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49 New England Craft Fairs & Artisan Galleries for the Best Handcrafted Holiday Gifts

A festive sampler of craft fairs and artisan galleries for one-of-a-kind gifts.

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Bestowing a present made locally, and especially anything made by hand, is like giving two gifts in one. It expresses both love for the giftee and support for the artists, crafters, and small businesses that help make New England so vibrant. Here, we've rounded up some favorite ideas for finding a gift as unique as the person it's meant for.

◆ CraftBoston Holiday, online. The Society of Arts & Crafts was founded in 1897, the first American organization of its kind, which in turn organized the first formal crafts exhibition on these shores. Now, more than 100 years later, it's still running our region's granddaddy holiday event—though this year, as in 2020, the browsing and buying of top-tier, giftable handcrafts will happen online. 11/12−1/30. societyofcrafts.com