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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

Maine Crafts Association: Ten Years of Master Craft Artists

June 8 – October 27, 2019

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 9, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

High Resolution images are found at:

<https://fullercraft.org/maine-crafts-association-ten-years-of-master-craft-artists/>

From traditional birch bark canoes to silk screen prints on handmade paper, soda-fired stoneware to hand carved cherry wood, and much more—works created by the best-of-the-best craft artists from Maine will be on view at Fuller Craft Museum.

Fuller Craft Museum is pleased to partner with the Maine Crafts Association to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their Master Craft Artist award. This prestigious honor is bestowed upon one to three Maine craft artists each year in recognition of an exceptional body of work. Presenting a wide range of media, the exhibition features all 17 Artist Award winners, including Christian Becksvort, Elizabeth Busch, Steve Cayard, Katharine Cobey, Patricia Daunis-Dunning, Lynn Duryea, Rebecca Goodale, Anna Hepler, Paul Heroux, Lissa Hunter, Theresa Secord, Sam Shaw, Sharon Townshend, Jacques Vesery, J. Fred Woell, and David Wolfe. This list also includes the 2019 Master Craft Artist recipient, Tom Ferrero. Ferrero was selected for this honor by Fuller Craft Museum Chief Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, Beth McLaughlin. McLaughlin also served as curator for *Maine Crafts Association: Ten Years of Master Craft Artists*.

Not only are these individuals visible in local, national, and international exhibitions and collections, but also, they are a “who’s who” in the rich and expanding story of Maine craft. Awardees are founders, leaders, and educators with deep connections to craft schools,

nonprofit organizations, residencies, university art departments, international craft symposiums, community studios, and so many other creative and collaborative ventures. They weave together and intersect with one another, as well as with Maine's significant institutions and cultural accomplishments.

Since their founding in 1983, the Maine Crafts Association (MCA) has supported craft artists by providing educational, marketing, and retail opportunities. In 2009, the MCA established the Master Craft Artist Award to annually honor individual Maine craft artists. Recipients are selected for demonstrating excellence in craftsmanship, inspired design, an exceptional body of work, a singular voice or style, and a career of service to the field.

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

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Take it Outside: Works from the Boston Sculptors Gallery

June 22 – October 27, 2019

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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