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ALABAMA ARTISTS SELECTED FOR REGIONAL CRAFT EXHIBITION

Alabama artists Patsy Croft, Birmingham; Dale Lewis, Oneonta; and Steve Loucks, Wellington, will have work displayed in the juried Spotlight Exhibition in conjunction with the annual conference of the American Craft Council – Southeast Region (ACCSE), both to be held at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The ACCSE conference will take place September 6-8, 2007. Executive Director of the American Craft Council Carmine Branagan will deliver the keynote address, "Crafts in Transition."

Juror Sandra J. Blain, of Tempe, Ariz., is a professional ceramist, Director Emeritus of Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, and Professor Emeritus of Art at University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Blain has selected a total of 80 artworks by 64 artists from the 11 state region of the ACCSE for the exhibition, which will be display August 17 - September 22, 2007.

A wide range of workshops are offered to conference participants, as well as the opening reception of the "Spotlight Exhibition" on September 6. Conferees will enjoy not only the educational aspects of the conference, but the camaraderie, networking, philosophical, aesthetic and spiritual involvement that can only be experienced by such a multi-faceted, multi-media crafts conference.

ACCSE is an 11 state regional organization created by the American Craft Council, from Virginia to Kentucky, and Florida to Louisiana. The purpose of ACCSE is to showcase South-eastern craft artists through exhibitions; educate by workshops, lectures, panel discussions, etc.; and network artists, art organizations and institutions through regional conferences, which are open to everyone. For further conference details, visit www.acc-southeast.com or call Arrowmont at 865-436-5860.

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