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**OPEN CALL FOR CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN CRAFTS**

New Haven, CT – Creative Arts Workshop announces an Open Call for Makers from around the country for the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of American Crafts exhibit and sale. Artists, crafters, and designers from all disciplines are invited to submit their work for sale at this popular holiday event through June 15 online at [CelebrationofAmericanCrafts.com](http://CelebrationofAmericanCrafts.com).

“The selection committee is particularly excited about discovering new makers from near and far in this new Open Call,” says Executive Director Daniel Fitzmaurice.

The Celebration of American Crafts begins this November 28<sup>th</sup> and ends December 24<sup>th</sup> in Creative Arts Workshop’s Hilles Gallery. In addition to the exhibit and sale, a series of events including workshops, demonstrations, and festive parties will cap off its 47<sup>th</sup> year.

**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 by its membership, tuition fees, donors, sponsorships, grants, arts-related fundraising events and a dedicated group of volunteers. Additional funding comes from the Department of Economic and Community Development/Connecticut Office of the Arts, NewAlliance Foundation, Fred DeLuca Foundation, and The Laetitia V. Pierson Fund and The David G. Powrie Fund of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

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