



Promoting Ceramic Art and Artists in Greater Houston and Southeast Texas

Stretch - Call for Entries ClayHouston 2010 @ the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

General Information

ClayHouston members are invited to submit entries for exhibition at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. The exhibition will begin March 27th, 2010 and will be on display until May 23rd. Art work will be displayed in the Artist's Hall.

To apply or for more information contact us at: info@clayhouston.org, jeff@jeffforster.com or visit us on the web at www.clayhouston.org.

About The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft is a nonprofit organization founded to advance education about the process, product and history of craft. HCCC's major emphasis is on objects of art made primarily of fiber, metal, glass, clay and wood.

As a resource for both artists and educators, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft offers the community at-large a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of the handmade through workshops, gallery talks, studio demonstrations and educational outreach programs.

Juror/Theme

Gwynne Rukenbrod, Curator of Fine Craft at HCCC will jury the show. Gwynne will be looking for work in which individuals stretch beyond their ordinary methods of working. Pieces that are new and challenging for the artist will be given special consideration.

Publicity and Gallery Opening

HCCC will publicize on their web page in addition to providing a press release for the event. The opening reception is Thursday, April 8th.

Clay Houston will be providing postcards for distribution.

Jeff Forster will be creating a folder with artist resumes and biographies to have on display during the exhibition. If you want to be included please submit these items along with your accepted entries.

Sales

If chosen work is not for sale it must be indicated as such on the entry form as (NFS). HCCC will retain 50% of the sales price and the artist will retain 50%. As noted on the application, artists are required to provide retail prices.

Awards

Awards will be given for Best of Show as well as two Awards of Merit.

Application

Artist may submit 3 images of their work. **Only work that is submitted and accepted will be included in the exhibition.** Entries will be accepted based on the quality and the professionalism of the photographs. Send digital images (jpeg only!) on a CD. Digital images must be high quality as they may be used in web publicity. Images should be 300 dpi and 4"x6".

Exhibition Rules

- Exhibition is open to ClayHouston members only.
- The event is open to anyone whose primary medium is clay.
- Work must be one-of-a-kind or very limited production.
- Collaborating artists are permitted, providing that their work is a true hands-on artistic collaboration and one of the artists is a Clay Houston member.
- Work that does not reflect representation in slides or digital images will be dismissed at the discretion of the juror.
- When work is dropped off, it must be clean, properly labeled and ready to display.

Drop Off and Pick-up Policies

Drop off will be with Jeff Forster at HCCC unless other arrangements are made in advance. Jeff will be accepting work from March 15th to March 19th. HCCC is located on 4848 Main, Houston, Texas. Work should be delivered properly packed and labeled.

Application Calendar

Application Postmark Deadline January 15th, 2009

Acceptance Letters mailed February 15th, 2009

Artist Drop Off Work March 15th – 19th

Show Opening, Friday evening from 6-9 September 25th

Artist pick-up work at HCCC by May 30th

Jeff will e-mail notifications regarding drop off and pick up of accepted work.

Fees

\$15.00 ENTRY FEE (members)

\$50 (non-members – includes \$35 2009 ClayHouston membership*)

Please make checks payable to **ClayHouston**.

Entry form and application fee should be postmarked no later than January 15th.

*Non-members should download and complete a membership application located on our website www.clayhouston.org to take full benefit of their ClayHouston membership.

(please cut at line and return application with your entry)

ClayHouston 2009 - *Stretch* Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

Email _____

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IMAGE INFO (Titles/dimensions required for identification purposes)

Provide retail prices.

1. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____
Date _____ Dimensions _____

2. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____
Date _____ Dimensions _____

3. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____
Date _____ Dimensions _____