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ARTISANS INVITED TO APPLY FOR LAUDHOLM NATURE CRAFTS FESTIVAL

WELLS, MAINE — Laudholm Trust announces that application materials are now available for the twenty-third Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival, a highly respected show to be held September 11 and 12 at the stunning Wells Reserve at Laudholm on Maine's southwestern coast.

The Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival boasts 100 of New England's finest artists and craftspeople in a spectacular historic setting. Sculpture, pottery, paintings, clothing, jewelry, and photography are among the crafts selected by jury for this prestigious event.

The world of nature is the unifying theme of the festival. Laudholm Trust recognizes that some crafts are not conducive to having a nature theme, so they will not automatically be excluded from the show. Originality, freshness, and display quality are key criteria used by the festival's jury.

Proceeds benefit research, education, stewardship, and preservation at the 2,250-acre Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, which is home to the festival.

Information and applications are available at www.laudholm.org or by calling 207-646-4521. Applications must be received by March 16.

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The **Wells Reserve at Laudholm** is a National Estuarine Research Reserve with its headquarters listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Wells Reserve staff and volunteers expand knowledge about coasts and estuaries, engage people in environmental learning, and involve communities in conserving natural resources. The Wells Reserve goal is to protect and restore coastal ecosystems around the Gulf of Maine.

The work of the Wells Reserve and the care of its precious site are made possible by Laudholm Trust. Organized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 1982, the member-supported Laudholm Trust provides vital monetary and in-kind support to the Wells Reserve. This local support enables the Wells Reserve to receive additional funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The Wells Reserve at Laudholm is located just off U.S. Route 1 near the Wells-Kennebunk line.

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