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**FULLER CRAFT PRESENTS ONLY EAST COAST EXHIBITION  
OF *CRAFT IN AMERICA—EXPANDING TRADITIONS*  
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**See the handmade evolution of American identity – past, present, and future –  
at New England’s premiere craft museum.**

**(Brockton, Mass. – July 17, 2008)** Fuller Craft Museum presents the only east coast exhibition of *Craft in America—Expanding Traditions*, a multi-faceted journey into the origin and continuation of American craft traditions. This traveling exhibition is associated with the wildly popular, Peabody Award-winning, three-part PBS television series of the same name that first aired nationally in 2007. The exhibition opens on Feb. 21, 2009 and runs through May 25, 2009 (press opening TBA). Artists such as Sam Maloof, Warren MacKenzie, Judy McKie, Garry Knox Bennett and Dale Chihuly are just a few of the pioneers of craft represented in this comprehensive exhibition. A full listing of the pieces that will be included in the traveling exhibition will be available in the coming months. This will be the final stop on the two-year national tour of *Craft in America—Expanding Traditions*.

Fuller Craft Museum, New England’s home for contemporary craft, is uniquely poised to present this comprehensive and adventurous exhibition, showcasing scores of the most important and exciting examples of American creativity. The Museum is dedicated to the objects and insights that inspire viewers and artists to explore ideas through contemporary craft. This particular exhibit does just that, presenting a beautiful, functional and tactile overview of American cultural history and identity from The Industrial Revolutions through the Arts & Crafts Movement, Depression-era WPA works, post World War II studio craft pioneers and contemporary studio craft artists.



*Craft in America: Expanding Traditions* is organized by Craft in America, Inc., Los Angeles, chief curator Jo Lauria; and Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions (CATE), Pasadena, Calif. This exhibition tour is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts, American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Artistic Genius. Fuller Craft Museum is grateful for the support of the Cristina Callan Charitable Trust in presenting Craft in America.

Fuller Craft Museum, Inc., 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 Street in Brockton, Mass. The Museum is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children under 12. The Museum is free for all, every Wednesday from 5–9 p.m. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) or call 508.58.6000.

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