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**Berkshires Arts Festival to Feature Area Artists**

Area artists and artisans to show work on  
July 2, 3 and 4 at Ski Butternut in Great Barrington, Mass.

**Great Barrington, Mass.** – Seven artists and artisans from the Berkshires are among the more than 200 juried artists from 22 states and Canada who will be exhibiting their work in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkshires Arts Festival at Ski Butternut on Route 23 in Great Barrington, Mass., during the Fourth of July weekend. Festival hours are Saturday, July 2, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, July 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Monday, July 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participating artists include:

- David Bryce, Egremont, ceramics
- Stephen Donaldson, Great Barrington, photography
- Barbara Doncaster, Great Barrington, painting
- Robert Alan Hyde, Washington, sculpture
- John Manikowski, Mill River, knifemaker
- Phil and Gail Sellers, North Adams, ceramics
- Kim Sutherland, Williamstown, jewelry

In addition, a number of regional artists from nearby locales from the Pioneer Valley and New York's Hudson Valley and Capital District will be exhibiting and selling their fine and functional art, including Tom Hayward, Charlemont, leather; Matt Johnson, Easthampton, sculpture; Christine Levitre, Rowe, metal; Elizabeth Ryan, Easthampton, jewelry; Sebastian Trienens, Chatham, NY, sculpture; and Quiggles Kidswear, Rhinebeck, NY, fiber-wearable.

“This show is eagerly anticipated by festival goers and is considered one of the best juried arts festivals in the United States. We carefully select our exhibitors to present the best of the best American artists and craftspeople from the Berkshires and beyond. In celebration of our tenth year, we've added even more entertainment, demonstrations, and fun activities for families. This year, we anticipate that more than 8,000 visitors will be attending and having a great time at the Berkshires Arts Festival,” said Festival Director Richard Rothbard.

Berkshires Arts Festival show offers outstanding original works in ceramics, painting, jewelry, glass, wood, mixed media, sculpture, fashion, and photography for display and

sale. The three-day festival includes a workshops, demonstrations, talks, performance artists, magicians, fire-dancers, daily activities for children, and a delicious selection of food prepared by chefs from The Inn at Yellow Springs in Chester, Pa.

Admission is \$11 for adults; \$10 for seniors; \$5 for students; and is free for children under 10. A weekend pass for the three-day festival may be purchased for \$13. The show will be held, rain or shine, under tents, outdoors, and in the air-conditioned lodge at Ski Butternut. Ample free parking is available. For more information visit [berkshiresartsfestival.com](http://berkshiresartsfestival.com) or call 800.834.9437.

The producers of Berkshires Arts Festival are Richard and Joanna Rothbard, artistic directors of American Art Marketing and owners of An American Craftsman galleries with locations in New York City, Savannah, Ga., and Stockbridge, Mass.

For more information about the festival, including a full list of exhibitors and works for sale, go to [berkshiresartsfestival.com](http://berkshiresartsfestival.com) or call 800.834.9437.

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### **Calendar Listings:**

**Saturday through Monday, July 4th weekend (July 2, 3, 4):** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkshires Arts Festival, held July 2, 3 and 4 at Ski Butternut, Route 23, Great Barrington, Mass. A juried show of 200 American artists and artisans from the Berkshires and beyond featuring works for sale in ceramics, painting, jewelry, glass, wood, mixed media, sculpture, fashion, and photography. The festival includes musical performances, workshops, demonstrations, and children's activities. Hours: Saturday, July 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, July 3, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday, July 4, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$11 for adults; \$10 for seniors; \$5 for students; and is free for children under 10. A weekend pass for the three-day festival is available for \$13. Free parking. For more information, visit [berkshiresartsfestival.com](http://berkshiresartsfestival.com) or call 800.834.9437 or call 800.834.9437.

**July 2:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkshires Arts Festival, a juried show featuring the works of 200 artists and artisans exhibiting ceramics, painting, jewelry, glass, wood, mixed media, sculpture, fashion, and photography for sale. Ski Butternut, Route 23, Great Barrington, Mass. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$11 for adults; \$10 for seniors; \$5 for students; and is free for children under 10. A weekend pass for the three-day festival is available for \$13. Free parking. For more information, visit [berkshiresartsfestival.com](http://berkshiresartsfestival.com) or call 800.834.9437.

**July 3:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkshires Arts Festival, a juried show featuring the works of 200 artists and artisans exhibiting ceramics, painting, jewelry, glass, wood, mixed media, sculpture, fashion, and photography for sale. Ski Butternut, Route 23, Great Barrington, Mass. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$11 for adults; \$10 for seniors; \$5 for students; and is free for children under 10. A weekend pass for the three-day festival is available

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**July 4:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkshires Arts Festival, a juried show featuring the works of 200 artists and artisans exhibiting ceramics, painting, jewelry, glass, wood, mixed media, sculpture, fashion, and photography for sale. Ski Butternut, Route 23, Great Barrington, Mass. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$11 for adults; \$10 for seniors; \$5 for students; and is free for children under 10. A weekend pass for the three-day festival is available for \$13. Free parking. For more information, visit [berkshiresartsfestival.com](http://berkshiresartsfestival.com) or call 800.834.9437.