence in fine craft. We pursue that mission through educational programming, leadership initiatives, marketplace strategies and support services. For more information, call 603-224-3375 or visit www.nhcrafts.org.

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