

# **WILDCRAFT**

**HANDMADE WORKS  
BY EL DORADO ARTISANS**

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# WELCOME TO WILDCRAFT

- **WILD** (wahyld) *Adjective*: Living in a state of nature; not tamed or domesticated.
- **CRAFT** (kraft) *Noun*: An art, trade, or occupation requiring special skill, especially manual skill.

If you looked across the length and breadth of El Dorado County, it would be nearly impossible to find just a few words to sum it up. A town quickly gives way to fields and forests, which give way to mountains and rivers, which settle back down and become a town again. Old and new, vintage and contemporary, long-timers and newbies. But what you will encounter for sure are artisans at work, wrestling raw materials like wood, clay, glass, metal, and wool into shapes and objects, taming the medium—and making art.

Arts and Culture El Dorado is very proud to present this collection of handmade works by El Dorado artisans as the first exhibition under our new name, in our new gallery in Confidence Lab (and new office next door in the Emigrant Jane building). We could think of no more fitting way to express our mission of supporting the creative process throughout El Dorado County than by showcasing these remarkable works and the artists behind them. We guarantee you'll find something that will pique your interest, be it an elegant piece of jewelry or an arresting two-headed animal, a beautifully turned wooden bowl or an intricate fiber installation. The artisans of *Wildcraft* are living right here among us, working quietly (or not so quietly) in home studios and backyard sheds because they are passionate, or even possessed, about following wherever their creativity beckons.

As you experience each work in this exhibition, take a moment to imagine the medium in its original state – *wild*, not tamed, arising from the earth or growing as a living thing – and reflect on the skill, the *craft*, necessary to bring it to its new form. This is the essence of *Wildcraft*.

Timothy Conway  
*Distillery*, 2018  
Wood



Lexi Boeger  
*Untitled*, 2019  
Fiber





Leah Delmar  
*Australian Sunrise*, 2019  
 Jewelry, mara mumba  
 tigers eye and sterling silver



Leah Delmar  
*Raw Quartz Talisman*, 2019  
 Jewelry, quartz crystal  
 and sterling silver



Leah Delmar  
*Dendritic Nest*, 2019  
 Jewelry, dendritic agate and sterling silver



Sharlet Elms  
*Fall*, 2019  
 Woven fiber



Roger Filippelli  
*Hidden Spoon*, 2018  
 Wood



James Higbee  
*Shaker Inspired Table*, 2015  
Walnut wood



James Higbee  
*Rough Hewn Pear*, 2016  
Wood



Denise Karapinar  
*Moss Agate*, 2019  
Agate

Denise Karapinar  
*Petrified Wood*, 2019  
Petrified wood

Denise Karapinar  
*Craty Lace Agate*, 2019  
Agate



Billie Hoover  
*Owl Chase*, 2017  
Silk thread





Victor Larson  
*Bandsaw Box With Handle*, 2017  
Cypress and maple



Victor Larson  
*Bandsaw Box*, 2017  
Mahogany



Victor Larson  
*Natural Edge Bowl*, 2017  
White oak



Oran Miller  
*Blooms*, 2009  
 Poured paper  
 pulp



Victoria Mott  
*Shattered*, 2019  
 Fired glass

Victoria Mott  
*Grey Galaxy*, 2017  
 Italian glass

Victoria Mott  
*Tree of Life, Sunset*, 2018  
 Italian glass

Victoria Mott  
*Tree of Life, Sunrise*, 2018  
 Italian glass



Jeff Nelson  
*Heather's*, 2018  
Lignum vitae

Jeff Nelson  
*Goblet 13*, 2018  
Jarrah burl

Katie Morris  
*Intertwined*, 2012  
Ceramic

Katie Morris  
*Germination*, 2012  
Ceramic







Christina Salomon  
*Sierra Landscape*,  
2017  
Textile

Christina Salomon.  
*California Poppy*  
*Abstract*, 2017  
Textile



Christina Salomon  
*California Poppy*  
*Chain*, 2017  
Textile



Natalie Rush  
*Adhmaid*, 2019  
Wood and metal

Natalie Rush  
*Sunrise*, 2019  
Wood and metal

Judi Pettite  
*Pigments*, 2019  
Pigment on paper



Rachel Schlothman  
*Hillside*, 2018  
Pencil on plaster cast

Rachel Schlothman  
*Umbrella Hillside*, 2019  
Acrylic on plaster cast



Rachel Schlothman  
*Daisy Gray*, 2019  
Acrylic on plaster cast

Rachel Schlothman  
*Daisy Green*, 2019  
Acrylic on plaster cast

Rachel Schlothman  
*Poppies*, 2019  
Acrylic on plaster cast





Jackie Scholl  
*Tribal*, 2016  
Fiber



Ron Sexton  
*Field Mice*,  
2016  
Eucalyptus limb

Jackie Scholl  
*Lily*, 2016  
Fiber



Ron Sexton  
*Field Mice*,  
2015  
Pinewood box



Danielle Taylor  
*Seed*, 2019  
Textile



Danielle Taylor  
*Soar*, 2019  
Textile



Mark Stanley  
*Turned Box*, 2019  
Camphor wood



Danielle Taylor  
*Surrender*, 2019  
Textile







Andrew Vonderschmitt  
*Light Feature, Depth*, 2019  
 Manzanita, epoxy resin and LED



Jessy Wilson  
*Copper Flower*, 2019  
 Copper



Jack Wenzel  
*Lidded Pot*, 2016  
Clay stoneware

Jack Wenzel  
*Hand Built Teapot*, 2017  
Clay stoneware

Jack Wenzel  
*Camellia Bowl*, 2015  
Clay stoneware





Rachel Wessman  
*Herbal Wreath*, 2019  
Plant materials

Stacey Wyatt  
*Anymohedron Spheroid with Copper*, 2018  
Aluminum and copper



Stacey Wyatt  
*Japanese Spheroid Polyhedra, Large*, 2018  
Aluminum

Stacey Wyatt  
*Japanese Spheroid Polyhedra, Small*, 2018  
Aluminum



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Terry LeMoncheck, Executive Director

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