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JANUARY NEWS



Dear Stephanie,

Thank you for your continued support during an eventful and wonderful 2018. Here are five highlights that you helped make possible:

* *Shelter: Crafting a Safe Home* explored the pressing social issues of human displacement and housing insecurity through art. This exhibition has been traveling across the US after its debut at Contemporary Craft. It is currently on view at the [Springfield Museum of Art](#) in Springfield, OH until June 1. You can also find the [Shelter catalog online!](#)

* We were excited to host the [National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts](#) annual exhibition - *Visual Voices: Truth Narratives*, which was guest curated by the renowned ceramic artist Winnie Owens-Hart. This large-scale ceramic exhibition was seen by 4,700 art lovers just in its first week of opening!

* *Transformation 10: Contemporary Works in Found Materials* is now on view. The [Raphael Founder's Prize](#) Winner [Melissa Cameron](#) and 25 Prize Finalists incorporated found materials in unexpected ways and challenged notions about common place objects, reclaimed materials, and contemporary art for personal expressions and social narratives. Take a tour with the [Transformation 10 catalog online!](#)



* Contemporary Craft was honored to receive the [American Craft Council's 2018 Award of Distinction](#), an award honoring those who have made significant contributions to the field of craft with a minimum of 25 years of service.

* We embarked on a search for the future home of Contemporary Craft! Stay tuned for an announcement in the next couple of months!



COMING UP

Party like it's 1986 at

Final Celebration in the Produce Terminal
March 30, 2019 | 7 - 10:30 PM

BUY TICKETS NOW!

Out of Hand is going out with a bang! In honor of our final celebration in the Produce Terminal - Contemporary Craft's home for 33 years, we are throwing it back to the year it all began - and partying like it's 1986! Don't miss this last benefit in our current home happening on Saturday, March 30, 7 - 10:30 PM.

Interested in celebrating with us? Get your tickets online today to join us for a totally tubular time! For more information, please contact Liz Lenthe at 412.261.7003 or donorsupport@contemporarycraft.org.

BE A PART OF
FOOD JUSTICE:
Growing a Healthier Community through Art
ARTIST OPEN CALLS

Be a part of our food justice exhibition that will open in September 2020. We are seeking artists whose work conveys personal stories and experiences that demonstrate the local and world-wide impact food justice has on individuals and society.

Food Justice Call for Entries Extended DEADLINE: April 15, 2019 (EST)

IN THE STORE



It has been a warm winter (compared to previous years) in Pittsburgh, but no matter what kind of weather it is, be sure to dress comfortably and live artfully every day! If you are looking for the statement jewelry and cozy winter accessories made by U.S. artists (like the silver Linkage brooch by Biba Schutz and the Zig Zag scarf by Erin Castellan shown in the photo above)!

If you can't visit us in Pittsburgh, shop artfully at our [online store](#) and have your favorite handcrafted items ship anywhere within the US!

COMING UP IN THE STUDIO



WOVEN BROOCH: SMALL SCULPTURES

with *Laura Tabakman*
Saturday, January 26 | 10 AM - 5 PM
 Beginner/Intermediate Level

Don't miss the chance to learn wire weaving! Laura will guide you through the process of weaving a pod-like brooch and how to add color and design with polymer clay components. You will finish a brooch or a small sculpture during this workshop.

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WATERCOLOR ENAMELS

with *Alyssa Rodibaugh*
Saturday, February 2 | 10 AM - 5 PM
 Beginner/Intermediate Level

Try watercolor enamels and mark making techniques to "paint" on metal sheets. You will learn to create conservative enamel layers to add depth and visual interest to your imagery. Some metal work experience will be helpful, but not required for this workshop.

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WYCINANKI: PAPER CUT, POLISH FOLK ART

with *Kathryn Carr*
Saturday, February 2 | 10 AM - 1 PM
 Beginner/Intermediate Level

Wycinanki is Polish paper cutting that uses layers of vivid colors to make a stunning artwork. Paper cutting master Kathryn Carr will guide you through the techniques of Wycinanki and there will be an assortment of templates available to choose from for all skill and comfort levels.

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INVENTIVE MOUNTING SOLUTIONS

with *visiting artist Joshua Kosker*
Saturday and Sunday, March 2 & 3 | 10 AM - 5 PM
 Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Level

Do you have mementos or objects that you love and want to make into jewelry? Think outside of the box and learn to create intelligent and inventive mounting solutions and setting for your objects! Instructor [Joshua Kosker's](#) work is now on view in our exhibition, *Transformation 10*.

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More fun and exciting workshops can be found on our [website!](#) Scholarships may be available for our workshops. For more information, please contact us at 412.261.7003 or thestudio@contemporarycraft.org.

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