

Smithsonian Craft Show

CREATING JOY

May 1-5, 2024
National Building Museum



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*The Smithsonian Women's Committee (SWC) annually produces the Smithsonian Craft Show to celebrate the best in American craft and design. This 42nd show, themed **Creating Joy**, highlights artisans from throughout the US. Our Honorary Chair is Meroë Park, Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer of the Smithsonian Institution. Event proceeds make possible grants from the SWC to the Smithsonian museums, galleries, research facilities and The National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute for projects that could otherwise not take place.*

THE SHOW

National Building Museum
May 2 — 4, 10:30 am — 5:30 pm
May 5, 11 am — 5:00 pm

TICKETS

Daily general admission: \$20
Groups (10 or more) & students: \$15
Preview Night Party: \$250
Early Entry & Visionary Reception
& Preview Night Party: \$500

ONLINE AUCTION

Over 40 items donated by craft show artists will be offered in this auction that will run Tuesday, April 30th thru Monday, May 6th. See website for more information and to place bids.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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PREVIEW NIGHT, May 1

From 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm
First Look and Visionary Reception
Meet Smithsonian Visionary and SWC Delphi Award winners as you enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

From 6:00 pm — 9:00 pm
Preview Night Party
Meet the artists. See and shop their work. Enjoy joyful cuisine from around the world.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENT: Saving Culture and Art in Crisis

Light Lunch and Presentation by Dr. Richard Kurin
May 4, 11:30 am — 1:30 pm National Building Museum Auditorium
Dr. Kurin reveals the Smithsonian's Cultural Rescue Initiative to save cultural heritage threatened by war and disaster around the world, working to stem looting and trafficking of art and antiquities, and train the next generation of "Monuments Men and Women."
Cost: \$50 includes Admission ticket to the Show. Registration req.

2024 SMITHSONIAN VISIONARY and DELPHI ARTISTS

The recipients of the Visionary Award are internationally celebrated American glass artists Dan Dailey and Judith Schaechter. Glass artist Norwood Viviano will be awarded the Delphi Award.

PROGRAM: Panel Discussion: Trio in Glass

May 2, 1:00 pm — 2:00 pm National Building Museum Auditorium
Moderated by Stephanie Stebich, Director of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, this talk will feature award winners Dan Dailey, Judith Schaechter and Norwood Viviano. Admission free for craft show ticket holders. Registration required.



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