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**FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS
BOXES AND THEIR MAKERS
AUGUST 21, 2010—OCTOBER 31, 2011**

Exhibition features 32 contemporary woodworkers from around the world.

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(Brockton, MA) Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft presents *Boxes and Their Makers*, an exhibition featuring the work of 32 contemporary woodworkers, from Aug. 21, 2010—Oct. 27, 2011. This exhibition showcases internationally renowned woodworkers who were selected for the excellence of their concepts, designs and techniques.

Boxes and Their Makers presents the astounding breadth of expression achieved by contemporary artisans within a single form (boxes) of a single medium (wood). "The makers of these boxes didn't go into their workshops because there was a shortage of containers in the world. Rather, they went into their workshops on voyages of creative exploration—to transform raw materials into expressive objects," says Peter Korn, Executive Director at Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, which originally organized the exhibition. These artists constructed conceptual and functional pieces that express their unique artistic visions, and blur the boundaries of art and craft.

The craftspeople in this show come from across the United States and beyond. New England artists include Bonnie Bishoff and J.M. Syron (Rockport, Mass.); Jenna Goldberg (Providence); Michael Mode (Bristol, Vt.); Emi Ozawa (Fall River, Mass.); Tommy Simpson (New Milford, Conn.); and Jacques Vesery (Damariscotta, Maine). Other American exhibitors include: Andy Buck, Kip Christensen, Jim Christiansen, Michael Cullen, Louise Hibbert, Ray Jones, Kim Kelzer, Bonnie Klein, Po Shun Leong, Tom Loeser, Craig Nutt, Jay and Janet O'Rourke, Jeffrey Seaton, and Phil Weber. International exhibitors include Andrew Potocnik and Richard Raffan from Australia; Michael Hosaluk and Steven Kennard from Canada; Jean-Christophe Couradin from France; Ulrike Scriba and Hans Weissflog from Germany; Yuji Kubo from Japan; and Robert Ingham and Peter Lloyd from the United Kingdom.

Lecture

Furniture historian Oscar Fitzgerald, author of the catalogue *New Masters of the Wooden Box* will speak at 1 p.m. on Sunday Oct. 24. He will present an introduction to and overview of the boxes and their makers in the exhibit and the catalogue, exploring how boxes fit into their larger bodies of work, where the ideas came from, how the boxes were made, and their meanings. A book signing will follow. Tickets are \$7 for members, and \$18 for nonmembers (includes admission).

Reception

Immediately following the lecture, Fuller Craft will celebrate the opening of *Boxes and Their Makers* with a public reception on October 24, 2010 from 2—5 p.m. at the Museum. The reception is free for members and free with museum admission for all others.

Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft

On the Line: Frank and Francine Ozereko
Through July 18, 2010

Furniture From the Permanent Collection
Through Sept. 26, 2010

Caravan: An Installation by John Garrett
Through March 27, 2011

Josh Simpson: A Visionary Journey in Glass
Extended though Jan. 2, 2011

Mariko Kusumoto: Unfolding Stories
Through Aug. 8, 2010
(This exhibition organized by Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, Mass.)

The New Materiality: Digital Dialogues at the Boundaries of Contemporary Craft
Through Feb. 6, 2011

Migration: Upper Porter Pond
Through Oct. 31, 2010

Art ASPIRE
Through Oct. 18, 2010

Coming Soon to Fuller Craft

Different Lines: Drawings by Craft Artists
July 31, 2010— Feb. 27, 2011

Boxes and their Makers
Aug. 21—Oct. 31, 2010

Photo Clay: In the Picture with Warren Mather
Oct. 9, 2010—January 23, 2011

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, Mass. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.— 5 p.m., with free admission for all Wednesdays from 5—9 p.m. 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 or call (508) 588-6000.

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