



PRESS KIT BY VERMONT TOWN FOR THE HILDENE FALL ARTS FESTIVAL

When: October 3, 4, & 5, 2008

Where: Manchester, Vermont

Time: From 10 am to 5 pm daily, Friday through Sunday

Admission: \$8 adults, \$2 youth ages 13-17, FREE Children 12 and under, \$5 students with id,

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TOWNS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ARLINGTON

Debra Ann Miller

Debbie Miller Designs

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Unique sweater designs handknit with beautiful yarns and finished with special buttons

Email: debbiemillerdesigns@comcast.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

AVERILL

Robert Burke

Averill Lakes Candle Co.

Medium: Metal

Description of work: Functional home and garden décor, handcrafted from aerospace stainless steel and other high quality materials

Email: chicmetal@gmail.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

BAKERSFIELD

Carol Crawford

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: A fine line of hand-woven scarves, shawls, wraps, and blankets made from the best materials, woven one at a time by a one-of-a-kind master weaver

Email: crawfordhandweaver@yahoo.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Jeff & Julie Mitchell

Vermont Pepper Works

Medium: Specialty Food

Description of work: Hand-crafted hot sauces - all natural

Email: jeff@vermontpepperworks.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

BARRE

Jennifer Arey

Baby's Breath Quilts

Medium: Non-Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Unique handmade baby quilts in traditional and original designs

Email: jennifer@babysbreathquilts.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

BELLOWS FALLS

Kathleen Govotski

Halladay's Harvest Barn

Medium: Specialty Food

Description of work: Producers of fine dried herb blends, cheeseballs, soup mixes, no bake cheesecakes, oil dipping blends, and more

Email: halladay@sover.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

BRANDON

Bob Weaver and Deb Salzarulo

Bob and Deb's Sugarhouse

Medium: Wood

Description of work: Finely crafted wood door harps and wood mosaics

Email: bdsug@hotmail.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

BRIDGEWATER

Deirdre Donnelly, Jewelry Artist

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: Simple yet exquisite designs in silver & high-karat gold reflecting ancient symbols of the artist's native Irish heritage

Email: deirdre@deirdredonnelly.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Randy and Jennie Cysyk

Whisper Hill Bath and Body

Medium: Personal Care

Description of work: Natural bath and body products

Email: whisper@vermontel.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

BROOKLINE

Laura M. Solomon

Windmill Hill Alpaca Farm & Artisanry

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Handspun yarns and handknit 100% alpaca hats, mittens, headbands, scarves and neckwarmers, all from our own Vermont alpacas

Email: c1785A@gmail.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

CALAIS

Phyllis Chase Fine Art; Maiden Vermont T's

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Plein-air original oil paintings; limited edition giclee prints; hand-cut, hand-pulled silkscreened t-shirts

Email: phyllis@phyllischasefineart.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

CHELSEA

Susan & Todd Hoffman

Wild Hill Soap & Herbals

Medium: Personal Care

Description of work: Herbal and aromatherapy healthy body care products and buckwheat hull pillows

Email: susan@wildhillherbals.com

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COLCHESTER

Roxanne (Rocky) Martin

Art for the Home

Medium: Photography

Description of work: Art for the Home brings nature indoors with captivating images of nature's wonders captured by the renown photographer Rocky Martin

Email: roxannermartin@comcast.net

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EAST CALAIS

Jon and Ann Sairs

J & A Golfmarkers

Medium: Metal

Description of work: Many styles of personalized golf-markers made to order, as well as embroidered sports towels

Email: sairsj@sover.net

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Robert Beall

Medium: Metal

Description of work: Hand-forged functional and decorative ironwork for the home and garden

Email: windyledges@yahoo.com

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ESSEX JUNCTION

Kevin Meilleur Photography

Medium: Photography

Description of work: Matted and framed landscape photography of Vermont and the American Southwest

Email: kbmeilleur@comcast.net

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Jean Gonyea**Spool & Brush**

Medium: Mixed Media

Description of work: American Girl doll clothes, accessories, and finished doll furniture complete with bedding of your choice; also miscellaneous handmade items

Email:

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FERRISBURGH**Anne Flack****Flower Power Vermont**

Medium: Other

Description of work: Specialty dried flowers and gourds of colorful, unique arrangements--eye catching!

Email: flowerpowervt@comcast.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

GOSHEN**Larry Carlson Studio**

Medium: Other

Description of work: All works are created by layering original photographs, drawings, and graphic elements

Email: larrycarlsonstudio@yahoo.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

HARDWICK**Harry and Wendy Besett**

Medium: Glass

Description of work: Hand-blown glass landscape vases as well as functional tabletop pieces in the Swedish tradition

Email: info@vtglass.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

HINESBURG**David Epstein - Jeweler**

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: Contemporary jewelry in gold and silver using precious, semi-precious, and Lake Champlain beach stones

Email: david@davidepsteinjeweler.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

LINCOLN

Rory Jackson Fine Art

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Original oil paintings and inkjet prints

Email: jataroar@yahoo.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

MANCHESTER

Dot Munsey

Bonnie Doon's Scottish Shortbread

Medium: Specialty Food

Description of work: Ready to eat prepackaged Scottish shortbread

Email: bonniedoos@comcast.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Mary Miller Lee

LeeLee Designs

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Embellished apparel and accessories using needle felting, embroidery or other techniques; primarily for children

Email: marymillerlee@comcast.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Ted Schiffman Productions

Medium: Photography

Description of work: National Geographic wildlife photographer, student of Ansel Adams, hand prints all photos in his color darkroom

Email: ted@imageartisan.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

MANCHESTER CENTER

Ron Mancini and Jacki Baker

Mother Myrick's Confectionery

Medium: Specialty Food

Description of work: Delectable, handcrafted buttercrunch, fudge, chocolates, and pastries

Email: callmom@mothermyricks.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Sara Gay Klebanoff

Sara Gay

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: A unique approach to beading using stained glass to enhance individual looks; included are mirrors and small accent furniture with a logical progression of melding all three crafts

Email: Aklebbby@aol.com

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Beth Vickers and Lisa Whelan

Vermont Maple Syrup Granola Co.

Medium: Specialty Food

Description of work: Six varieties of granola and trail mix, sweetened exclusively with Vermont maple syrup, handmade in small bottles
Email: info@vermontmaplegranola.com
For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

MIDDLEBURY

Joan AC McKee Handweaving

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Hand-woven by the artist, creating fashions for your wardrobe and home décor

Email: wmckee@sover.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Woody Jackson

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Colorful watercolors and prints of Vermont and more; famous cows on tee-shirts, cards, prints, and switchcovers

Email: wj@shoreham.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS

Nicholas Seidner

Rising Meadow Pottery

Medium: Clay

Description of work: Functional salt/soda fired porcelain and stoneware

Email: rmeadow@vermontel.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

MONTPELIER

Amy Bazis Flameworked Glass

Medium: Glass

Description of work: Fine flame-worked borosilicate glass marbles, sculpture, vases, ornaments, and pendants

Email: amybazis@yahoo.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Robert "Bo" Muller-Moore

Eat More Kale

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Vermont's one-at-a-time original design t-shirts

Email: eatmorekale@comcast.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Lochlin Smith Designs

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: Contemporary art jewelry crafted in bronze and silver

Email: lochlin@lochlinsmith.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

NEW HAVEN

Michael Mode

Medium: Wood

Description of work: Laminated and turned bowls and vessels made from colorful exotic woods

Email: michaelmode@gmavt.net

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NEWFANE

John W. Long

Artist in Wood

Medium: Wood

Description of work: A wall-hanging sculpture made from the weathered wood from old barns

Email: longwood@sover.net

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NEWPORT

Sharon & Steven Card

Inside Out

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Brightly colored reversible pants lined with flannel with a coordinated fleece top

Email: scard@surfglobal.net

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Jeanne and Bill Prue

Jeanne Rae Crafts

Medium: Glass

Description of work: Unique ornaments hand painted in exceptionally fine detail

Email: info@jeanneraecrafts.com

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NORTHFIELD

Alexis St. Croix

Novation Glass

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: Contemporary fused dichroic glass jewelry and gifts handmade in Vermont

Email: info@novationglass.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

NORTON

Brent & Lisa Hilliker

Idle Time Crafts

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Wooden country home accents

Email: mrbkh@verizon.net

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PAWLET

Ellen Howard Handmade

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Wearable and decorative accessories carefully constructed of the finest fabrics including hand-dyed silk and velvet

Email: howfam@vermontel.net

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POULTNEY

Pamela and Richard Green

Green's Sugarhouse

Medium: Specialty Food

Description of work: Continuing a family tradition of the finest quality Vermont maple products

Email: greensmaple@vermontel.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

QUECHEE

Jenn and Joan Ecker

Fat Hat Clothing Co.

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Comfortable, casual, carefree clothing that likes you just the way you are!

Email: fat.hat@valley.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

READING

Scott Duffy

Rockledge Farm Woodworks

Medium: Furniture

Description of work: Fine wood furniture and accessories

Email: srduffy@together.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

RICHFORD

Nan Adriance

Vermont Bag Lady

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Unique handbags with a whimsical charm

Email: vtbaglady@gmail.com

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RICHMOND

Audrey and Jack Linn

The Land of Odds

Medium: Leather

Description of work: Sheepskin products all hand made-- hats, mittens, slippers

Email: chucklin@gmavt.com

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RUTLAND

Ann McFarren

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Original oils and watercolors of the Vermont landscape and Maine seacoast

Email: admcfarren@cs.com

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Edith Hiller

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Realistic oil paintings of scenery, still-life, floral, and wildlife

Email: dutchgirl12@hotmail.com

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Melissa Flanagan

Romancing the Stone

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: Individually handcrafted silver and gold jewelry using unique gems, fossils, minerals, and pearls

Email: info@melissaflanagandesigns.com

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S STRAFFORD

Marianne Wakerlin

Sol Mate Socks

Medium: Wearable Fiber

Description of work: Brightly colored, multipatterned mismatched socks as well as hats and scarves in wool or cotton for kids and adults

Email: marianne@socklady.com

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SAXTONS RIVER

Deborah Wetzel

Woodzels by Wetzels

Medium: Mixed Media

Description of work: Handpainted functional woodware with original folk art designs; New England village scenes on antique boards

Email: wetzel@vermontel.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

SHAFTSBURY

Patty Herzfeld

Herzfeld Studios

Medium: Clay

Description of work: High fired, decorative, functional stoneware

Email: herzfeld@vtisp.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

SHELDON

Meta Strick

Medium: Mixed Media

Description of work: Art dolls, ornaments, and decorative objects in a contemporary folk art style

Email: metas@together.net

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SOUTH HERO

James E. Holzschuh and Ellen Thompson

Yellow Dog Farm

Medium: Mixed Media

Description of work: Wood turned items featuring tools for fiber artists as well as functional and decorative turnings; lustrous mohair-blend yarn, mill and handspun, with knit and felted items available

Email: jim@yellowdogfarmvt.com

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SOUTH NEWFANE

Caryn King

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Painter

Email: caryn@gnik.com

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Richard Foye

Medium: Clay

Description of work: Large ornamental urns in classic shapes with raku and lustre glazes

Email:

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ST JOHNSBURY

Julie Kenary

Lavender Sea Spa

Medium: Personal Care

Description of work: Moisturizing and medicinal sea salt skincare products

Email: julie@lavenderseaspa.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

ST. ALBANS

Marcia J. Hagwood

Chasworth Pottery

Medium: Clay

Description of work: Handthrown stoneware pottery, handmade clay buttons, and handspun yarns

Email: chasworthpottery@yahoo.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

ST. GEORGE

Krista Cheney Photography

Medium: Photography

Description of work: Fine art color photography specializing in still life creations and the art of nature

Email: grndhog@together.net

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STOWE

Whip Burks

Vermont Harvest Specialty Foods

Medium: Specialty Food

Description of work: Vermont harvest preserves, jams, jellies, and chutneys

Email: whip@vtharvest.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

SUTTON

Robert Michaud and Trenny Robb

High Beams

Medium: Mixed Media

Description of work: Handmade, one of a kind, collectable copper and brass lamps and mica shades

Email: highbeams@suttonvt.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

W. BURKE

Carol Krochak

Horizon Porcelain

Medium: Clay

Description of work: Translucent, delicate porcelain ornaments for your holiday tree or window year round

Email: cmhorizon@charter.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

W. CLARENDON

Jim McGinnis

Images 802

Medium: Other

Description of work: Laser engraved slate trivets, coasters, garden markers, and lazy susans

Email: images802@aol.com

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WAITSFIELD

Ken Kenia

Mad River Antler

Medium: Other

Description of work: Mad River Antler creates and builds unique lighting fixtures and accessories from quality natural antler sheds

Email: kkenia@madriverantler.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

WALLINGFORD

Brad Kelley

Wallingford Toy Works

Medium: Wood

Description of work: Handcrafted wooden puzzles made from various hardwoods

Email: wtw@vermontel.net

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

WATERBURY

Mark Kulis

Green Mountain Ski Furniture

Medium: Furniture

Description of work: Recycling skis and snowboards into usable art; specializing in Adirondack chairs, benches, and custom designs

Email: info@recycledskis.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

Ian Smith

Vermont Rock Candles

Medium: Other

Description of work: Refillable, stone top oil lamps

Email: ian@vermontrockcandles.com

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WELLS

Anne Havel

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: I am an enamellist, metalsmith and lampworker (make beads); I use glass powders and rods to create all my pieces with a torch, using sterling or copper sheet, wire, and tubing

Email: annehavel@vermontel.net

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WEST DOVER

Mark Sprague

Medium: Wood

Description of work:

Email:

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

WEST HAVEN

John and Linda Garrison

Garrison Creative Glassworks

Medium: Glass

Description of work: John has been glass blowing for about 35 years and wife Linda paints designs on glass balloons in particular

Email: GCGW04@wmconnect.com

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WESTMINSTER

Tom Burns, Jeweler

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: Unique gemstones set in organic designs in silver

Email:

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

WHITINGHAM

Frank Sprague

Stone Puddles

Medium: Other

Description of work: Stone Bird Bath and Benches

Email: stonepuddles@hotmail.com

For photos contact amanda@craftproducers.com or call 802.425.3399

WILLIAMSTOWN

Gabriel Cole

Gabriel Glass

Medium: Glass

Description of work: Functional hand-blown crystal art glass

Email: gabriel@gabrielglass.com

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WINDHAM

Richard, ND & Paul Kenny, Pamela

Medium: Sponsor

Description of work: Highly medicinal health (food) juice...Himalayan Goji Juice

Email: pam@freelife.com

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WINOOSKI

Marsya Ancker

Marsya - Fine Jewelry

Medium: Jewelry

Description of work: Every design in the màrs-ya collection has a unique set of energetic properties and comes with a card describing its properties

Email: marsya@marsya.com

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WOLCOTT

Jess Graham Studio

Medium: Art-2D

Description of work: Illustrative paintings in a vivid palette using oil and mixed media; figures tell a story or respond to something just outside the frame and the viewer can configure the story for herself

Email: info@jessgrahamstudio.com

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