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 and sterling silver

Leah Delmar Raw Quartz Talisman, 2019 Jewelry, quartz crystal



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

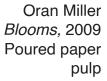




Victor Larson Bandsaw Box With Handle, 2017 Cypress and maple

Victor Larson Bandsaw Box, 2017 Mahogany









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









Natalie Rush *Adhmaid, 2019* Wood and metal

Natalie Rush Sunrise, 2019 Wood and metal

Pigments, 2019 Pigment on paper

Judi Pettite

Christina Salomon *Sierra Landscape,* 2017 Textile

Christina Salomon. *California Poppy Abstract*, 2017 Textile



Christina Salomon *California Poppy Chain,* 2017 Textile



Rachel Schlothan *Hillside,* 2018 Pencil on plaster cast

> Rachel Schlothan *Umbrella Hillside,* 2019 Acrylic on plaster cast



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

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

Rachel Schlothan *Poppies,* 2019 Acrylic on plaster cast





Jackie Scholl *Tribal,* 2016 Fiber



Jackie Scholl *Lily,* 2016 Fiber



Ron Sexton *Field Mice,* 2016 Eucalyptus limb

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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VERY SPECIAL THANKS

To all the artisans and makers who have contributed to this exhibition. Your work makes El Dorado County so captivating...and *wild*!

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