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"Peak into Peterborough" Fall Festival, October 15

PETERBOROUGH — Ready once again for a full day of family-friendly fun during the "peak" of foliage season, Peterborough's 8th Annual "Peak into Peterborough" Fall Festival will take place throughout the town on Saturday, October 15, starting at 7:30 a.m. with Peterborough Fire and Rescue's Pancake Breakfast and lasting until late afternoon.

Hosted by the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the scores of businesses whose colorful banners hang along the picturesque streets, Peak into Peterborough features scores of sales and specials all day downtown as well as in the town's shopping plazas, free hayrides and live music in Depot Square from 11 to 3, children's activities, food and drink, huge farmers' market, dozens of free events and activities for all, and much, much more. Handicapped accessible, free parking, rain or shine.

Details are available at the event website, www.peakintopeterboroughNH.com. For further information, please call the Peterborough Chamber at 924-7234 or email info@peterboroughchamber.com.

Harvest Craft Shop in Bedford, Through October 10

BEDFORD – This year's seasonal Harvest Craft Shop features the work of more than 60 artisans and craftspeople producing a wide variety of crafts from hand-thrown pottery, glass, metal and wood ware, fiber and fabric arts to jewelry in silver, gold, beads and recycled materials, gourmet treats, mixed media art, photography and more at the Kendall House, 5 Meetinghouse Rd, Bedford from September 30–Oct. 10. The Craftworkers' Guild is one of the oldest craft groups in New Hampshire. A non-profit organization, the Guild strives to bring together people who share an appreciation for handcrafts and fine art. The Guild promotes excellence and supports the development of its members as skilled and successful artisans, and fosters understanding and enjoyment of arts and crafts in the community. The Guild's shops take place three times a year in the spring, fall and holiday seasons. A portion of shop proceeds benefits the Guild's education fund, which offers educational grants and scholarships supporting arts and crafts. To visit the Harvest Craft Shop, take Rte. 101 to Meetinghouse Road in the center of Bedford, and head west (up the hill) at the lights. The Craftworkers' Guild is located in the Guild House, behind the Bedford Library on the left, ¼ mile from Rte. 101.

NH Furniture Masters Host 2nd Annual Holiday Sale

Unique, handcrafted items by the Masters on sale at Canterbury Shaker Village

MANCHESTER - The NH Furniture Masters officially kick off the holiday shopping se~son with their second annual Holiday Sale the weekend of November 11-13 at Canterbury Shaker Viliage in Canterbury, NH. The sale will feature a host of unique, handmade items that make perfect hOlidarl and host gifts! Past items have included mirrors, handmade ornaments, stools, lamps, small tables, decorative boxes and more, and this year's assortment of offerings promises to be equally rich. The sale takes place at the ViJlage Friday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be held in conirction with the Village's popular "Gift in Hand" Artisan Show & Sale, which features textiles, jewelry, rood, pottery, toys, folk art, leather and more. Canterbury Shaker Village is located at 288 Shaker Roa1 in Canterbury, NH. Admission to the Furniture Masters' Holiday Sale and "Gift in Hand" is FREE.

For additional information on the Furniture Masters, visit www.furnituremasters.org or phone (603) ,98-0242. For additional information on Canterbury Shaker Village, visit www.shakers.org or phone 1(603) 783-9511.

The Furniture Masters would like to express their sincere gratitude to our 2011 Lead sPofsor:

Persian Rug Gallery of Nashua, New Hampshire. They are also deeply appreciative of the SUPPfrt of their additional 2011 sponsors: Anonymous Friend; Arthur D. Clarke & Co.; Bill Truslow Photography; Christopher P. Williams Architects, PLLC; Clark & Reid Fine Furniture Services; The Courville Communities; Dartmouth Coach; Hilda Fleisher; Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers; Lie-N1elsen Toolworks; MM Weston & Associates; Merrill Lynch Wealth Management; Nathan Wechsler & ICO., P.A.; New Hampshire Home; People's United Bank; The Scott Lawson Group, Ltd.; The Sununu Family; and TD Bank, N.A., Trustee, Marion Cohen Trust.

About the NHFMA

Founded over a decade ago, the New Hampshire Furniture Masters Association (NHFMA) today enjoys a membrrship of nearly two dozen craftsmen from across New Hampshire, as well as from Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont, w10 create studio furniture in an array of styles including Period, Early American, Shaker, Neo-Classical, Traditional, ContlImporary and Art Furniture. For additional information on NHFMA or individual masters, please visit www.fUrnituremasters,.org.

Photography Exhibit and Opening Reception at NH Antique Co-op

Exhibit on view October 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012

Open daily 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Artist's reception: Sunday, October 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sunnyfield Eggs. 2011, 8x12, photograph by Kimberly Peck

MILFORD – New Hampshire Antique Co-op is pleased to announce its first contemporary photography exhibit, What I Saw, by Monadnock-region fine art and portrait photographer Kimberly Peck. This exhibit features a collection of works portraying places once lived, the beauty of farm and food, and moments of childhood. The show will be on view in the Tower Gallery at New Hampshire Antique Co-op from October 1 through January 31, 2012.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Upstairs Gallery at New Hampshire Antique Co-op. All are invited to enjoy a fall afternoon of photography, champagne, cheese and camaraderie. Peck will be available to discuss her work, methods and inspirations.

Photographing since the age of seven, Peck has found herself captivated by the medium of the camera, creating images that fascinate the senses. Her photographs capture the edges of the ordinary and are rich with warmth and connection. Her work, which has been described as enchanting, genuine and full of emotion, emerges from organic experiences: real interactions, natural environments and authentic moments.

Peck's award-winning photography has been accepted in juried exhibits throughout New England, including the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery, Griffin Museum of Photography, South Shore Art Center and Sharon Arts Center. In addition, Kimberly's work has appeared in numerous publications such as New England Home, Yankee Magazine and Monadnock Living. Her work can also be viewed on her website: www.kimberlypeckphotography.com.

New Hampshire Antique Co-op is one of the largest and finest group antique shops in the state. Established in 1983, the shop features more than 200 dealers showcasing fine art, period furniture, vintage wares and collectibles. New Hampshire Antique Co-op is located 1.5 miles west of the Milford Oval at 323 Elm Street/Rte. 101A, Milford, NH. For more information, call 603-673-8499 or visit online at www.nhantiquecoop.com. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Annual Rummage Sale for SHARE

MILFORD – The Annual Rummage Sale will be held at SHARE headquarters building in Milford, on Saturday, October 22nd, 9am to noon with a $1 grab bag sale from noon to 1pm. Note that the first shift that morning begins at 8am for Juniors members only. Clean-up will run from 1pm to 3pm. We need volunteers!!

Here's how you can help :

First - we need things to sell. Drop-off and set-up will be held over 2 days this year, on Thursday, October 20th from 4:00 - 9:00 pm and on Friday, October 21st from noon - 5:00 pm at the SHARE building. You are welcome to bring your children with you. When you drop off your items, please plan to spend 15 minutes or so organizing your things on their appropriate tables or racks. We are in need of plastic grocery bags and hangers if you have any extra that you could donate.

Second – we need your help. Please sign up for shifts to help the on set-up days and the day of the sale. Please feel free to bring along your older children and spouses if they would like to help out. We would LOVE to see EVERY Junior member there!! Remember this is the only fundraiser for WAYS AND MEANS!!! and helps to pay the bills for our club (storage rental fee, insurance, PO Box fee, etc.

If you wish to sign up for a shift, please email Cathi at cathicass@aol.com. The sale day shifts are: 8 to 10am, 10am to 12pm, and 12 to 3 p.m. SHARE needs the hall back to its original condition by 3 p.m. We could really use your help towards

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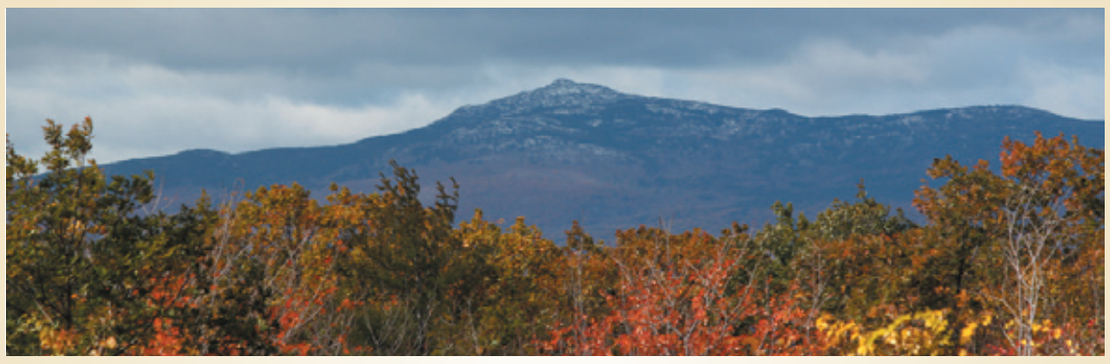

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