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**Society of Arts + Crafts Presents the 17th Annual CraftBoston Spring**  
*90 of the nation's leading craft artists participate in juried, contemporary show*

**BOSTON (March 15, 2018)** -- CraftBoston Spring will once again welcome the end of winter at the South End's Cyclorama - Boston Center for the Arts, April 20 - April 22, kicking off the weekend events, with a reception to benefit the Society of Arts + Crafts, on Thursday evening, April 19, 2018.

The opening of CraftBoston Spring on April 19, 2018 is celebrated with *Makers in the Round*, a preview party gala to benefit the mission of the Society of Arts + Crafts, producers of the annual event. Attendees' contribution of \$150 provides endless cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, exclusive preview shopping, and weekend passes to the show. Learn more at [craftboston.org](http://craftboston.org).

With 90 artists coming to Boston from as far away as Berkeley, CA and as close as Cambridge, MA, CraftBoston Spring will provide those who love craft to shop for handcrafted jewelry and wearable art, as well as unique items for their homes and gardens. This family-friendly weekend is an opportunity for customers and collectors to connect with makers, and for young ones to watch live artist demonstrations. Artists will be in their booths on Friday 11am – 7pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sunday 11am-5pm, available to talk about their work firsthand.

CraftBoston Director Lindsay Miś states, “CraftBoston Spring is a spectacular event that brings together thousands of people from around the country to celebrate and support craft. We are honored to promote the work of these talented artists who preserve centuries-old skills as well as innovate with new materials, tools, and technologies. We invite you to join us for this special Spring show.”

The Society of Arts + Crafts produces two shows annually, nationally juried and featuring only the country's best in contemporary craft. As the oldest craft non-profit in the United States, the Society of Arts + Crafts has consistently led the field of contemporary craft by encouraging the creation, collection, and promotion of the work created by contemporary craft artists, and to advance public appreciation of fine craft.

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**CraftBoston Spring 2018 Details**

Preview Party Gala: Makers in the Round  
Thursday, April 19, 2018 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
CraftBoston Spring 2018  
Cyclorama @ the Boston Center for the Arts  
539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116

Friday, April 20, 2018 | 11:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday, April 21, 2018 | 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 | 11:00am - 5:00pm

**Ticket Information**

General Admission: \$15  
Seniors/Students: \$12  
Society Members: \$7.50  
Kids 12 + Under: Free  
Tickets available online and at the door.  
Re-entry during the weekend is encouraged.  
*A ticket to CraftBoston benefits the Society's mission to support craftspeople.*