

IMPORTANT DATES

If artwork is excessively heavy or requires installation, please contact exhibit chair Mary Yeager myeager777@gmail.com by August 2nd to determine if GAC can accommodate the work.

Entry Deadline August 22, 2023

Deliver works to Greensburg Art Center Rowe Gallery August 29 Tuesday; 31 Thursday; and Saturday September 2, 2023, 10am-3pm

September 9, 2023 – Saturday

OPENING RECEPTION 6pm to 9pm

October 21 and 23, 2023 – Pieces must be picked up from the Rowe Gallery.

All pieces that remain at GAC after October 23, 2023 become the property of GAC.

JUDGE'S BIO

Yoko Sekino-Bové worked as a graphic designer before her passion for ceramic art took her down a new path. After receiving an MFA in Ceramics from the University of Oklahoma, Yoko moved to Washington, PA, and started working from her home studio. Her porcelain work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. She is currently teaching ceramics at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. She approaches ceramic art as a way to share stories, using function as a design element to enhance the experience. Her ambition in art is for her work to serve people in many different ways, to provide comfort, joy, and excitement.

FROM THE EARTH

CALL FOR ARTISTS

An Open Ceramic Exhibit at the



Greensburg Art Center

Greensburg Art Center

Business Hours: Tuesday through Saturday

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

230 Todd School Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

724-837-6791

www.greensburgartcenter.org



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Pottery is one of the oldest forms of art and technology and is recognized as one of the earliest inventions of civilization. Potters from all over the world created works for functional use while often uniquely embellishing the pottery with artwork techniques specific to the region. Today, while pottery is still used for its functionality, it is also acknowledged as an art form. Greensburg Art Center's Pottery Studio has been teaching pottery to children and adults for nearly twenty years. We are excited to celebrate this ancient art form along with the history of Greensburg Art Center's Pottery Studio with a modern-day exhibit and acknowledge Laguna Clay Inc. as instrumental in this effort.



SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 through OCTOBER 21, 2023 at the Greensburg Art Center's Rowe Gallery

OPENING RECEPTION

6pm – 9pm

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Call for Ceramic Artists & 2D Artists

Fee \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. GAC retains a 25% commission on all sales from members, 30% from non-members. There is no fee for Children's Works. Fees and commissions apply to Category E, 2D Works.

Rules and Guidelines

A piece must be made of ceramic clay and fired in a kiln. No factory or commercial mold produced items will be accepted. All work must be artist's own original design and concept.

Pieces submitted to other shows in which they won an award are not acceptable.

Piece must be structurally sound, balanced and stand independently and be appropriate for audiences of all ages, or it may be rejected.

Categories include:

- A) Thrown pieces (created on the wheel)
- B) Hand built pieces (slab, coil, pinch or combination).
- C) Sculptures and Relief
- D) Children's Works

Children under the age of 15 that have taken pottery classes at GAC are encouraged to submit 2 pieces. At least one will be accepted.

E) 2D works (paintings) must highlight a pottery piece, or the process of pottery/ceramics. 2D works are not eligible for prizes but can be listed for sale. GAC Commissions apply.

Complete the Entry 1 and 2 form and submit to GAC along with entry fee, check or money order or via Paypal if entering from GAC's website. All works, pottery and 2D works, shall attach a **PIECE TAG** to each item submitted.

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Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

GAC Member (Y/N) _____

ENTRY #1

Title _____

Category _____

Approximate Size _____ Weight _____

Sale Price _____ or NFS Value _____

ENTRY # 2

Title _____

Category _____

Approximate Size _____ Weight _____

Sale Price _____ or NFS Value _____

For ceramics, include picture for identification.

NOTE: Categories A, B, C – When a combination of techniques are used, it will be up to the artists to select which category to enter the piece. Ornamental items incorporated in the piece are acceptable provided they do not make up the majority of the design. Final determination by the Pottery Show Committee.

Artists choosing to submit hanging pieces (from ceiling or wall) must meet with the Pottery Show Committee and GAC Maintenance at least one month in advance of the Due Date.

All 2D art shall have D Ring hooks with braided wire suitable for hanging and complete with finished backs. 2D works shall not exceed 36" in any direction. All work will be handled with care by the GAC. However, GAC is not responsible for damage.

Prizes awarded

Best in Show: \$500

Category A, B and C, First Place \$300, and Second Place \$150 for each category

Children's Prizes, Category D First Place \$50, Second Place \$25

PIECE TAG FOR ENTRY #1

Artists Name _____

Title of Piece _____

Sale Price _____

PIECE TAG FOR ENTRY #2

Artists Name _____

Title of Piece _____

Sale Price _____