

Andover Craftsmen Exhibit In Baskets, Boxes, And Bowls

LNHC press release

Andover resident Gillian Smith and former Andover resident Sam Wild are among the craftsmen exhibiting in the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's (LNHC) Baskets, Boxes, and Bowls exhibition. The League's Gallery 205 in Concord is hosting a multi-media exhibition of baskets, boxes, bowls hand-crafted by juried League members in wood, copper, enamel, clay, glass, silver, fabric, wool, straw, porcelain, and

even pine needles.

The exhibition will run through December 15.

Gallery 205 is located in LNHC headquarters at 205 North Main Street in Concord and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, and Saturdays during the exhibition from 10 AM to 4 PM.

For more information, call 224-3375 or visit NHCrafts.org.



Strathspey and Reel Society Performs November 28

By Betsy Woodman

Strathspey and Reel Society of NH

Have you ever had a hankering to play in an orchestra, but thought you were too old, too young, too inexperienced, too shy, or too busy? I felt like most of the above, but when I went to my first Strathspey and Reel Society of New Hampshire (SRSNH) Gala Concert, I learned that the society was completely open, and it just looked like too much fun to pass up. I joined in 2002.

SRSNH, founded in 1988, has become well known on the regional arts scene as a non-profit organization dedicating to promoting Scottish Music. We hold monthly music sessions in Concord and play in major folk festivals and other venues. It's a great way to meet interesting people, too. Check out SRSNH.org for our meeting times and other news, and come to a session to try it out or just listen. Any level of participation is okay.

Gala Concert

We're now getting ready for the 2010 Gala Scottish Concert, to be held on Sunday, November 28, at 2:30 PM in the Concord City Auditorium. This year's Gala features Scottish fiddler Jon Bews and piper Dan Houghton, who often play together as part of the group Cantrip.

The much-acclaimed Highland

Dance Boston will provide their elegant dancers, and Scottish comedian and International Toastmaster Jeremy Bell will serve as Master of Ceremonies. (Be prepared for raffish stories and general hilarity.) The SRSNH ensemble will deliver an exciting program of reels, jigs, and Strathspeys (the dance music with the characteristic Scottish snap.)

Lots of Andover folks make this part of their Thanksgiving weekend, so do come and bring the family. Advance purchase tickets are \$10, \$15, and \$20. Call 437-3497; e-mail SRSNHGala@gmail.com; or buy on the Web site, above.



Andover Bible Church Moves Meetings To New Community Space

Andover Bible Church press release

The Andover Bible Church has been meeting and having Sunday services for almost two years now. In September, 2009, we rented a space at 46 Main Street. This space had a kitchen, two bathrooms, and a beautiful meeting area. We finally had our own place to keep things rather than having to move them to wherever our weekly meeting was being held that week.

Now, a year has passed, and the heart of the church is more evident than ever. We have wanted to be used in the community wherever there is a need, and we have been able to help support the Andover Food Pantry throughout the year and, more recently, an organization sending care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan. We want to do more; but, unfortunately, most of our funds were being used to pay our rent each month.

After much discussion and many

prayers, we made the decision to give up our space at 46 Main Street. We are sad to leave our nice facility, but excited about being able to help the community.

This just in: Our new meeting place is now the upstairs space at the new Blackwater Community Coffee House at 207 Main Street (the old ski shop).

Thanksgiving Meals

Last year we put on a Thanksgiving dinner; we served 28 folks and delivered 18 meals. This year we plan to prepare and deliver meals again. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a meal delivered (free), please call Cathy Ellis at 848-0687 or Beth Frost at 582-1646. If you would like to help, please give us a call.

The Andover Bible Church welcomes everyone to Sunday morning service at 9:30 AM and/or our Wednesday night small group at 6:30 PM. For more information, call Cathy Ellis at 848-0687 or Tom Bates at 235-4121.



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ANDOVER BIBLE CHURCH

"He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." Psalm 23:3

We are a church on the move. See article above.

Sunday Morning Service 9:30 am.
Bible Study Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

Pastor: Tom Bates – 235-4121
Encouraging Fellowship. Simple Message. JOIN US!

AndoverBibleChurch.com
Meeting upstairs at Blackwater Community Coffee House, 207 Main St.

4th Annual Warner Holiday Shopping Tour

December 11, 2010 10am—4pm

Kick off the holiday season with fun for the whole family.

*Kids' Activities, Story Time,
Holiday Music, Festival of Trees,
KCPA's Performance of "The Gingerbread Man" (\$3.00 fee),
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Festival of Trees Preview Party (Adults only) Warner Town Hall \$10.00 Saturday December 4th 5:30 pm
KCPA's Performance of The Nutcracker -Friday December 3rd 7:00 pm & Saturday December 4th 3:00 pm
at Kearsarge Regional High School (1st opportunity to get your passport stamped!)