

Groton Community Home Tour **Artisans and Vendors 2011**

Full Day Vendors in homes include:

Alpaca Artwear - Kathy Estridge

Fair-trade certified handcrafted products from Bolivia and Uganda; including alpaca hats, scarves, wraps, headbands. Jipijapa baskets, recycled paper beads (earrings and necklaces) and a limited number of tagua earrings and necklaces.

Contact: 978-846-4266 or kathy.estrige@gmail.com

Applewild School

www.applewild.org

Established in 1957, Applewild School is a co-educational day school serving students in grades Kindergarten through nine. For over fifty years Applewild has provided a unique learning environment which brings out the unique best in every child. It is a school where students discover their own passion for learning. More than a classroom, committed teachers, small class sizes, and excellent academic, arts and athletics combine to create a safe, wholesome environment in which trying hard and doing one's best are the norm. Daily Transportation and financial aid are available.

Contact: Emily Bracchitta, Director of Admission and Financial Aid, 120 Prospect Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420, embracchitta@applewild.org, 978-342-6053, ext 110, or <http://twitter.com/applewildschool>

Babin Landscaping

www.babinlandscaping.com

Quality Landscaping since 1978, Babin Landscaping is a family owned and operated business specializing in residential landscaping. Serving the greater Massachusetts area and Southern New Hampshire, we take great pride in our ability to maximize the potential of your property, while paying the utmost attention to detail.

Contact: 978-433-5169

Blue Hoot Soap Company – Alyssa Wise Taylor

www.bluehootsoap.com or www.facebook.com/bluehootsoap

True to Nature. Kind to Your Skin.

Blue Hoot soap specializes in handmade organic cold process soaps, body lotions & butters, salt & sugar scrubs, and pure soy candles. Blue Hoot also takes special orders for custom holiday gift baskets, baby skin care products and shower favors. Locally and Lovingly Handmade in Littleton, Massachusetts.

Contact: 781-244-2972 or alyssa@bluehootsoap.com

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Build It

www.b-u-i-l-d-it.com

BuildIT understands that homeowners' needs vary when it comes to home improvement projects; some want hands-on control and need a professional to step in periodically to review their work, and others want to be guided every step of the way. Whatever your remodeling needs, BuildIT will meet them.

KEY SERVICES

"How-To" Home Improvement Consultations
Construction Management Consultation
Yearly Consultation Service Plan
General Contracting Service

Contact: 617-312-5189 or info@B-U-I-L-D-IT.com

FACETS - Tracey Smith

www.facetsbytracey.com

FACETS offers a versatile line of sterling silver earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings and accessories. Tracey Smith's creations are classic, affordable and unique. All pieces are handmade using sterling silver beads, crystals and semi-precious gemstones.

Contact: 978-621-6230 or trsmith5@charter.net

Joanne's Specialty Baking – Joanne Csaplar

Stop by to sample and purchase Swedish Cardamom Coffee Bread, a braided yeast bread made with the sweet, aromatic seeds of cardamom pods. This bread is a well-known Christmas tradition in any Swedish home. Joanne also has Swedish Cinnamon Rolls and Swedish Rye Bread.

Contact: 978-877-0629 or jlcsaplar@yahoo.com

PLATT Builders

www.PlattBuilders.com

Platt Builders, a full service Design-Build firm, provides exceptional offerings in four key areas: **Design, Project Management, Custom Millwork & Finish Level Carpentry**. These in-house specialties enable us to provide you with turn-key construction and remodeling projects. Let us make the difference in your next project – and in your life. Call or email us today!

Please contact Diana MacLeod at 978-448-9963 for more information and visit our website PlattBuilders.com.

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RiverBend & Company

www.riverbendandcompany.com

RiverBend & Company provides a gallery showroom featuring the latest, state of the art "green" appliances and complimenting products such as cookware, accessories, vacuum cleaners and outdoor grills. We are your local home specialties store! Come experience a unique shopping environment that sets RiverBend & Company apart.

Contact: 978-449-0425 or dspanos@verizon.net or visit our showroom at Shaw's Plaza in Groton

Stella and Dot – Nicole Artz

Stella and Dot, an Inc. 500 Fastest-Growing Company, is a social selling company that creates flexible entrepreneurial opportunities for women. Our boutique-style jewelry and accessories line is available exclusively through in-home Trunk Shows by Independent Stylists and online. Our one-of-a-kind collections have been featured in Style, Lucky Magazine, Oprah, Shape and on the wrists and necklines of today's hottest celebrities. The Today Show, Wall Street Journal and The New York Times have praised Stella & Dot for our innovative social shopping concept which brings together the best of e-commerce, social media, personal service, and passionate earning to create the ultimate home based business for today's modern woman. Feel free to browse our latest collections at www.stelladot.com/nicoleartz.

Contact: 617-529-0637 or nicoleartz@yahoo.com

Sweet Jewels – Linda Sweet

My name is Linda Sweet, a long time resident of Dunstable (a townie). I have been making and designing jewelry for thirty years. I enjoy working with the very precious stones as well as more affordable stones. There is something for every one. I pride myself on original and homemade jewelry that I design and make myself. I am also launching a new line of jewelry inspired by my long-time friend and very talented singer, Miss Shannon Grant. Her work and my jewelry line will also be available, in addition to homemade scarves for those chilly days and nights ahead.

Contact: 978-649-4428 or lsweet13@verizon.net

Sunset Beads -Karen Hall and Donna Tabor

As a sister team, we create jewelry designs featuring sterling silver, pewter, and semi-precious stones. We also feature a variety of whimsical holiday bracelets and earrings.

Contact: Karen 978-448-5767 or kahall@charter.net

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TBH Design Shop -Mary Hanson

Handcrafted jewelry made of silver, gold, copper, brass and semi-precious stones.

Contact: 978-448-3713 or TBHDesignShop@gmail.com