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***International Appeal***  
**CRAFTBOSTON April 9-11, 2010 • Seaport World Trade Center, Boston**

With 200 craft artists and 10,000 visitors expected, CRAFTBOSTON has become New England's premiere show for the exhibition and sale of contemporary craft. CRAFTBOSTON 2010 at the Seaport World Trade Center promises to show some of the most innovative and exciting work made in craft today. One of the features that makes CRAFTBOSTON truly unique is the showing of international artists. By exhibiting some of the top craft artists from outside the United States, CRAFTBOSTON brings "International Appeal" to the Boston craft community!

**CRAFTBOSTON is pleased to welcome the following International Craft Artists:**

Irish wood turner **Roger Bennett** is known for his distinctive one-of-a-kind bowls with impressively thin walls and colored with water-based wood stains. Roger creates a sense of lightness and delicacy with his signature inverted cone shape with the rim flaring out gracefully from the narrow base.

**Maria Cárdenas** is a third generation tailor from Ireland who is drawn to simple, subtle lines in her designs for women in linen, silk, satin and handwoven tweed. Maria resides in Northern Ireland.

**Roberto Fioravanti** is a jeweler from Vancouver, Canada who is known for combining ancient techniques with his own new techniques to create modern pieces inspired by relationships between chaos and order, movement and stillness, form and the absence of and possession and loss.

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**CRAFTBOSTON Show Dates and Times**

CRAFTBOSTON will be open to the public on Friday, April 9, from 10am-6pm, Saturday, April 10, from 10am-6pm, and Sunday, April 11, from 11am-5pm. The Preview Party will be held on Thursday, April 8, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Party tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$50 or \$125 per person. Educational lectures and guided tours are scheduled Fri.-Sun., and are included in the price of CRAFTBOSTON admission.

**CRAFTBOSTON Admission Prices**

General Admission: \$15, Senior Citizens: \$13 and SAC Members: \$12, Children 12 years and under: Free. Admission tickets valid for re-admission throughout the weekend.

**CRAFTBOSTON Producer**

CRAFTBOSTON is produced by The Society of Arts and Crafts, incorporated in 1897. SAC has been at the forefront of the American craft movement fostering the development, sales, recognition and education of craft for over 100 years. The mission of The Society of Arts and Crafts is to support excellence in craft by encouraging the creation, collection, and conservation of the work of craft artists and by educating and promoting public appreciation of contemporary craft.

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