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(Brockton, Mass.) Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft

Museum Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS

Take It Outside: Works from the Boston Sculptors Gallery

June 22 – October 27, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, June 22, 2019, 4:00 – 7:00 pm

High Resolution images are found at:

<https://fullercraft.org/take-it-outside-works-from-the-boston-sculptors-gallery/>

A larger-than-life, Indiana limestone, sculpted ode to “Motherhood”;
a “Reliquary” of intimate objects bound with bronze paint, wax, and silicone;
a rash of brilliant red, white-spored ceramic fungi spreading through the undergrowth

—these are just a few of the sculptures you will find in *Take It Outside: Works from the Boston Sculptors Gallery*. Current artists represented by BSG will showcase their works of ceramic, metal, stone, and other media throughout Fuller Craft Museum's 22-acre outdoor surroundings.

The exhibition will reflect a wonderful spectrum of artist predispositions and goals, featuring works that integrate powerful narratives, techniques, and aesthetic appeal. The materials range from the more traditional bronze, steel, and stone creations, to other unexpected media, such as crocheted plastic, nylon rope, repurposed glass, and Tyvek squares.

The architecture of Fuller Craft Museum was designed to create a harmony of art and nature, of interior and exterior spaces—the perfect environment to experience outdoor sculpture. This summer, the tall trees, wooden shingles, slate courtyards, and lush views of Upper Porter Pond will host this dynamic collection of works from the Boston Sculptors Gallery.

Just as Fuller Craft Museum was founded as an arts institution for Southeastern Massachusetts, the Boston Sculptors Gallery was established to fill the void for New England sculptors to showcase their work to audiences of downtown Boston. Based in the SOWA arts district, BSG is a members-run collaborative gallery that maintains a full roster of sculptors in a wide range of media. Members exhibit approximately every 24 – 30 months and have artistic freedom in developing and selecting work for their show. They also receive professional support and opportunities to exhibit in group shows outside of the gallery. Over the years, and to this day, artists from the Boston Sculptors Gallery are celebrated in Fuller Craft Museum's exhibitions and collections. For more information, see: <http://www.bostonsculptors.com/>

Featured Artists

Edwin Andrews, Gillian Christy, Jodi Colella, Murray Dewart, Sally Fine, Christopher Frost, Michelle Lougee, Nancy Selvage, Liz Shepherd, Jessica Straus, Marilu Swett, Nora Valdez, Leslie Wilcox, and Christina Zwart.

Current Exhibitions:

Fertile Ground: Hilltown 6 and the Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail

April 13 – June 30, 2019

Mano-Made: New Expressions in Craft by Latino Artists

December 15, 2018 – September 8, 2019

Elizabeth Potenza: "Look up," she said, "there is more color that you ever imagined."

January 12 – November 17, 2019

Tom Kiefer: El Sueño Americano – The American Dream

January 26 – July 28, 2019

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: Basketry in America

May 18 – August 11, 2019

Maine Crafts Association: Ten Years of Master Craft Artists

June 8 – October 27, 2019

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Brockton Youth Creates
July 20 – October 6, 2019

Tending the Fires: Recent Acquisitions in Clay
August 17, 2019 – ongoing

Striking Gold: Fuller at Fifty
September 7, 2019 – April 5, 2020

Human Impact: Stories of the Opioid Epidemic
September 28, 2019 – May 3, 2020

Stitch by Stitch: Activist Quilts from the Social Justice Sewing Academy
October 19, 2019 – January 19, 2020

Stephanie Cole: Secular Cathedral
January 25 – October 25, 2020

Another Crossing: Artists Revisit the Mayflower Voyage
May 2 – August 30, 2020

Making History: The Art of 17th Century Boatbuilding
May 30 – November 29, 2020

Particle & Wave: PaperClay Illuminated
September 26, 2020 – March 28, 2021

Tamara Kostianovsky: Savage Legacy
December 19, 2020 – May 16, 2021

American Clay: Modern Potters, Traditional Pots
January 30 – April 25, 2021

About Fuller Craft Museum

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insights 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, Massachusetts. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, with free admission for all Thursdays from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and \$5 students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit www.fullercraft.org or call 508.588.6000.

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