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***The Society of Arts and Crafts Presents:***

**THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFTBOSTON SPRING  
115 YEAR- OLD SAC HOSTS CRAFT SHOW!**

Founded in 1897, The Society of Arts and Crafts (SAC) turned 115 this year and we have really aged well! Yes, we got a little winded blowing out all those candles, but a strict beauty regimen has kept us young. We believe the secret to longevity is adaptability. From this belief, Craftboston was born. In 2002, we launched the first Craftboston Spring show because we saw a need to showcase an ever-growing amount of talented craft artists. In 2008, we produced the first Craftboston Holiday show. We are proud of the reputation our shows have earned as premiere shows of contemporary art, craft and design.

In the early 1970's we moved into our current Newbury Street location. Our space includes a street-level retail craft store representing over 200 artists and a second floor gallery showing four curated exhibitions per year.

Our educational programs include artist lectures & presentations, day & weekend craft tours, and staff led tours of our exhibitions for teens & adults. We also run staff led tours for guests who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, and/or hard of hearing.

Our SAC Artist Awards Program includes administering the annual \$25,000 John D. Mineck Furniture Fellowship and awarding the biennial SAC Artist Awards, where three to four artists receive \$3,000 each and inclusion in the artist award exhibition.

So please visit The Society of Arts and Crafts booth at *Craftboston Spring 2012* (booth #225) to learn more about SAC and Craftboston. Keep in mind that we may repeat the same stories over and over, after all, we are 115 years-old!

**Show Dates and Hours:**

Friday, March 23, 10am-6pm  
Saturday, March 24, 10am-6pm  
Sunday, March 25, 11am-5pm

**Location:**

Seaport World Trade Center  
200 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts, 02210

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*Craftboston Spring* is presented by The Society of Arts and Crafts and features 200 of the most outstanding artists of our time, offering one-of-a-kind and limited edition pieces in baskets, ceramics, decorative fiber, wearables, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper and wood.

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