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Exhibit of Kentucky Art and Craft Opens at Lexington Public Library

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(April 8, 2010) “*Kentucky Art and Craft: A Continuum of Creativity*” will be on exhibit at the Lexington Public Library, 140 East Main Street, Lexington, KY, November 6 – January 9, 2011. The exhibit, curated by Lexington photographer Bruce Frank and ceramic artist, Susan Goldstein, will feature, among other notable Kentucky artists, Stephen Rolf Powell and Arturo Sandoval, in an exhibit that will include a historical component organized by the Kentucky Craft History and Education Association (KCHEA).

KCHEA plans to take the lead in preserving the long and illustrious history of crafts and crafts development in Kentucky. KCHEA will gather, conserve, and present the history and on-going impact of crafts in Kentucky. KCHEA has received funding from LexArts, the Kentucky Arts Council, and private donors.

Susan Goldstein is the founding Board President of the organization, which to date has documented forty-three of Kentucky’s prominent craft artists. Current board president is Fran Redmon, former director of the Kentucky Crafted program of the Kentucky Arts Council

The exhibit will be open during Lexington’s Gallery Hop on Friday, November 19.

Photos included are:

Unique Furniture
Mark Whitley
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Blown Glass
Stephen Rolph Powell
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