

CLAY CONTINUUM V - Prospectus

July 20th – August 14, 2010

SPACE Gallery, 132 Ryus Ave, La Veta, Colorado 81055

For Entry Form, go to: www.spanishpeaksarts.org

Call to Clay Artists

Clay Continuum V is a regional juried show, exhibit and sale open to clay artists living in **Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming**. We are pleased to have Colorado clay artist **Sumi von Dassow** as this year's juror.

Clay Continuum

To increase the awareness of local and regional clay artists and clay as an art form, clay artists, Polly Harris, Lori Hannan, Nicole Copel and Mary Daly annually organize the Clay Continuum show, which began in 2006.

SPACE Gallery and La Veta, Colorado

Clay Continuum V is held at the SPACE Gallery (Spanish Peaks Arts Council) a non-profit gallery in La Veta, Colorado that promotes regional artists. La Veta, Colorado, is a small, arts oriented community, beautifully situated in south central Colorado, at the base of the Spanish Peaks, part of the Sangre de Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains. La Veta revisits historic railroad links to Alamosa, CO by way of the San Luis Express scenic train. For more information go to: <http://www.lavetacucharachamber.com/>

Eligibility

Open to clay artists that live in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. Work Requirements: 1) Only original artwork 2) clay is the primary medium; 3) the work was completed in the last year; 4) wall pieces must be pre-approved. 5) All pieces must come with all necessary hardware to display.

All artwork must be available for sale during the exhibit. SPACE retains a 35% commission for non-members or a 25% commission for members. To find out how to become a member, go to: www.spanishpeaksarts.org
If extreme caution is necessary to transport or assemble sold artwork, it is the artist's responsibility to make arrangements.

Entries (postmarked by May 15, 2010)

Each artist may submit up to five images representative of their style of work. If accepted, submitted work must be of similar style and quality. Pedestal space for five pieces is provided and you may provide five additional pieces to replace sold work. There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$20.

Submission is by **digital format only**. Send images on CD using JPG files only-recommended 300dpi.

Label digital files as follows: **LastNameTitle.JPG**

CD's will not be returned. Clay Continuum reserves the right to use images for exhibition promotion purposes only.

Awards:

Colorado clay artist **Sumi von Dassow** will jury entry into the show and will select the award-winning artists from the actual artwork on display at the SPACE gallery. Awards are \$200 for 1st place and \$100 for second place in the categories of: **Functional Art and Sculptural Art**. There will also be a Best of Show \$250, two Honorable Mentions \$50, and a **People's Choice** award \$100, with voting occurring at the opening reception.

Agreement:

Submission to this competition is an agreement by the entrants to the conditions established in this prospectus.

Acceptance/Delivery/Pick-up of Work:

Artists will be notified by mail or email of acceptance/decline. All work must arrive hand-delivered to the SPACE Gallery on **Sunday, July 18th, between 10am-2pm**. With prior notification, work can be shipped to Piñon Hill Pottery, 221 North Main St. La Veta, 81055. Unsold work to be picked-up on Sunday, August 15th **between 10am-1pm**. Other arrangements must be made in advance. Include return postage if necessary.

Sales of artwork:

Checklist for Entries:

- Digital Images on CD (JPG files only)
- Completed entry form
- \$20 check to: Clay Continuum V (non-refundable)
- e-mail address or self-addressed stamped envelope for notification of acceptance