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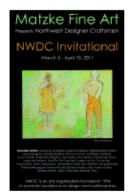
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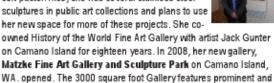
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Members are admitted twice yearly, through a review of applicants' slides and resumés. Artists iinterested in applying should request an application form from Membership Chair, Joline El-Hai, jblelhai@comcast.net, (206)354-8694.

Newsletter

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Voting could be once/year.

MEETINGS/COMMUNICAITON

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Yahoo groups: joint calendar with reminders, database to keep lists, polling, files section to post images or documents that belong to all.

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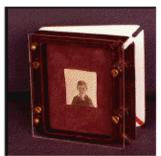
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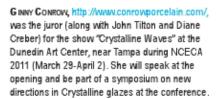
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, http://www.conrowporcelain.com/, was the juror (along with John Tilton and Diane Creber) for the show "Crystalline Waves" at the Dunedin Art Center, near Tampa during NCECA 2011 (March 29-April 2). She will speak at the opening and be part of a symposium on new directions in Crystalline glazes at the conference.

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CJ Hurley, "The Quietude of Winter" India Ink, Watercolor, and Assylis 25° x 17°

DINA BARZEL will have new work at The Francine Seders Gallery March 4-27. Reception Sunday March 6, 2-4 pm Francine Seders Gallery. http://www.sedersgallery.com/ 6701 Greenwood Avenue North Seattle, WA 98 013 (206) 782-0355





Dorothy McGuinness, 'Citus' Materials: watercolor paper, acrylic paint Size: 6x13x13*

DOROTHY McGuinness has won the 2011 Niche award. professional, basketry division, sponsored by Niche Magazine, http://www. nicheawards.com/category/ winners/professional-winners/ basketry-professionalwinners/ and http://www. nicheawards.com/2011finalists/citrus-dorothymcguinness/.

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For Those Who've Been Wondering Where's Bonnie?

From: Bonnie Tarses

Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 10:26 PM

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NWDC Membership Roster

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September 2011

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Chase Gallery, 9-7-11 to 10-29-11
Spokane City Hall – Council Chamber Level
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201-3333
(509) 625-6079
Show: 9-7-11 to 10-29-11
Artist Opening: 10-7-11 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm





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2012

March 2012

NWDC – NCECA NW Gallery of Fine Woodworking 101 S. Jackson Seattle, WA 98104 www.nwfine.woodworking.com 206 625-0542



Northwest Fine Woodworking

May 2012

"Touchables" ***
Maude Kerns Art Center
1910 East 15th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97403
(541) 345-1571

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Northwest Designer Craftsmen Exhibit

"The Clay Edge"

NWDC Ceramic Artists at NW Gallery of Fine Woodworking March 20 to April 8, 2012

NW Gallery of Fine Woodworking www.nwfinewoodworking.com 101 S. Jackson Seattle, WA 98104 206 625-0542

Inspiration for Show: NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) Convention March

25 - 31 2012

Media: Open to All 2D and 3D work with clay as the primary material.

Show: Juried

Images Due: Images for National Publicity due 9/2/2011

Images for Regional Publicity due 1/6/2012

Dimensions of Pc: 9/2/2011 if you do not have images at that time you will need to advise the size; show

space is limited and requires you advise the maximum size of your piece.

Image Size: 300 dpi Images of work representative of what will be produced

Number of Images Up to 2 pcs with detail shots

September 2, 2011 Entry Deadline September 17, 2011 Notice of Acceptance:

Delivery of Artwork: 3/1 to 3/10/2012 To NW Gallery of Fine Woodworking

10 to 4 Set Up: 3/19/2012

Opening of Show: March 20, 2012

Artist Reception March 29, 2012 5pm-9pm (artist presence requested)

De-installation 4/10 or 4/11/2012

45% gallery and 55% artist Gallery Commission:

Insurance: Installation: NWDC to help provide pedestals as need Some images of show work needed by 9/2/2012. Publicity:

Application Must Be Submitted by Mail and Include:

Documentation:Bio (one page)

- 1. Artist Statement (one pages)
- 2. CV or Artist Resume (two pages)
- 3. Title Page

Height, Width, Length of the work in inches or feet and inches

Date of Creation

Material/Media Information

Display Info (Wall Mount, Pedestal Mount, and security needs) and security needs

Retail Value of the Piece

- 4. Media and or materials & Methods:
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Vice President - current term possibly ends 9/2011

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