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Post, Deveer join top artisans at Craft Council Show



John Deveer's woodworked items at the American Craft Council Show in San Francisco include this wood trivet. Courtesy photo

Two Davis artists — Sara Post and John Deveer — will feature their handcrafted, one-of-a-kind work along with that of more than 230 artists at the American Craft Council Show this weekend at Fort Mason Center in San Francisco.

A ceramicist for 31 years, Post will show her distinct fire-glazed work at the show, the largest juried craft show west of the Rocky Mountains.

"The American Craft Council Show is known for its excellence," Post said. "Exhibitors come from all areas of the country, creating an interesting mix of innovation and tradition with regional flavors."

The artist has a gift for creating patterns and forming collages that are a reflection of her surroundings, transformed by her imagination. She employs a variety of techniques, including painting, etching and overlay, to create lively facades for her ceramics.

For 36 years, Deveer has used a wide spectrum of colors and wood grains in his woodworking techniques. He selects the finest hardwood materials from all over the world and then combines traditional and modern woodworking techniques for his creations. He said he's delighted to be a part of the American Craft Council Show.

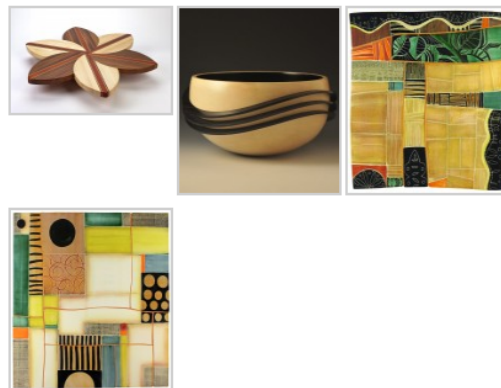
"It promotes the American craft movement and allows people to admire quality art," Deveer said.

The show features artisan works in fashion, jewelry, home décor, green craft and more, plus five new categories: "Bride-To-Be," "Foodieware," "Men's Dept.," "Blue Chip" and "Local."

The show runs Friday through Sunday at the Fort Mason Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Fort Mason is between Fisherman's Wharf and the Golden Gate Bridge on the San Francisco Bay; the entrance is at the intersection of Marina Boulevard and Buchanan Street, in the Marina District. Paid valet parking is available or visitors may park offsite at the Marina Green and take the complimentary shuttle bus to Fort Mason.

Admission is \$14 for a one-day pass or \$20 for a two-day pass, with a \$2 advance purchase discount if purchased online at www.craftcouncil.org/sf. Back by popular demand is the Friday night "\$5 After 5" event, with live music and \$5 general admission after 5 p.m. Admission is free for American Craft Council members and children under 12.



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