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**IKEA AND FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PARTNER TO BRING FULLER  
CRAFT FAMILY DAY TO IKEA STORE IN STOUGHTON, MA**

**Brockton, MA** – Fuller Craft Museum and IKEA have partnered to offer families a fun and exciting opportunity to explore the art of craft together at IKEA's store in Stoughton, MA on **Tuesday February 19 and Friday February 22, 2008 from 12:00-4:00pm**. Fuller Craft Family Day at IKEA is an afternoon of hands-on family workshops, artist demonstrations and interactive performances designed specifically for children and families. Sponsored by IKEA in collaboration with Fuller Craft Museum, the workshops combine the vision of beautiful furnishings for the home with making memories together as a family through the hands-on experience of creating art. Families can sign up that afternoon for one of the half hour sessions at the Stoughton store.

On **Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup>** parents and kids will have the opportunity to explore the world of fiber arts in a blanket embellishment workshop with staff from Fuller Craft Museum and enjoy the magic of *ABRAKIDABRA!* A fun and exciting magic show designed especially for kids and families. Workshops will be conducted from 1:00-4:00pm and *ABRAKIDABRA!* Performances are scheduled for 12:15pm, 1:30pm, 2:45pm

On **Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup>** parents and kids can enjoy a puppet show from *Behind the Mask* and then make their own shadow puppets and shadow puppet boxes, using IKEA's unfinished shadow box, in a workshop with *Behind the Mask* artist Penny Benson. Workshops will be conducted from 1:00-4:00pm and *Behind the Mask* puppet shows are scheduled for 12:15pm, 1:30pm, 2:45pm

Fuller Craft Museum, Inc., New England's home for contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, MA. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students; free for members and children under 12. The Museum is open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays until 9pm with free admission. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org).

IKEA currently has more than 250 stores in 39 countries around the globe. IKEA, the leading home furnishing retailer founded in 1943, offers a wide range of home furnishings and accessories of good design and function, at prices so low the majority of the people can afford them. IKEA has been ranked in FORTUNE's annual "100 best Companies to Work For" list. Working Mothers magazine's annual "100 best Companies for Working Mothers" and Training magazines annual "Top 100" of companies that excel at human capital development. To visit the IKEA Web site, please go to <http://www.IKEA-usa.com>.

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*Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft.*

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