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**FRUITLANDS MUSEUM PRESENTS**

***The CRAFT FESTIVAL AT FRUITLANDS***

**THIRD ANNUAL EVENT PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORCESTER CENTER FOR CRAFTS**

**SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2013**

*High resolution images available on request.*

(Harvard, Mass.—Sept. 11, 2013) Fruitlands Museum, which opened its 99<sup>th</sup> main season this spring presents the third annual Craft Festival at Fruitlands, presented in partnership with Worcester Center for Crafts. The event takes place Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 29, 11 a.m. — 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, and free for children under 12. Fruitlands Museum is located at 102 Prospect Hill Road in Harvard, Mass. For more information please visit [www.fruitlands.org](http://www.fruitlands.org) or call 978-456-3924 x289.

Approximately 30 artists will fill the field at Fruitlands Museum for the third annual juried Craft Festival. Visitors will have opportunities to buy original examples of woodworking, glasswork, ceramics, pottery, jewelry, fiber art and much more at reasonable prices.

*The Craft Festival at Fruitlands* is sponsored by RiverCourt Residences, WGBH and Universal Wilde. Food provided by the Harvard Lions Club, the Museum Café will be open for sit-down dining.

Participating artists include:

Michelle Champitto | *Fresh Cut Glass*  
Jim Basler & Nancy Basler | *Nancy Basler Knits of Cape Cod*  
Tony Faith | *Tony Faith Glass*  
Mary Ann Wood | *DinnerWear Jewelry*  
Neal Troost | *Photography*  
Ken Kantro | *Lovell Designs*  
Nurit Niskala | *NuArt*  
Sarah Caruso | *S. Caruso Ceramics*  
Frank & Judy Dobai | *CTCuttingboard*  
Elvira Para | *EKPdesign*  
Mary Risley | *Mary Risley Jewelry*  
Evelyn Snyder | *Kaleidoscope Pottery*  
Linda Williams | *Country Weavers*  
Kathleen Barris | *Transitions Jewelry Design*  
Laura Pierce | *Iris Designs*  
Liza Abelson | *Dasken Designs*  
Megan Hoey | *The Delicate Elephant*  
Reid Gilmore | *Central New England Woodturners*

Jan Franco | *Bones & Beads*  
Karen Mitchell | *Karen B. Mitchell*  
Ilana Krepchin | *Metals*  
Rose Dawson | *Ceramics*  
Will Alderfer | *Metal Arts*  
Heather Bevilacqua | *Grinn's*  
Susan Roston | *Glass*  
Meb Boden | *Meb's Kitchenware*  
Jim Irvine | *Handbuilt Pottery*  
Peter Newton & Mark Pietrzak | *Green Mountain Glass*

### **About Fruitlands Museum**

Fruitlands Museum, founded in 1914 by [Clara Endicott Sears](#), takes its name from an experimental utopian community led by Bronson Alcott and Charles Lane which existed on this site in 1843. The Fruitlands campus includes: The Fruitlands Farmhouse, the site of an experiment in communal living led by Alcott and Lane in 1843; The Shaker Museum, home to the largest archive of Harvard Shaker documents in the world; The Native American Gallery, which houses a significant collection of artifacts that honor the spiritual presence and cultural history of the first Americans; The Art Gallery, featuring a significant display of our extensive collection of Hudson River School landscape paintings, and a partial display of our over 230 nineteenth century vernacular portraits, the second largest collection in the country. The grounds feature 210 acres with panoramic views of the Nashua River Valley, including 2.5 miles of walking trails. The Fruitlands Museum Store sells fine crafts by local artists, including pottery, glass, jewelry, clothing and home furnishings. The Museum Café, open during the main season (April 15 through November 3) focuses on locally-sourced, sustainable cuisine reflective of the heritage of New England. For more information, visit [www.fruitlands.org](http://www.fruitlands.org) or call 978-456-3924.

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