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Getting Crafty

With the Chicago Botanic Garden as a backdrop, art lovers will mix and mingle with inspiring talents at a preview party for the 33rd annual **American Craft Exposition**. Dressed in their best cocktail attire, attendees will not only receive an exclusive preview of the work highlighted in the weekend exposition—from wooden timepieces to glass sculptures to hand block-printed garments—but also an opportunity to chat with nationally renowned craftspeople on an intimate level. For Massachusetts-based artist Jennifer McCurdy, who will be featuring her handcrafted porcelain vessels, the interactions are equally beneficial to the artisans as well. “When I work by myself in my studio, new ideas do not come to reality easily,” McCurdy says. “When I finally share the best of my work, I am deeply interested in other people’s opinions, in the form of both words and sales.”

*Sept. 14, tickets from \$175,
1000 Lake Cook Road,
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—Marisa Sobotka*

