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"CHINESE CLAY ART" is a newsletter emailed to professional artists, curators, collectors, writers, experts, educators and students in the ceramic field, who want to know about ceramic art in China and things related. This newsletter will be a bridge between China and Western countries for the ceramic arts. Comments and suggestions are very welcome.

An earlier newsletter is on the Web at:

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Beijing International Art Expo updated



I have received entry materials from nearly 200 artists all over the US. Thanks to everyone who has been supporting this event!

I have been contacting the organization committee and recognized the higher competition of the event. We will have a booth of 200 square feet only, so we have to limit the number of exhibits. Also, I have to select pieces that meet the Chinese art market and consider the diversity of the show. I understand that is going to hurt many artists who have sent very powerful images of their artworks and some of them have participated in our exhibitions and China ceramic tours before. I apologize about this limitation.

Anyway, as the values of commercial markets and the values of academy are different, I am still working on my book project and some of the images may still be able to be included in my book. The book will be published next year. Please don't feel disappointed if your work wasn't able to make it in this show. I may continue to work with Chinese art colleagues to promote international clay artists during the next few years.

Here is the name list of accepted artists: Marilyn Levine (from my own collection), Sally Brogden, Barbara Brown, Annetta Corcoran, Harris Deller, David Furman, Verne Funk,

Anne Goldman, Sylvia Hyman, Bridget Cherie Harper, Thomas Kerrigan, Bob Kinzie, Louis Marak, Lee Middleman, Una Mjurka, Richard Shaw, Randolph Sill, Rimas VisGirda, Kurt Weiser, Stan Welsh, Fred Yokel, Scott Ziegler and plus one of my own piece.

Thanks again!

Curator of the show, Guangzhen Po Zhou

Guangzhen Zhou, Chief Editor

Call for entry: Donate your valuable art work and stay in Jingdezhen five days as VIP for free



Working with Jingdezhen Municipal Government and the China National Academy of Arts (Beijing, China), the Chinese Ceramic Art Council USA is organizing Jingdezhen International Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition 2009. The exhibition will be held in Jingdezhen Ceramic Art Exhibition Hall in conjunction with the event of Jingdezhen International Ceramic Fair from Oct. 18th to Oct. 22nd, 2009.

Sponsored by the Ministry of State Commerce, China National Light Industry Council, the China National Council for the Promotion of International Trade, and Jiangxi Provincial People's Government, the annual event of Jingdezhen International Ceramic Fair has been held since 2004. Everyone is welcome to participate in this ceramic fair and the ceramic art juried exhibition.

Due to the now higher costs of international shipping and insurance, the host is encouraging the participants to donate their art works to the host, and the artworks will be placed in the permanent collection of the Jingdezhen Government (The Jingdezhen Ceramic Art Museum is planning to be finished soon).

Here is the situation:

Fill up the form ([click here](#)), send your email with your one page resume and an image of your artwork. Please send your email with the title "2009 Jingdezhen" to us. We will notify you the result by the end of August, 2009. If your artwork has got accepted:

You may just pay your own international air tickets and transportation to Jingdezhen.

You will visit the historical site of Kaolin Village, Ancient Porcelain Factory,

You will be able to learn traditional ceramics in Jingdezhen, plus:

You will receive generosity and hospitality,

You will be treated as a VIP guest,

Red carpet on the opening ceremony,

Banquet with the mayor of Jingdezhen,

Free rooms at a four-star hotel (Oct. 17 to 22, 2009),

Free meals during your stay in Jingdezhen,

Free transportation for anywhere you go in the Jingdezhen area,

Free admissions for all of the museums and tourist sights,

and much more.

Please click [here](#). Please join us in Jingdezhen China October 2009!

For additional travel arrangements in China, please contact Guangzhen Zhou at:

ChineseClayArt@hotmail.com. We may lead a tour based on the requests.

Spent Two Months in Jingdezhen Ceramic Studio



Business is quite smooth and I would like to spend some time in my studio.

I have been going back and forth between the US and China every two months during the past decade to import clay tools, but this year, I have spent a lot of time in my studio. Where I was staying in Jingdezhen, there was no TV, no newspaper, and no internet (I visited an internet caf?for a few minutes each day). I like the simple life

style for working on my art. My new ceramic series will be magic eggs. These eggs are created using a slip cast of porcelain, and the cracks are hand carved for realism. I hope I will be able to get a few finished and include one piece in the show at Beijing Art Expo. I was invited for lectures on "the Main Stream of Fine Art and Contemporary Ceramics" in three schools: Wuxi Institute of Art and Technology in Yixing, China Academy of Fine Art in Hangzhou and Jingdezhen Institute of Ceramics. You may see a few pictures by clicking on the links.

Lecture in Jingdezhen: Click [here](#);

Lecture in Yixing: Click [here](#).

By the editor, Guangzhen Po Zhou

New Release: Decals of Rose and Underglaze Blue and White



Decal

Item	Description	Image Size	Price
DC 709	Pink Roses, Large, 8 Flowers / one sheet	6"	\$8.00
DC 709D	Pink Roses, 1 Large Flowers, 4 flowers	6"	\$5.00
DC 712	Pink Roses, 16 Pairs / one sheet / 16 flowers	2" and 3.5"	\$8.00
DC 712D	Pink Roses, 4 Pairs of Small and Large	2" and 3.5"	\$3.00
DC 721	Pink Roses, 16 Pairs / one sheet / 16 flowers	2" and 3.5"	\$8.00
DC 721D	Pink Roses, 4 Pairs of Small and Large	2" and 4"	\$3.00
DC 722	Pink Roses, 15 Pairs / one sheet / 16 flowers	2" and 4"	\$8.00
DC 722D	Pink Roses, 4 Pairs of Small and Large	2" and 4"	\$3.00

Underglaze Decal (Blue and White / Cobalt)

Item	Description	Price
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		Sheet Size	
DC 902	Two Carps	10" x 7"	\$1.00
DC 903	Flowers	10" x 7"	\$1.00
DC 904	Flowers and Butterflies	10" x 7"	\$1.00
DC 905	Five Gold Fishes	10" x 7"	\$1.00
DC 906	Six Snips with Palm Blossom	10" x 7"	\$1.00
DC 907	Chrysanthemum	10" x 7"	\$1.00

Monthly Special

The summer is coming, we are going to have special discount of "Children Program Teaching Tools".

Assorted Tile Cutters (CT 01), original \$6.00, sale \$5.00;

Plastic Stamps:

Stamold (SE 05), original \$4.00, sale \$3.00;

Ocean Life (SE 06), original \$3.00, sale \$2.25;

Flower Pattern (SE 07), original \$4.50, sale \$3.50;

Chinese Characters (SE 08), original \$3.00, sale \$2.25;

Zodiac Animal (SE 12), original \$4.00, sale \$3.00

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