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Over 70% of CRAFTBOSTON Holiday Artists are from New England.

Presented by The Society of Arts and Crafts at the Cyclorama in the Boston Center for the Arts December 11-13, 2009

CRAFTBOSTON Holiday 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 70% of the artists in CRAFTBOSTON Holiday 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 Holiday features 90 of the most innovative craft artists of our time, showcasing one-of-a-kind and limited-edition pieces in baskets, ceramics, decorative fiber, art-to-wear, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper and wood. It's an amazing opportunity for creative shoppers, collectors and those who are looking for the perfect gift to complete their holiday shopping!

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

CRAFTBOSTON Holiday details:
Friday, December 11, 10am-8pm
Saturday, December 12, 10am-7pm
Sunday, December 13, 11am-5pm

Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts
539 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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**Local New England Artists
CRAFTBOSTON HOLIDAY 2009**

Massachusetts artists:

Michael & Maureen Banner Metal
Laura Baring-Gould Metal
Sandra Bonazoli & Jim Dowd Metal
Valerie Bunnell Mixed Media
Jennifer Chin Jewelry
Judith Cohen Paper
Randall Darwall & Brian Murphy Fiber Wear
Mark Del Guidice furniture
Kate Gakenheimer Glass
Marie Galvin Fiber Wear
Bob Green Ceramics
James Guggina Ceramics
Lloyd Hamovit Ceramics
Jane Herzenberg Fiber Wear
Mary Hughes & Caro-Gray Bosca Jewelry
Ananda Khalsa Jewelry
Christy Knox Ceramics
Deborah Kracht Mixed Media
John Manikowski Mixed Media
Dick & Dianne Muller Leather
Amy Nguyen Fiber Wearable
Hannah Niswonger Ceramics
Irina Okula Ceramics
Francine Trearchis Ozereko Ceramics
Chris & Alexandra Pantos Glass
Linda Kindler Priest Jewelry
Joyce Roessler Jewelry
Gretchen Romey-Tanzer Fiber Decorative
Emily Rosenfeld Metal
Peggy Russell Fiber Wear
Donna Veverka Jewelry

Maine artists:

Mike Libby Mixed Media
Jayne Redman Jewelry
Melanie West Jewelry

New Hampshire artists:

Mona Adisa Brooks Mixed Media
Kathleen Dustin Mixed Media
Wendolyn Hammer Mixed Media
Kristina Logan Jewelry
Robert & Barbara Mathews Leather
Thomas Meyers Paper
Patricia Palson Fiber Wear
Paulette Werger Metal

Rhode Island artists:

Alice Benvie Gebhart Glass
Caitlin Johnston Glass
Carolyn Morris Bach Jewelry
Pat Warwick Ceramics

Connecticut artist:

Tim Scull Ceramics

Vermont artists:

Jacob Albee Jewelry
Susan Bradford Leather
Deborah Bump Wood
Rob Greene Jewelry
Nicholas Kekic Glass
Mary O'Shea Fiber Deco
Barbara Perry Fiber Wear
Marion Seasholtz Fiber Decorative
Matt Seasholtz Glass
Penelope Wurr Glass
Lynn Yarrington Fiber Wear