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The 17th Annual
PALO ALTO CLAY & GLASS FESTIVAL
July 11-12, 2009, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
At the Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, California
www.acga.net

WHAT:

The **Palo Alto Clay & Glass Festival** returns to the Palo Alto Art Center on July 11-12, 2009. As one of the most popular and respected festivals of its kind in the United States, this gathering attracts thousands of discriminating shoppers and collectors in an open-air celebration of clay and glass artistry. The festival also features live demonstrations and engaging hands-on art activities designed for the whole family.

The Festival is presented by the **Association of Clay and Glass Artists (ACGA) of California**; a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting clay and glass artists through exhibition opportunities and other programs, and is co-sponsored by the Palo Alto Art Center and KFOG-FM radio station.

This highly anticipated event gives visitors a chance to meet the artists, learn about their art and purchase affordable, original works. Many of this year's artists are featuring eco-friendly materials and production methods.

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- A wide range of value-priced pieces—both functional and decorative—will be on display. From massive stoneware urns to elegant fused-glass pendants, there's something for everyone.
- ACGA member exhibit featuring traditional and contemporary objects that reflect global and colloquial trends in artistic expression.
- "Clay For All" workshops where attendees can create their very own ceramic pieces.
- Demonstrations of "Ikebana" Japanese floral arrangement and pottery wheel-throwing.
- Artists using eco-friendly materials and sustainable practices.

WHEN:

Saturday, July 11, 2009 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Sunday, July 12, 2009 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)



WHERE:

The Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Wheelchair accessible.

Take Caltrain to the Palo Alto station, then catch Valley Transit Authority (VTA) buses 35 or 86. Buses stop within one to two blocks of the Center.

FREE car and bicycle parking at the Palo Art Center and on the street. Valet parking also available.

2009 EXHIBITORS:

175 artists display a range of traditional and contemporary handcrafted clay and glass art:

Raku ware

Stylish chandeliers & lighting fixtures

Ornate glazed dinnerware

Whimsical teapots

Functional desktop accessories

Original sculpture, miniatures

Large-scale garden ornaments

Ikebana dishes

Stunning handmade jewelry

Hand-blown glassware

Elegant porcelain vases

Glazed and matte-finish ceramic tiles

ADMISSION:

FREE

INFO LINE:

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WEBSITE:

www.acga.net

ABOUT ACGA:

The Association of Clay and Glass Artists (ACGA) is one of the country's oldest and largest ceramics and glass non-profit membership organizations. With more than 500 members ACGA will celebrate its 65th Anniversary in 2010.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

High-resolution JPEG images are available for download at www.acga.net or by contacting Sharon Poynor at poynor@aol.com.