



May 2008 NCECA E-News

### **NCECA 2008 POST CONFERENCE**

If you have already taken this 2008 Pittsburgh Post Conference survey, NCECA thanks you for your time and input.

If you have not taken this survey and would like to have input into future planning for NCECA, please complete the survey at the link below!

NCECA asks for your opinions about your experiences with the 2008 Pittsburgh Conference, attendees as well as non-attendees. The web survey is one of many new components that we have implemented to provide the membership with the best service possible. This quick 5 minute survey is voluntary. Your responses will remain anonymous and no other organizations or groups will have access to the information that is gathered.

If you have any questions at any time about the study or the procedures, please contact Shoji Satake, NCECA Survey Advisor, [shojisatake@yahoo.com](mailto:shojisatake@yahoo.com)

[Click here to take the NCECA Post Conference Web Survey](#)

### **NCECA PODCAST**

The NCECA Podcasting team, Brian Kohl, Scott Lykens and Tate Rich, spread out across the conference, interviewing conference goers and presenters, and photographing many of the NCECA- related exhibitions along with a growing list of lectures from the conference. These photographs and interviews are on the NCECA Podcast site. Look for the NCECA Podcast link on the main page of the NCECA website [www.nceca.net](http://www.nceca.net) You can listen to the podcasts on the website, download them to your computer, or subscribe and have the content automatically downloaded to your music program when new episodes are added. You can subscribe on the Podcast page or go to the iTunes Music Library and search for the The NCECA Podcast and click the subscribe button.

[Direct link to the NCECA Podcast.](#)

**Limited space available!**

**SHARED JOURNEYS:**

**Chinese/American Ceramic Art and Education**

Spaces are still available for the 2008 NCECA/China Symposium, but space IS limited. Click on the link below for information about this great opportunity! REGISTER NOW!

An exciting international collaborative symposium will take place in Jingdezhen, China, the world's porcelain capitol, in October of 2008. **SHARED JOURNEYS: Chinese/American Ceramic Art and Education** will bring together an intimate group of ceramic artists and historians, from both the U.S. and China. The symposium will feature a dynamic mix of lectures and panel presentations, demonstrations, excursions to local historic Chinese clay centers, as well as gallery exhibitions. NCECA is pleased to announce this new initiative in the area of international programming for the upcoming year.

[China Symposium information and registration.](#)

## **2009 Regional Student Juried Exhibition Call for Entries NOW OPEN!!!**

The Tempe Center for the Arts will host the NCECA 2009 Regional Student Juried Exhibition, January 24 - April 11, 2009. This exhibition will be held in conjunction with the annual NCECA Conference in Phoenix, AZ April 8 - 11, 2009.

Held annually, this exhibition showcases undergraduate and graduate student work from a multi-state region surrounding the conference host city. Entry information is NOW available and will also be sent to schools and to teacher and student NCECA members in the designated region at the start of the fall semester. This is a great exhibition opportunity for Undergraduate and Graduate Ceramic Students - Give Your Career a Boost! Get your work seen! Represent your school's ceramics program!

[Link to RSJE details and Juried Art Services submittal information](#)

## **2009 Clay National Biennial Exhibition Call for Entries NOW OPEN!!**

The Arizona State University Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center will host the 2009 NCECA Clay National Biennial Exhibition from March 22 - May 30, 2009. This exhibition will be held in conjunction with the annual NCECA Conference in Phoenix, AZ April 8 - 11, 2009.

Held in odd-numbered years, the NCECA Clay National Biennial Exhibition is the premier juried exhibition. Entered works must have been completed within the last 2 years. The exhibition is juried from digital images by three prominent professionals in the field. Entry fee is \$15 for Members, \$30 Non- Members. Please note: Artists must be at least 18 years of age and all artists from outside the U.S. (including Canada) must be current NCECA members to enter. Merit and purchase awards totaling approximately \$5,000 are determined by the jurors. NCECA produces a color catalog featuring work by all participating artists.

### **Call for 2009 Clay National Exhibition Award Sponsors.**

NCECA welcomes the support of individuals, businesses, institutions and organizations as sponsors of awards for the NCECA 2009 Clay National Exhibition. The minimum award level is \$200 and awards may be either Purchase or Merit awards.

For further information and a contract, please contact Linda Ganstrom, NCECA Exhibitions Director 2008- 2011, [lganstro@fhsu.edu](mailto:lganstro@fhsu.edu)

[Link to Clay National details and Juried Arts Services submittal information.](#)

## **NCECA Awards Nominations**

The deadline for nominations of NCECA Fellows, Honors, Excellence in Teaching and Outstanding Achievement Awards will be September 15th, 2008. Award nominees are presented to the Board by the Nominations committee, chaired by Past President, Robert Harrison at the annual Fall Board meeting from nominations made by the membership and Board members. Nomination letters must be accompanied by a short bio of the proposed award recipient and at least three letters of support.

[Click here for Award descriptions and Nomination procedures.](#)

## **GREEN TASK FORCE**

NCECA is Going Green! And we needed your help!

The Green Task Force is looking for your input. If you have environmental ideas to share please contact the NCECA Green Task Force! You may e-mail your ideas to [kate@nceca.net](mailto:kate@nceca.net) Attn: GTF

We hope to start a blog on going green so members can exchange ideas. Stay tuned!!!

## **THE FUTURE IS NOW!**

- or at least real soon... Younger NCECA members - as well as those still young at heart - should check out the beginnings of NCECA's video blog. Starting with the discussion at the 50 Young Friends of NCECA event at the conference we want to keep the conversation going so that NCECA can do its best to address the concerns, needs and hopes of its younger members.

Listening once a year is not enough. We want a continuous discussion to help shape our future. Please log in and help NCECA to stay relevant. (The link to our 50 Young Friends videos and blogs will be on the website very soon. Look for this new blog later in May.)

## **Hello K-12 Clay Educators!**

K-12 exhibition has contributed to NCECA conventions for years now. It's time for us to take it to the next level. We want NCECA to become a much more relevant resource for teachers at the K-12 level. Log on to the NCECA website and please help us initiate an ongoing discussion of NCECA's role in your future as a teacher. (The link to our K-12 video and blog will be on the website very soon, look for the link later in May.)

## **Pittsburgh Lost and Found Articles**

Please review the Lost and Found List at the link below and claim your lost articles by October 1, 2008. E-mail to [thomas@nceca.net](mailto:thomas@nceca.net)

[Pittsburgh Lost and Found List](#)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 28-31, 2008** - Spring Board meeting in Phoenix, AZ

**August 30, 2008** - 2009 Clay National Biennial Exhibition submittal deadline.

**September 6, 2008** - Clay National Extension with late fees deadline.

**August/September 2008** - Exhibitor Information/Space Reservation packets to be mailed.

**September 15, 2008** - NCECA Award Nominations deadline.

**October 1, 2008** - 2009 RSJE Entry deadline.

**October 8-11, 2008** - Fall Board Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

**October 22-November 2, 2008** - China Symposium.

**April 8-11, 2009** - 43rd Annual NCECA Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

**March 31-April 3, 2010** - 44th Annual NCECA Conference, Philadelphia, PA

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