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## **Demetria Kalodimos Announced as Tennessee Craft Week Honorary Chair** *Award Winning Journalist Tapped as Voice of Tennessee Craft*

**Nashville, Tenn.** (September 13, 2018) Tennessee Craft proudly announces **Demetria Kalodimos**, award-winning journalist, community leader and one of Nashville's most influential people as the 2018 Tennessee Craft Week Honorary Chair for the October 5-14 celebration of craft.

Kalodimos is a trusted voice in Middle Tennessee. An award-winning journalist, she anchored and reported the news for more than 35 years. Top awards in broadcast journalism include sixteen Emmys, induction to the Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame, recognized as AP Broadcaster of the Year, and honored with three Investigative Reporters and Editors Awards and two Edward R Murrow Awards for investigative reporting.

Consistently winning the Best Local Anchor by readers of the Tennessean and the Nashville Scene, Kalodimos is a visible and recognizable community leader. She sits on the Advisory Board for the MTSU College of Media and also produces original award-winning documentaries, music videos, and other visual content through her company **Genuine Human Productions**, headquartered at The Filming Station in Nashville.

Tennessee Craft Executive Director Teri Alea says, "Demetria Kalodimos, well known for her strong commitment to the community, integrity and decades of award-winning journalistic experience, brings a high level of focus to the craft artists across Tennessee. She appreciates the handmade high-quality work being created locally by our craft community and gives credence to the abundance of talented artisans right here in Tennessee!"

Tennessee Craft Week (TCW) shines a spotlight on artisans across the state each October. Handmade crafts bring local communities together, driving economic impact across the state and creating a desire for tourists to get a

glimpse of Tennessee. TCW is a time to celebrate handmade craft artwork “**Made in Tennessee**” and take home an authentic treasure.

This October campaign is in conjunction with [American Craft Week](#), an annual recognition of craft across the nation.

Visit [TennesseeCraft.org](http://TennesseeCraft.org) for a listing of all TCW events.

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**About Demetria Kalodimos:** An award-winning journalist, Kalodimos anchored and reported the news for more than 35 years. Top awards in broadcast journalism include sixteen Emmys, induction to the Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame, recognized as AP Broadcaster of the Year, and honored with three IRE Awards and two Edward R Murrow Awards for investigative reporting.

**About Tennessee Craft:** Tennessee Craft, formerly The Tennessee Association of Craft Artists (TACA), works to continue and create Tennessee’s fine craft tradition. With more than 500 members throughout the state, Tennessee Craft serves as the premier connecting point for local, independent makers and their audiences through Craft Fairs, exhibitions, professional development, networking, mentorship and other educational programs. Visit [www.tennesseecraft.org](http://www.tennesseecraft.org) to learn more.

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