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Educator's Guide Available for Craft Luminary Exhibit

The Kentucky Craft History and Education Association (KCHEA) partners with the Lexington Public Library to present "Kentucky Craft Luminaries: Sharing the Stories" exhibit. The exhibit will run March 11 – May 10, 2020 at the Central Library Gallery, 140 East Main Street, 1st Floor.

The exhibit represents the works and stories of 24 of some of the state's most recognized craft artists representing basketry, cornshuck flowers, furniture, weaving, quilting, surface design, pottery, glass, wooden folk art, woodcarving, jewelry, and stringed instruments. The exhibiting artists are a sample of the more than 90 individuals interviewed over the last twelve years as part of KCHEA's Craft Luminary Project.

Educators and their students are encouraged to make field trips to the exhibit. The exhibit and the accompanying Educators Guide provide a stellar opportunity to address the Kentucky Academic Standards in the Visual Arts while engaging students in exploring artworks by contemporary Kentuckians.

Student activities are likely to include all four artistic processes of creating, presenting, responding, and connecting, but each Activity Guide focuses primarily on one anchor standard and may include a secondary standard. The guides are designed to help teachers refine activities for students. Divided into pre, post, and on-site activities with anchor standards, they include grade-specific performance standards for grade levels 4th-High School.

Judy Sizemore, a noted arts education consultant, developed the materials. Judy is a consultant to Kentucky Educational Television, the University of Kentucky Department of Anthropology and several school districts, focusing on integrating arts across the curriculum and 21st Century Learning Skills/Unbridled Learning. She developed the Arts across the Curriculum Program for the City of Berea and helps to coordinate the city's annual Festival of Learnshops.

The Educator's Guide is available at,
http://kchea.org/craft_luminary_exhibit/educators_guide.

For more information, including a complete list of exhibiting artists, scheduling school visits, and the Educator's Guide, contact info@kchea.org.

Additional info online:
http://kchea.org/craft_luminary_exhibit
<http://www.lexpublib.org/gallery/upcoming-exhibits>

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The Kentucky Craft History and Education Association's (KCHEA) mission is to gather, conserve and present the history and ongoing impact of crafts in Kentucky.