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Nineteenth Annual CALIFORNIA CLAY COMPETITION EXHIBIT: Accepted Artists Announced

Sponsored by The Artery and held in conjunction with the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art (sponsored by the John Natsoulas Gallery in Davis), the exhibition will feature 39 works from 31 artists selected by juror **Sandy Simon** from 315 statewide digital entries.

Exhibition dates: April 25- June 6, 2008

Location: The Artery, 207 G Street, Davis, CA 95616

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-6, Fridays until 9 pm, Sunday 12-5

Opening Reception: Friday, April 25, 7-10 pm; awards announced at 8:00 pm

Awards: Cash/gift awards totaling over \$1500 will be announced at the opening reception April 25 at 8 p.m. Award donors are: John Natsoulas Gallery (purchase award), TRAX Gallery of Berkeley (for a functional pot); The Association of Clay and Glass Artists; and suppliers Aftosa, Alpha Ceramics, Ceramics and Craft Supply Company, ClayPeople, Claymaker, Creative Ceramics, East Bay Clay, Industrial Minerals, Laguna Clay, Leslie Ceramics, and Quyle Kilns Clay Company.

Juror: Sandy Simon. Sandy is a studio potter. In 1994 she opened TRAX Gallery in Berkeley, CA to provide greater representation for ceramicists dedicated to utility. She was a student at the University of Minnesota in the late 60's studying under Warren MacKenzie and having contemporaries such as Mark Pharis, Wayne Branum, Michael Simon, and Randy Johnston as her classmates.

ACCEPTED ARTISTS 2008:

Jose Ambriz, Pala
Sayoko Becker, Julian
Paul E. Bigelow, San Lorenzo
Tom Decker, Berkeley
Julia Feld, San Jose
Susanne Kubler French, Merced
Tebby George, San Anselmo
George Grant, Davis
Bill Heiderich, Hollister
Jeff Irwin, San Diego
Shoshi Kanokohata, Los Angeles
Joe Kowalczyk, Berkeley
Jane McDonald, Petaluma
Una Mjurka, Sanger
Noelle Nakama, Oakland

Von Neal, Hayward
Beth Ozarow, San Francisco
Kathy Pallie, San Rafael
Sonya Popow, Fort Bragg
Inge Roberts, San Rafael
Andy Ruble, Santa Cruz
Chris Rupp, Santa Barbara
Gail Rushmore, Redwood Valley
Jan Schachter, Portola Valley
Kelly A. Schnorr, San Diego
Steven Schreiber, San Anselmo
Ken Takahashi, Garden Grove
Julia Terr, Cloverdale
Cindy Williamson, Brentwood
Karen Winograde, Napa
Fred Yokel, Campbell