

May, 2010

The Artery announces the Award Winners for the 21st Annual California Clay Competition

The juror, Stan Welsh selected 15 artists for special recognition after viewing the works in the gallery. Fifteen California galleries, groups and ceramic suppliers have donated cash, gift certificate, or purchase awards, encouraging artists in their pursuit of the ceramic medium and recognizing excellence.

---

The Qulye Kilns Award for a functional piece went to **Eric Rempe** (Lemon Grove) for “Giganteus Mug Set”

The Trax Gallery Award for Excellence in Function went to **Scott Parady** (Middletown) for “Forest Pod”

The Creative Ceramics Award went to **Kathy Pallie** (San Rafael) for “Interwoven – The Artist and her Art”

The Scott Hill Gallery Award went to **Julia Feld** (San Jose) for “I Can Fix It”

The Leslie Ceramics Award I went to **Chanil Hong** (San Francisco) for “Confined Freedom (ver1.0)”

The Leslie Ceramics Award II went to **Nick Schwartz** (Comptche) for “Fire Box Piece #1”

The East Bay Clay Award went to **Gabe Toci** (San Jose) for “Happy Flask”

The Laguna Clay Award went to **Alice Simpson** (South Pasadena) for “Portrait of the Artist as Marie Antoinette”

The Clay People Award went to **Steven Allen** (San Francisco) for “Art Train (homage to Peter Voulkos)”

The Ceramic and Craft Supply Award went to **Nora Schwaller** (San Jose) for “Crouched Figure”

The two Aftosa Awards went to **Lisa Ellena Starrett** (San Diego) for “Burden” and **Shelby Smith** (San Jose) for “Black Bullet Glass with Gold Circle”

The Industrial Minerals Award went to **Mimi Abers** (Berkeley) for “Bent Up”

The People’s Choice Award (\$100 donated by Laguna Clay) will be announced at the end of the show, May 28.

The Alpha Award from Alpha Ceramics went to **Allen Chen** (Mendocino) “Swamp Thing”



Kathy Pallie Interwoven - The Artist and her Art



The Association of Clay and Glass Artists Award went to **Shenny Cruces** (Concord) for “Inner Glow”



Steve Allen Art Train (Homage to Peter Voulkos)

