

# Main Line Art Center

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## **Ceramics Show Shines at Main Line Art Center**

**Main-Lining Ceramics: March 13-April 4**

***Reception: First Fri., April 2, 6-9 pm***

Haverford, PA (February 18, 2010)—This March, Philadelphia is home to the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) 2010 conference, and Main Line Art Center will be bringing the excitement to the suburbs with a special exhibition entitled Main-Lining Ceramics. Running in the gallery from March 13-April 4, the exhibition will showcase the work of artists from PA, NJ, DE, DC, MD and NY who are pushing boundaries in the field of Ceramics.

Juror Glen R. Brown, critic and full professor of art history at Kansas State University, combed through the 90 entries and selected 27 artists to be a part of the show. The exhibition includes sculpture, installations, mixed media and new technologies.

Although the selected artists are from the Mid-Atlantic region, Brown feels the exhibition has a distinctly national feel.

*“Main-Lining Ceramics* is in effect a national exhibition, since the picture that it creates is not of a regional theme or style but rather of traits characteristic of a prominent division of American ceramics as a whole,” says Brown. “The works represent a particular kind of contemporary practice that, if it cannot yet be called traditional, can certainly be described as establishing a tradition.”

Like all of Main Line Art Center’s exhibitions, Main-Lining Ceramics is free and open to the public. An opening reception will be held on First Friday, April 2 from 6-9 pm.

The following artists will show their work in Main-Lining Ceramics:

Chadwick Augustine  
Chad Curtis  
Shannon Donovan  
Heather Mae Erickson  
Wen Fan  
Lindsay Feuer  
Jelena Gazivoda  
Joseph Gower  
Del Harrow  
Gail Heidel  
Sarah House  
Linda Huey

Nicholas Kripal  
Hae-jung Lee  
Firth MacMillan  
Andrea Marquis  
Eric Miller  
Jeffrey Mongrain  
Judy Moonelis  
Gregg Moore  
Rina Peleg  
Keith Renner  
Amy M. Santoferraro  
Deborah Sigel  
Jessica Stoller  
Ian F. Thomas  
John Williams

The gallery hours at Main Line Art Center are as follows: Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm; Friday and Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday: Closed. The Art Center will offer extended hours for a First Friday reception on First Fri., April 2 from 6-9 pm and Sunday, April 4 from 10 am-3 pm.

The Art Center is also holding some ceramics workshops during this time, as well as during the Spring session which runs April 5 through June 5. Open to both new and experienced artists, classes and workshops are led by Professional Teaching Artists and are tailored to fit the level of each participant. Visit [www.mainlineart.org](http://www.mainlineart.org) or call 610.525.0272 for more information or to register for any of the following:

- Community Raku Firing with Munemitsu Taguchi: Sat., March 6, 1-4 pm
- Saggur Firing Workshop with Kathie Regan Dalzell: Sat., March 20, 10 am-1 pm
- Clay Monoprints with Mitch Lyons: Tues., March 23, 10 am-4 pm

The mission of Main Line Art Center is to inspire and engage artistic creativity for all ages and abilities and to celebrate and strengthen the essential role of visual art in community life. In addition to its strong exhibitions, the Art Center offers instruction in ceramics and sculpture, drawing and painting, jewelry and metalwork, photography, fiber arts and more and strives to offer programs that are affordable and accessible to everyone. The Art Center also offers summer and holiday camps for kids ages 4-13 and has a strong program for teens interested in building a portfolio for art school. In 2009, readers of *Main Line Suburban Life* and *Main Line Times* awarded Main Line Art Center Best of the Main Line Awards for Best Instruction, Gallery and Art Center.

Main Line Art Center is located at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford, behind the Wilkie Lexus dealership just off of Lancaster Avenue. The Art Center is easily accessible from public transportation and offers abundant free parking. For more information about the Main-Lining Ceramics or any of the Art Center's programming, please visit [www.mainlineart.org](http://www.mainlineart.org) or call 610.525.0272.

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