



July 24, 2010, Honolulu, HI Hawai'i Craftsmen announces a national promotion:

"American Craft Week" Celebration

This year's "**American Craft Week**" celebration, October 1-10, 2010, will bring together individuals, small businesses and organizations from all fifty states in recognition of the countless ways handmade objects enrich our daily lives and contribute to our national aesthetic and economy.

American Craft enriches our homes, wardrobes, offices and public spaces. It contributes to our nation's economy, our balance of trade, and the fabric of our national history. It is original, beautiful and enduring.

Hawai'i Craftsmen's 43rd Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition will open during the celebration of "**American Craft Week**".

Since 1967, Hawai'i Craftsmen has brought a juror of national reputation to Hawai'i to jury this major Exhibition of contemporary craft of artists working in **clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed media and wood**.

The juror meets with artists in 5 locations on 4 islands to hand-select work and present a public slide lecture. This year's Juror is Bob Soppelsa, Senior Curator, ART in Embassies, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC.

Hawai'i Craftsmen's Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

October 9 – 31, 2010

Honolulu Academy Art Center at Linekona,
1111 Victoria St, Honolulu

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm; Sunday 1-5 pm

For more information, please check out: www.americancraftweek.com

American Craft Week is a project of [Craft Retailers and Artists for Tomorrow](#) (CRAFT) in partnership with [Craft in America](#).