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Another successful year!
CRAFTBOSTON 2009
March 27-29, 2009

Boston—The Society of Arts and Crafts is pleased to report another successful year for CRAFTBOSTON! Thank you to everyone who sponsored, attended, shopped or volunteered - we would not have been so successful without you.

CRAFTBOSTON 2009 hosted 200 artists in baskets, ceramics, decorative fiber, wearables, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper and wood at the Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, March 27-29, 2009. CRAFTBOSTON also included a 7-part lecture series, 6 films sponsored by the Fuller Craft Museum, a tour for guests who were blind or visually impaired, a craft book vendor a mentor booth for emerging artists, and booths for non-profit organizations and schools.

Additionally, CRAFTBOSTON opened with a festive Preview Party on March 26 to benefit the education and outreach programs of The Society of Arts and Crafts. Over 6,000 guests visited CRAFTBOSTON during the three-day exhibition March 27-29, 2009.

Listed below are the award recipients for CRAFTBOSTON 2009:

Selected by, Jonathan Fairbanks, Curator of American Decorative Arts and Sculpture, Emeritus, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston:

Best of Show Award - Sponsored by: Fidelity Investments

Artist: Rob Greene - Jewelry

Best of Media Award - Sponsored by: Ellen-Deane Cummins

Artist: Peter Petrochko - Wood

Best of Media Award - Sponsored by: Alyda & Joseph Dewhirst

Artists: Bonnie Bishoff & J.M. Syron - Furniture

Best of Media Award - Sponsored by: Barbara Manzolillo

Artist: Sally Jones - Fiber Wearable

Best of Media Award - Sponsored by: Colleen & Howard Messing

Artist: Jaclyn Davidson - Jewelry

Award of Excellence - Sponsored by: Jane & Neil Pappalardo

Artist: Joe Christensen - Ceramics

Award of Excellence - Sponsored by: Anonymous Donor

Artist: Dan Maher - Glass

Award of Excellence - Sponsored by: Merle & Michael Tarnow

Artists: Karen Hibbs & Peter Burton - Glass

Selected and sponsored by Gretchen Keyworth, Director and Chief Curator, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA:

Museum Choice Award – Sponsored by Fuller Craft Museum

Artist: Kari Lønning- Basketry

Selected by CRAFTBOSTON 2009 Artists:

Artists Choice Award – Sponsored by SAC

Artist: Bruce Chapin – Wood

Save the dates for

CRAFTBOSTON Holiday: December 11-13, 2009

CRAFTBOSTON Spring: April 9-11, 2010

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CRAFTBOSTON is produced by The Society of Arts and Crafts. Established in 1897, SAC continues to be at the forefront of the American craft movement. Our programs foster the development, sales and recognition of craft; and educate and promote public appreciation of craft. Proceeds from CRAFTBOSTON benefit the outreach and educational programs of the SAC, and enable the continuation of excellence. For more information about SAC please visit <http://www.societyofcrafts.org>

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