

Where to Visit
Craft
Navigator:
Western
Massachusetts

1 Ferrin Gallery
433 North Street, Pittsfield
(413) 442-1622
www.ferringallery.com

Located in downtown Pittsfield, the gallery, which displays a wide range of ceramics and mixed media, as well as two-dimensional work by both national and local artists, is a testament to the thriving Berkshire craft scene.

2 Berkshire Museum
39 South Street, Pittsfield
(413) 443-7171
www.berkshireremuseum.org

The recently opened Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation gives viewers the opportunity to learn about the many contributions Berkshire natives, such as glass artist Tom Patti, have made in the world.

3 Fuchsia Home
22 Walker Street, Lenox
(413) 637-0075
www.crispina.com

Fuchsia Home is a proprietor of Crispina

Inc.'s soft home goods. Owned by Crispina French, who first began using recycled materials when she was a student at Massachusetts College of Art, the company's product line includes pillows, blankets and knit animals created from recycled sweaters.

4 Hoadley Gallery
21 Church Street, Lenox
(413) 637-2814
www.hoadleygallery.com

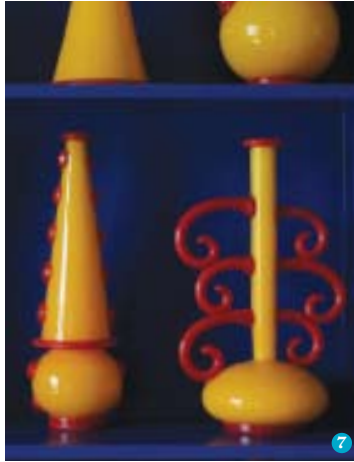
When visitors step into this impeccably restored 19th-century house, they may expect antiques. They'll encounter instead a thoroughly modern collection of craft, painting and photography.

5 Sienna Gallery
80 Main Street, Lenox
(413) 637-8386
www.siennagallery.com

With a focus on handmade jewelry, Sienna is now establishing itself as a player in the wider sphere of both functional and non-functional art.



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6 Stonover Farm and The Barn Gallery

169 Under Mountain Road, Lenox (413) 637-3344

www.stonoverfarm.com

At what is considered by many to be the most charming inn in the Berkshires, Suky and Tom Werman offer their guests more than just beautiful rooms and Tom's delicious omelets. The Barn Gallery, housed in the former horse stalls of the farm, exhibits fine and applied art throughout the year.

7 Holsten Galleries

3 Elm Street, Stockbridge

(413) 298-3044

www.holstengalleries.com

Internationally known for its contemporary glass sculpture, Holsten exhibits the work of such renowned glass artists as Dale Chihuly and Dante Marioni, among many others.



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8 Habatat Galleries

117 State Road, Great Barrington

(413) 528-9123

www.habatatgalleries.com

With the opening of its original Michigan location in 1971, Habatat became a major player in the emerging glass art movement, leading to others in Florida, Illinois and of course, Great Barrington. The gallery is only open during the summer months, so call ahead to confirm dates.

9 Mass MoCA

87 Marshall Street, North Adams

(413) 662-1111

www.massmoca.org

Opened in 1999 in a restored 19th-century factory, Mass MoCA has secured the Berkshires' reputation as a major arts center. Its current exhibitions include "Installation: Figures, Color First," by Amsterdam-based textile artist Fransje Killaars. The show runs through the spring of 2009.



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10 Smith College Art Museum

(413) 585-2760, Northampton

www.smith.edu/artmuseum

Connected to one of the five colleges in the Pioneer Valley influencing the arts community, Smith's museum showcases a mix of fine art and craft, ranging from ethnographic work to modern installations. On display until mid-June is a collection of African beaded art. In July comes Sheila Pepe's installation made from 800 pounds of ship's towline, yarn, shoelaces, and crocheted and knitted materials created by both Smith students and volunteers.

11 Eastworks

(413) 527-1000

www.eastworks.com

Located in a refurbished mill building, Eastworks is a bustling mall for local culture and businesses, such as Manifesto Press. Take advantage of Art Walk Easthampton, on the second Saturday of every month, to visit the many galleries in the complex.