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Fairy Tales & Fantasies
-- At the Exhibition Gallery of the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters
April 6th to June 15th, 2018
Opening Reception: Friday, April 6th, 5 – 7pm

Concord, NH – Fairy Tales & Fantasies, a fine craft exhibition presented by the League of NH Craftsmen showcases surprising new work from our juried members influenced by their personal take on this whimsical theme. The exhibition is open to the public from April 6th to June 15th in the Exhibition Gallery at the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters, 49 South Main Street in Concord, NH. The Gallery is open Monday – Saturday, 10am to 4pm during exhibitions.

Meet participating exhibitors of *Fairy Tales & Fantasies* during the opening reception, Friday, April 6th from 5 – 7pm. This reception is held in conjunction with the New Hampshire Furniture Masters Association and their exhibition *Looking Back: Vintage Works,* which is on display across the hall from the League in their Gallery.

"Each piece in this exhibition tells a distinct story drawn from the imagination of the craftsperson," explains League Standards Manager Catherine Green. "*Fairy Tales & Fantasies* is an opportunity for gallery visitors to enjoy the unexpected, and our juried members to explore their own interpretation of the theme."

The Grodin Permanent Collection Museum

Along with the *Fairy Tales & Fantasies* exhibition, visitors can also enjoy the fine craft displayed in the League's Grodin Permanent Collection Museum. 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. Newly acquired work has recently gone on display. Admission to the museum is free.

About the League of NH Craftsmen

The League of NH Craftsmen is a non-profit, 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 NH Craftsmen is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. The Exhibition Gallery has been made possible through the generosity of Concord Orthopedics. For information about the Exhibition Gallery, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375, email nhleague@nhcrafts.org, or visit www.nhcrafts.org.

***Fairy Tales and Fantasies* Participants**

Walker Boyle	Antrim, NH
Lynn Haust	Ashland, NH
Nancy O'Connor	Ashuelot, NH
Patricia Woodbridge	Barnstead, NH
Joy Raskin	Bedford, NH
Sarah Bohorquez	Chester, NH
Maureen Redmond-Scura	Concord, NH
Ann Winterling	Concord, NH
Betty Lathrop	Dover, NH
Jack Dokus	Franklin, NH
Diana Lind	Hillsboro, NH
Rachel Montroy	Hopkinton, NH
Kate Kilgus	Londonderry, NH
Julie Robinson	Loudon, NH

Art Anderson	Marlow, NH
Liz Fletcher	Mason, NH
Dick Hudnall	Nashua, NH
Karen Hudnall	Nashua, NH
Kimberly Leach	Nashua, NH
Anne Sherman	Nashua, NH
Loring Cheney	New Ipswich, NH
Wendy Jackson	Newton, NH
Susan Bennett Tucker	Plymouth, NH
Joyce LeBlanc	Rindge, NH
Nancy Hubbard	Rochester, NH
Marcosa Santiago	Rumney, NH
Carol Babineau	Windham, NH
Camille B. Gibson	Washington, NH
Ritvaliisa Ojanen	Tyngsboro, MA
Tarja Cockell	North Andover, MA
Connie Turin	York, ME
Deborah Bump	Saxtons River, VT

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