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**47TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN CRAFTS
RETURNS TO CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP**

New Haven, CT – Creative Arts Workshop welcomes shoppers to the return of the *Celebration of American Crafts*, the 47th annual exhibition and sale of fine crafts. Located in the galleries of CAW at 80 Audubon St. in New Haven, the *Celebration* runs Thursdays through Sundays from 10am to 6pm from November 26 through December 24.

“While much of the *Celebration* retains popular items, we have changed up some things as well,” said Daniel Fitzmaurice, Executive Director. “We are thrilled to have more local artists, pocketbook friendly items, and special events.

Among those events are Drink Local on December 1 from 6 to 8pm where visitors can shop while they toast the season with samples of local beer, wine, and cocktails. On December 8 from 6 to 8pm visitors can attend a fashion show, Celebrate Style, featuring items from the sale modeled by local community members. Events are \$25 each. Shoppers can deduct the ticket price from their purchase total of \$100 or more during the evening.

Other free events include local performers on Fridays from 12 to 5pm, Artist demonstrations on Saturdays, and Drop and Shop art-based childcare for ages 4-11 from 1 to 4pm on Sundays.

For more information or to purchase tickets online visit
CreativeArtsWorkshop.org/Events/CelebrationOfAmericanCrafts/

ABOUT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Creative Arts Workshop is a non-profit community art center devoted to fostering creativity through participation in and appreciation of the visual arts, serving the Greater New Haven area and beyond since 1961. The Workshop is a premiere community resource center for the visual arts offering a wide range of classes to students of all ages in fully equipped studios. CAW is supported in part by the Department of Economic and Community Development/Connecticut Office of the Arts, NewAlliance Foundation, and the Arts Fund of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

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