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**OVER 51% NEW ENGLAND ARTISTS TO ATTEND CRAFTBOSTON 2009**  
*Presented by The Society of Arts and Crafts at the Seaport World Trade Center*

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CRAFTBOSTON 2009 is an incredible opportunity for creative shoppers and collectors to help support local New England artists and find amazing works of art for their friends, family and themselves! Over 51% of the artists in CRAFTBOSTON 2009 are small New England businesses. In this ever-changing economy we need to support our neighbors and stimulate our local market. Do something healthy for the community and find something beautiful for your home. Shop local businesses whenever you can – It's the right thing to do!

CRAFTBOSTON is the premiere New England exhibition and sale of contemporary art, craft and design. The show will feature 200 of the most outstanding artists of our time, showcasing one-of-a-kind and limited-edition pieces in baskets, ceramics, decorative fiber, wearables, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper and wood. Additionally, CRAFTBOSTON features work by emerging artists from leading schools and universities, an artist mentor program, a book seller, an educational lecture series, tours for guests who are blind and visually impaired and other special interest groups, and informational booths promoting non-profit craft organizations.

See second page for a list of our extraordinary local New England artists.

**CRAFTBOSTON Dates and Hours:**

Friday, March 27, 10am-6pm  
Saturday, March 28, 10am-6pm  
Sunday, March 29, 11am-5pm

**CRAFTBOSTON Location:**

Seaport World Trade Center  
200 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts, 02210

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**Local New England Artists  
CRAFTBOSTON 2009**

**Connecticut artists:**

Hayne Bayless	ceramics
Karen Hibbs & Peter Burton	glass
Kari Lonning	baskets
Peter M. Petrochko	wood
Timothy T. Scull	ceramics
Wendy Walden & Betsy Gribble	jewelry

**Massachusetts artists:**

Michael & Maureen Banner	metal
Valerie A. Bunnell	mixed media
Jennifer Chin	jewelry
Judith Cohen	paper
Jann Curtis	jewelry
Mark Del Guidice	furniture
Wendy Ellertson	mixed media
Rick Epstein	ceramics
Susan Elena Esquivel	mixed media
Sheilagh Flynn	ceramics
Kate Gakenheimer	glass
Marie Galvin	fiber wearable
Angela Gerhard	jewelry
Amy Gillespie	fiber decorative
James Guggina	ceramics
Lloyd Hamovit	ceramics
Linda Huey	ceramics
Mary Hughes & Caro-Gray Bosca	jewelry
Mary Johannessen	glass
Mary Kasper	fiber decorative
Christy Knox	ceramics
Deb Kracht	mixed media
Dan Maher	glass
Chihiro Makio	jewelry
Fumihiko Mochizuki	ceramics
Dick & Dianne Muller	leather
Brian Murphy & Randy Darwall	fiber wearable
Hannah Niswonger	ceramics
Bart Niswonger	furniture
Amy Nguyen	fiber wearable
Irina Okula	ceramics
Francine Trearchis Ozereko	ceramics
Chris & Alexandra Pantos	glass
Linda Kindler Priest	jewelry
Darren Prodger	ceramics
Joyce Roessler	jewelry
Barbara Silverstein	jewelry
William W. Smith	furniture
J.M. Syron & Bonnie Bishoff	furniture
Donna Veverka	jewelry
Cindy Walsh	fiber wearable
Brian Weir	furniture

**Maine artists:**

Ingrid Bathe	ceramics
Tim Christensen	ceramics
Mike Libby	mixed media
Stuart Loten	mixed media
George Pearlman	ceramics
Jayne Redman	jewelry
Peter Turner	furniture
Melanie West	jewelry
Rebekah Younger	fiber wearable

**New Hampshire artists:**

Nancy E. Adams	fiber wearable
Bridget Bleckmann	fiber decorative
Mona Adisa Brooks	mixed media
Charles Faucher	wood
Marsha Francis	mixed media
Betsy Giberson	fiber wearable
Greg Gorman	glass
Wendolyn Hammer	jewelry
Nathan Macomber	glass
Robert & Barbara Mathews	leather
Thomas Meyers	paper
Elise A. Moran	jewelry
Patricia Palson	fiber wearable
David Pellerin	ceramics
Yeojung & Daniel Randall	jewelry
Paulette Werger	jewelry

**Rhode Island artists:**

Carolyn Morris Bach	jewelry
Jiyoung Chung	paper
Anne Myers Emlein	fiber wearable
Alice Gebhart	glass
Caitlin Johnston	glass
Ananda Khalsa	jewelry
Chunghie Lee	fiber wearable
Seung-Hea Lee	jewelry
Meg Little	fiber decorative
Jeung-Hwa Park	fiber wearable
Elizabeth Shorrock	fiber wearable
Didi Suydam	jewelry
Pat Warwick	ceramics

**Vermont artists:**

Jacob Albee	jewelry
Tregea Bevan	fiber wearable
Deborah Bump	wood
Jaclyn Davidson	jewelry
Susan Bradford & Charlene Dobbins	leather
Deborah Falls	fiber decorative
Rob Greene	jewelry
Nicholas Kekic	glass
Mary Lynn O'Shea	fiber wearable
Barbara Perry	fiber wearable
JoAnne Russo	baskets
Marion Philipsen Seasholtz	fiber decorative
Matt Seasholtz	glass
Jennifer Violette	mixed media
Todd Wahlstrom	ceramics
Penelope Wurr	glass
Lynn Yarrington	fiber wearable