

American Craft Week Set for October 1-10 in NC

Governor Beverly Perdue has proclaimed October 1-10 as "American Craft Week" for the state of North Carolina, and Mayor Terry Bellamy has proclaimed that same period "American Craft Week" for the city of Asheville. During this time, artists, galleries, museums, craft organizations, and schools are celebrating American crafts.

This first annual event is a national endeavor to bring awareness to the many benefits and beauty crafts provide our lives and our economy. Here in Western North Carolina, local participants will be celebrating with open studios, trunk shows, festivals, demonstrations, exhibit openings and workshops.

Festivals around the area (including those in Brasstown, Mars Hill, and Swannanoa) will take place October 2. Demonstrations will also be taking place at the Chamber of Commerce, the Folk Art Center, Mangum Pottery in Weaverville, and the Grove Arcade. The Cloth Fiber Workshop in the River District will be featuring a one-day collage workshop, and Grovewood Gallery, beside The Grove Park Inn, will have an open studios tour of its eight resident artists.

For a listing of American Craft Week activities in our region, visit exploreasheville.com.



Cloth Fiber Workshop in Asheville



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KICK-OFF AT 4:30

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