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A survey of American crafts in a wide variety of media -- including ceramics, glass, weaving, metal and wood -- will be offered March 10 in the final presentation of the Contemporary Craftsmen lecture series at The Evergreen State College.

Evergreen Faculty Artist Peggy Dickinson will present slides from her personal collection and from the American Crafts Council in the 7 p.m. talk slated for Lecture Hall Five.

Dickinson says the show will emphasize functional, contemporary work which combines the heretofore separate worlds of artists and craftsmen.

"Traditionally fine artists -- painters and sculptors -- have set themselves apart from craftsmen -- weavers, potters, wood workers," Dickinson explains. "Now the trend seems to be for those same traditional artists to use what has been considered crafts media. There appears to be a real merging of the craft and art worlds."

The slide presentation and lecture are free and open to the public.

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