



Bird Sculpture by Robert Carrier is an example of the work that will be featured at the exhibition.

League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Hosts Exhibition: Pushing the Limits

Now to June 23, 2017 in Concord

Press release

Amazing art happens when craftsmen are challenged to work beyond their comfort zone. That is the focus of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's vibrant new fine craft exhibition, *Pushing the Limits*, on display now till Friday, June 23 at the Gallery at League Headquarters, 49 South Main Street in Concord, New Hampshire.

The exhibition features 41 pieces created by 35 juried League members that are the result of each maker's skill, creative vision, and passion. A wide range of media are on display, including one of a kind jewelry, fiber, pottery, and more. Most items are available for purchase.

The Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 P.M., and Saturdays, 10 am to 4 P.M., during the exhibition only.

"It is very exciting to see our juried members take risks and explore the boundaries of their medium," said League Standards Manager Catherine Green. "You can't help but marvel at the range of media, colors, textures, and visions – the exhibition is truly a sensory delight."

The Grodin Permanent Collection Museum

Visitors can also enjoy fine craft displayed in the League's Grodin Permanent Collection Museum. Many of

the pieces are also examples of how master craftsmen have pushed the limits in their media. The Permanent Collection features craft from the League's early years to the present, including pieces made by some of the world's renowned craftspeople, such as Otto and Vivika Heino, and Edwin and Mary Scheier. Admission to the museum is free.

About the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen

The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen is a nonprofit, craft education organization. Its mission is to encourage, nurture, and promote the creation, use, and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community. The League represents the signature of excellence in fine craft, through the work of its juried members, and its rigorous standards for self-expression, vision, and quality craftsmanship. The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Gallery has been made possible through the generosity of Concord Orthopaedics.

For more information about the current exhibitions, the Gallery, or the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375, email nhleague@nhcrafts.org, or visit the League's Web site at nhcrafts.org.



Andover's Harvey Pine, a Colby-Sawyer professor of environmental studies, described the pluses and minuses of aquaculture, the cultivation of fish in controlled conditions as a source of food, in a late March talk in the AE/MS library. Sponsored by the Andover Institute, Pine's talk explained experiments he's currently conducting at the University of New Hampshire, using brown bullhead, aka the familiar horned pout, from Highland Lake as the test species. Photo also shows species of catfish native to Africa, where Pine has also studied aquaculture.

Andover Service Club Seeks Artists and Crafters

Mary Ofenloch
Andover Service Club

If you are an artist whose specialty is painting in oil, watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, acrylic, or any other 2D or 3D medium, you are invited to reserve a 9 by 10 foot space for Christmas in October at Andover Service Club's (ASC) Jingle Bell Fair.

Perhaps you are a crafter making fine handcrafted items, such as crocheted, knitted, sewn, quilted, carved, sculpted, or any other handcrafting medium, you are also invited to reserve a 9 by 10 foot space for the fair.

The Christmas in October Jingle Bell Fair will be held on Saturday, October 28 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. at AE/MS. Cost to reserve a space is \$25, with or without a table and chair. This event is indoors, rain or shine. Spaces are limited, so please reserve early. Deadline to reserve a space is Saturday, October 14.

The ladies of ASC will be baking



This poster, calling for artists and crafters, can be seen in Andover and surrounding communities.

their wonderful desserts, to be sold at the fair, with coffee and tea. Yum!!

For more information and a registration form, please call 603-735-4101 after 10 A.M., or e-mail MaryO.ASCLub@live.com.

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