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Loading Dock Gallery
122 Western Avenue
Lowell, MA

Show: **Wood & Woven: Inspired Interiors**
Tarja Cockell, Weaver
Kevin Connolly, Woodworker

Show Dates: March 1-26, 2017
Opening Reception: Saturday, March 4 from 5 PM to 7 PM

It's all about time this March when Loading Dock Gallery presents **Wood & Woven: Inspired Interiors**. Time to get ready for spring; time to wish winter good-bye; time to refresh your living space with new wall art and side tables.

Tarja Cockell has been weaving for over thirty years and, as a native of Finland, brings a wonderful Scandinavian aesthetic to her wall hangings, table runners and rugs. "For my wall pieces I strive to expand the boundaries of traditional weaving to achieve a more painterly sensibility. I incorporate dyes, paints, stitching and applique." Color is her inspiration and it shows in her strong yet subtle palette.

Kevin Connolly has been handcrafting furniture, cutting boards, jewelry boxes, and clocks since childhood. A master craftsman, Kevin works with pine as well as hardwoods like mahogany, cherry, maple, red oak, and ash. His lifelong passion for wood, attention to detail and traditionalist approach are beautifully evident in this practical yet elegant selection of furniture and other fine wood pieces.

Time is of the essence. Don't miss **Wood & Woven: Inspired Interiors** from March 1 through 26 at the Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios in Lowell, MA. Please join us for a reception for the artists on Saturday, March 4, from 5 PM to 7 PM, following Western Avenue Open Studios from Noon to 5.

The Loading Dock Gallery, a part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3, is open Wednesday - Saturday from Noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday from Noon to 4 PM. For more information, call [978-656-1687](tel:978-656-1687) or visit www.theloadingdockgallery.com.