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AMERICAN CRAFT MAGAZINE'S "COMMUNITY" ISSUE WINS NATIONAL FOLIO AWARD

Minneapolis (November 9, 2016) – A finalist in three categories, *American Craft* magazine has won the top prize for a full editorial issue at the 2016 FOLIO: Eddie & Ozzie Awards, one of the most prestigious publishing competitions in the country.

The Eddie award-winning issue was the [August/September 2015](#) edition, which focuses on community. Feature stories include:

- Seattle's community-cultivating ceramists, Deb Schwartzkopf and George Rodriguez
- Globe-trotting pop-up book artist and photographer Colette Fu
- Innovative Navajo weaver Melissa Cody
- Maine metalsmith John Bisbee, who uses only one material – the nail
- And Kansas City's feisty, forward-thinking arts advocates, Dick and Evelyn Belger



“For 75 years, *American Craft* has focused on nurturing and building the creative community. So we're thrilled to have Folio recognize our Community Issue,” says Monica Moses, editor in chief of *American Craft*. “Too many artists – never mind the rest of us – work in isolation. We wanted to show the wonderful things that can happen when people take a risk and really connect with others.”

There were more than 2,800 entries in this year's Folio Awards. Winners were announced on October 31 at the Folio Awards Luncheon in New York City. *American Craft* competes in the association/nonprofit (consumer) division. Full-issue finalists in this competitive group included *AARP The Magazine* and *Nature Conservancy*.

American Craft was also a finalist in two Ozzie categories, receiving honorable mentions in overall design (Feb./Mar. 2016) and feature design (“Free Form,” Feb./Mar. 2016). The win for editorial is *American Craft's* second Folio award in three years; in 2013, the magazine's “Nature Issue” (April/May 2013) also took the top prize for a full-issue association/nonprofit (consumer) magazine.

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Founded in 1943, the **American Craft Council** is the leading arts nonprofit cultivating a culture of making. ACC supports professional artists; provides educational resources; honors achievement through national awards; and promotes the handmade through its resource-rich website and award-winning magazine, *American Craft*, which is published six times a year. For more information about *American Craft* and the American Craft Council, visit craftcouncil.org.