



MICHIGAN CERAMICS 2018

BIENNIAL EXHIBITION & COMPETITION



RECEPTION AND ARTIST
AWARDS PRESENTATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
7 - 9 PM

ONE DAY WORKSHOP WITH
JUROR **GAIL KENDALL**
SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH

MCAA MICHIGAN CERAMICS 2018 — OCTOBER 5TH TO OCTOBER 31ST

PADNOS STUDENT GALLERY, CALDER ART CENTER
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
ALLENDALE, MI



MCAA Michigan Ceramics 2018 is one of the few US exhibitions of its caliber operated entirely by artists. This biennial exhibition and competition showcases the excellence of ceramic art across Michigan and neighboring states. Entrance is open to Michigan residents and all MCAA members, regardless of state of residence. MCAA Michigan Ceramics 2018 will run from October 5th to October 31st, at Padnos Student Gallery, Calder Art Center, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan.

The reception and awards presentation for exhibiting artists will take place Friday, October 5th, 2018, 7pm – 9pm.

There will be a one day workshop with juror Gail Kendall Saturday, October 6th, 2018. The workshop will be held in the ceramics studio at the Calder Art Center, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

\$3,000 IN AWARDS will be awarded in two awards categories:

Emerging Artist

Artists who have been working in clay for LESS than ten years.

Established Artist

Artists who have been working in clay for MORE than ten years.

This distinction is designed to encourage new clay artists to participate in our biennial exhibition.

In BOTH “Emerging” and “Established” categories \$500 will be awarded in each of the following sub-categories:

Functional Sculptural Vessel

Merit awards may be awarded at the juror’s discretion.

ENTRY

To enter visit michclay.com/michigan-ceramics.

Artist may enter up to three works, two images per work.

Due to limited gallery space, small pieces or wall pieces are encouraged. Free standing pieces must have a footprint of no larger than a 2ft x 2ft square. If you have questions, please contact, michceramics2018@michclay.com

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years or older residing in Michigan and all MCAA members regardless of state of residence. Work submitted must be original, must use clay as the primary material, and must have been created in the last two years. The artist is responsible for obtaining and holding any releases of persons or copyrighted material depicted in the work.

ENTRY FEE

MCAA Members (dues paid) \$25

Non-members (MI residents) \$50

Full-time students (with proof) \$20

Students at schools with institutional memberships (free) \$0

DEADLINE

August 1st at midnight. No late submissions will be accepted.

NOTIFICATION

Artists will be notified of juror’s decision by September 1st via email.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF WORK: All works must be delivered September 17th through September 28th to Calder Art Center - 1105 Calder Dr, Allendale, MI 49401. MCAA is considering designating Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn as drop-off and pick-up location for accepted work, and transporting to GVSU for a small fee. If you are interested, please contact michiganceramics2018@michclay.com.

POST EXHIBITION: Work must be picked up between November 1st and November 3rd. If the work is to be shipped, a shipping label with prepaid postage must be included with the work.

SALES: Participants are encouraged to offer their entries for sale. A 30% commission to MCAA will be deducted from each sale. Items not for sale must be marked NFS, but a value must be stated for insurance purposes.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY: Artists are responsible for shipping and insuring their work to and from Padnos Student Gallery, Calder Art Center, Grand Valley State University. GVSU will not insure work in the gallery space. All works are shown at your own risk.

DISCLAIMER: MCAA reserves the right to exclude any work which differs from the submitted entry image. No accepted entries will be released prior to the close of the exhibition. Large works may require installation by the artist. MCAA reserves the right to exclude work that presents complex exhibition or assembly problems.

WANT TO JOIN THE MCAA?

MCAA memberships are biannual (2 years)

Individual membership \$40

Family membership \$50

Student membership \$20

Institutional, For Profit or Non-profit membership \$200

Online membership application: michclay.com/membership

