



Smithsonian Craft Show

30th Anniversary

Celebrating the Creative Spirit of America

April 19-22, 2012

Preview Night Benefit

Wednesday, April 18

Anne-Lise Auclair-Jones and Ann Peel

Craft Show Co-chairs

Wendy Somerville Wall

President, Smithsonian Women's Committee



MICHAEL SCHUNKE

WHAT

Widely regarded as the country's most prestigious juried show and sale of fine American craft, the Smithsonian Craft Show is produced by the Smithsonian Women's Committee to support education, outreach and research at the Smithsonian Institution. Join the 30th Anniversary celebration and enjoy

- ◆ A dazzling exhibition of creativity, innovation and technical mastery at the elegant and historic National Building Museum
- ◆ 121 distinguished craft artists, 44 of them new to the show this year
- ◆ One-of-a-kind or limited edition works in 12 different media—from furniture and ceramics to glass and wearable art.



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WHERE

National Building Museum

401 F Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20001 Judiciary Square Metro Station (Red Line)

INFORMATION

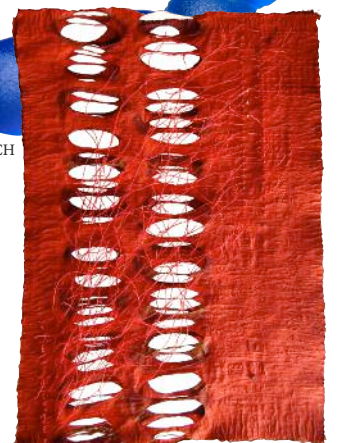
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WHEN

Preview Night 30th Anniversary Benefit

Wednesday, April 18 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Cocktail Buffet, First-Choice Shopping
Meet the Artists, Jazz by the John Paul Ensemble
Valet Parking Available

\$200 per person

Tickets by Advance Reservation

General Admission \$15

Two-Day Pass \$20

\$10 Special Group Rate

(10 or more by Advance Purchase)

Thursday April 19 10:30 am – 8:30 pm

Friday April 20 10:30 am – 8:30 pm

Saturday April 21 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Sunday April 22 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Children 12 and under: Free

No strollers permitted



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Special Craft Show Evenings

Six After Six

Thursday, April 19 6:00 – 8:30 pm

\$6 admission after 6:00 pm Cash Bar

Featuring Craft Beer and Accompaniments

Wine, Rhythm and Craft

Friday, April 20 6:00 – 8:30pm

General Admission \$15 Cash Bar

Featuring Wine, Cheese and Live Jazz



ANGELA CUNNINGHAM



MICHAEL BAUERMEISTER

EMERGING ARTISTS

Students from the Savannah College of Art and Design will present their innovative work in a special exhibition.

For information about the Online Auction, Raffle and Group Tours go to

www.SmithsonianCraftShow.org



JIM ROSENAU

SPECIAL EVENTS

The White House Collection of American Crafts

Thursday, April 19 7:00 pm
 Illustrated lecture by Michael Monroe, former Curator-in-Charge of the Smithsonian American Art Museum's Renwick Gallery, featuring the collection of contemporary American crafts he curated for President and Mrs. Clinton in the White House

Sponsored by the Resident Associate Program in collaboration with the Craft Show

National Building Museum Auditorium
 Smithsonian Resident Associate Members \$25
 General Admission \$35
 Includes Admission to the Craft Show



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JURORS

Lloyd Herman, Founding Director of the Smithsonian American Art Museum's Renwick Gallery, is considered one of the foremost authorities on America's contemporary craft movement.

Jo Lauria, an independent curator and author specializing in decorative arts, design and craft, served as chief curator of the traveling exhibition "Craft in America: Expanding Traditions."

David McFadden is Chief Curator and Vice President for Programs and Collections at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York City.



MICHAEL ROMANIK

PROCEEDS

from the Craft Show are distributed directly to museums and research facilities by the Smithsonian Women's Committee through an annual competitive grants program. More than \$9 million in grants and endowments have been awarded since 1966. *For a list of recent grants and a short video, go to www.SmithsonianCraftShow.org.*

The Craftful Table

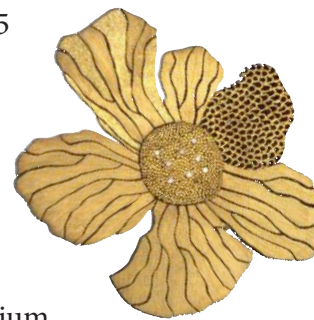
Sunday, April 22 1:00 pm
 Panel discussion with garden-to-table stylist James Farmer, fabric designer Peter Fasano and interior designer David Mitchell on creating a table that's a feast for the senses
Artful Tastings and Admission to the Craft Show Included

National Building Museum Auditorium
 Tickets by Advance Reservation \$45

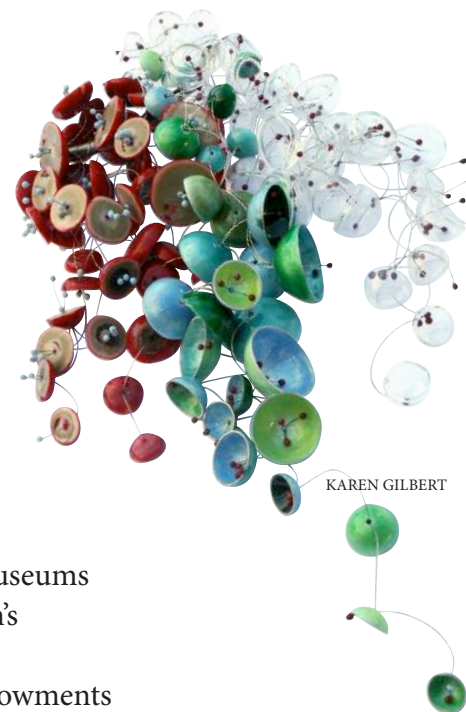
Flower Sense

Sunday, April 22 2:30 pm
 How to top off your Craftful Table
 A demonstration by White House florist Laura Dowling

National Building Museum Auditorium
 Open to all Craft Show Attendees



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