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**Highfield Hall & Gardens to introduce
ATB13: American Tapestry Biennial 13
January 27, 2021 – March 27, 2021**

(Falmouth, Massachusetts): Highfield Hall & Gardens is pleased to announce *ATB13*, the 13th Biennial exhibition Organized by the American Tapestry Alliance featuring the finest examples of contemporary tapestry weaving from around the world. Highfield Hall's debut installation of the prestigious Biennial offers southern New England its first look at this international exhibition. Juror Nick Deford, Program Director at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts chose 37 tapestries among 189 entries representing ten countries, culminating in a range of pictorial possibilities using the tapestry technique, from physically large to intimately small, from abstract to representational. The installation is paired with text and diagrams of tapestry techniques, and Highfield Hall will produce programming aligned with historical and contemporary tapestry weaving. American Tapestry Alliance co-chairs Ama Wertz and David Heustess navigated through myriad COVID-19 restrictions with museum and gallery closures, postponing and rescheduling the Biennial until it could be presented safely. The exhibition will travel to its second venue and open in July at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles.

For a complete list of happenings visit www.highfieldhallandgardens.org

Gallery Hours:

Highfield Hall will follow health safety protocols by restricting the number of people in the gallery at one time.

Wednesday – Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

About Highfield Hall & Gardens

The house is a rare surviving example of transitional Stick Style architecture, containing beautiful gardens located in the heart of Falmouth, Massachusetts. It is a unique combination of a historic house, expansive gardens and trails, and a vibrant cultural center. Built in 1878 as the summer home for Boston's Beebe family, the house sits on 5.5 pristine acres surrounded by nearly 400 acres of conservation land and public walking trails. Highfield Hall & Gardens is not your typical historic estate. It is an example of a historic building saved by grassroots community organizing. An effort of tenacity and vision that continues as new research on the structure and its story of the people who lived here add to the building's significance. It offers world-class music, international art exhibitions, culinary classes, family programs, and year-round special events. For more information, visit highfieldhallandgardens.org.

Mission

Highfield Hall & Gardens' mission is to honor the beauty and historic significance of the house and grounds by providing high-quality artistic, cultural, and educational programs for the enrichment of our community and visitors of all ages.