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NYCreates' Fifth Annual *Holiday Crafts Fair* Opens
Thursday, December 18th through Tuesday, December 23rd
at the Brooklyn Historical Society,
128 Pierrepont St.

With the economic downturn, more and more people need to be imaginative about their Holiday gift giving. What better way than to come to the 6-day *Holiday Crafts Fair* sponsored by NYCreates at the *Brooklyn Historical Society*.

The *Fair* features high quality and creative hand-crafted gifts – ceramics, jewelry, apparel for adults and children, wooden toys, organic cosmetics, glass works, and home goods – **at affordable prices**. The *Holiday Crafts Fair* is free and open to the public on weekdays from 11 AM – 7 PM and on the weekend from 10 AM – 5 PM.

Discover the new work of fashion designer **Kevin Barry** whose deconstructed coats, cloches, and scarves are hotly sought after by international tourists as well as native New Yorkers. **Judith Eloise Hooper's** ceramic serving bowls, vases, and teapots are beautiful and functional, as are **Marsha Tratner's** unique iron bowls and candlesticks. **Lorenzo Ruggieri's** imaginative wooden toys are sure to delight children of all ages, and **Binta Anthony's** beautiful necklaces along with the many other examples of one-of-a-kind jewelry will keep you coming back for more.

Over 40 extraordinary New York City craft artists and artisans have been selected to participate in the *Fair*, representing diverse genres in crafts. All live and create their work in New York City, working in many different neighborhoods throughout the boroughs. Many artists will participate throughout the Fair; some for one day. Multiple shopping visits are encouraged.