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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 5:00 – 9:00 pm

**FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS**

***Crafting a Collection: Fuller Craft Museum Recent Acquisitions***  
**December 6, 2014 – July 12, 2015**

High resolution images available online at:

<http://fullercraft.org/press/crafting-a-collection-fuller-craft-museum-recent-acquisitions/>

Winter Exhibitions Reception: Sunday, January 11, 2015, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

2:00 pm Peter Korn lecture followed by a book-signing for his latest book “Why We Make Things and Why It Matters: The Education of a Craftsman”

3:30 pm Barbara Andrus Gallery Talk

Speaker Peter Korn is a furniture maker, author, founder/director of the “Center for Furniture Craftsmanship.” Join us for food, drink, and good conversation as we celebrate two new exhibitions: “Crafting a Collection: Fuller Craft Museum Recent Acquisitions” (December 7, 2014 – July 12, 2015) and “Barbara Andrus: Fieldwork” (November 29, 2014 – February 8, 2015). \$15 (\$7 Members) for the lecture and/or the gallery talk. Please call the front desk and make your reservation today 508.588.6000.

**About the Exhibition**

Craft surrounds us. It is the handcrafted objects that sustain and support our daily lives. It is the materiality that chronicles who we were, who we are, and who we are becoming. Through the collection of craft objects, we honor their “useful beauty” and in turn elevate our own humanity.

*Crafting a Collection: Fuller Craft Museum Recent Acquisitions* highlights significant new acquisitions made by Fuller Craft Museum from January 2012 through September 2014. In that time, the Museum has expanded its holdings in all craft-based media, representing a range of talented makers from the U.S. and abroad. This groundbreaking exhibition will shine a light on extraordinary craft objects acquired by the museum from 2012 to the present. A variety of media will be exhibited, including ceramic, glass, metal, wood, fiber, studio furniture, paper and jewelry.

*Crafting a Collection* features 70 objects from 55 artists working in glass, wood, clay, fiber, and metal. Many of the makers share overarching formal and thematic concerns—glaze creation and experimentation, trompe l’oeil elements, fiber weaving applications, and wood turning techniques, for example. Yet there also exists a range of novel approaches to working within the boundaries of the material, such as PVC manipulation, computational origami, and phosphorescence mineral paint inclusion. Whether traditional or experimental, process-driven or conceptual, all of the selected objects demonstrate a rigorous investigation of material possibilities and an undisputed commitment to craftsmanship. We are humbled by their profound beauty, and we are proud to share these enduring expressions with the community.

### **Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft**

*holidaySHOP @ Fuller Craft*

November 22, 2014 - January 11, 2015

*Crafting a Collection: Fuller Craft Museum Recent Acquisitions*

December 7, 2014 - July 12, 2015

Reception: January 11, 2015 2:00 pm

*Barbara Andrus: Fieldwork*

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*Mark Davis: Icarus* Ongoing

*Traditions and Innovations: Fuller Craft Museum Collects*

Ongoing, rotating selections of the permanent collection

### **Coming Soon to Fuller Craft**

*Legacy of Fire: Clay Dragon Studios Revisited*

January 31, 2015 - April 26, 2015

*SMARTS*

February 8, 2015 – February 22, 2015

*Continuum of Innovation: Haystack Clay Selects*

February 27, 2015 - August 23, 2015

*The State of Clay: Pushing Boundaries*

March 7, 2015 - May 24, 2015

*Little Dreams in Glass and Metal: Selections from the Enamel Arts Foundation*

August 2, 2015 - November 29, 2015

*Toothpick Town: Architectural Toothpick Wonders of Stan Munro*

December 19, 2015 - March 27, 2016

### **About Fuller Craft Museum**

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of 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 St. in Brockton, MA. 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 \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) or call 508.588.6000.

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