

CRAFT IN AMERICA

COLLECTORS ARTIST AND INSTITUTION BIOS

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Carolyn Mazloomi, Cynthia Lockhart and Sara Vance Waddell (Cincinnati, OH)

We open in Cincinnati, Ohio, with Carolyn Mazloomi, an artist, collector and curator and the founder of the Women of Color Quilters Network (WCQN). We meet Cynthia Lockhart, a quilt artist who has found community with the WCQN, and Sara Vance Waddell, a collector of women's art, and learn how the three women have developed a friendship through collecting that has provided

inspiration and encouragement in their lives.



American Craft Council (Baltimore, MD)

In Baltimore, Maryland, we meet several dynamic young collectors and the artists they support at the American Craft Council's annual show, American Craft Made Baltimore. This celebration of craft provides an opportunity for artists and collectors to meet in person and connect over the art that brings them together.



Sonny and Gloria Kamm and Peter Shire (Los Angeles, CA)

We meet Sonny and Gloria Kamm and their vast collection of teapots in Los Angeles, California. They lead us to artist Peter Shire and discover the joy he finds in creating unique objects, from teapots to mugs to furniture.



Fleur Bresler, Judith Chernoff and Jeffrey Bernstein, and Norm Sartorius (Washington, D.C., and Parkersburg, WV)

In Washington, D.C., we visit the Renwick Gallery at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and meet three collectors who have donated work to the museum, Fleur Bresler, Judith Chernoff and Jeffrey Bernstein. They explain why sharing their collections with the public is an essential part of

their connection with artists and introduce us to Norm Sartorius, a wood artist who makes fascinating and original spoons.



Cheech Marin, Yolanda González, Francisco Palomares, Frank Romero and Jaime “Germs” Zacarias (Riverside, CA)

Returning to California, comedian and collector Cheech Marin takes us to the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture of the Riverside Art Museum. Cheech has made a lifelong project of collecting and encouraging Chicano artists and found a home for his collection at the Riverside Art Museum. Yolanda González, Francisco Palomares, Frank Romero and Jaime “Germs” Zacarias are among the featured artists we meet from his

collection.

OUR MISSION

To promote and advance original handcrafted work through programs in all media

OUR GOALS

To document the importance of handmade objects and the artists who make them

To provide a gateway to discover, explore and experience craft

To celebrate our nation's cultures through craft

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