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CALENDAR ADVISORY

Oregon Potters Association and the Ceramic Showcase Present the "Gathering of the Guilds," April 30-May 2, 2010

WHAT: Oregon Potters Association and the Ceramic Showcase Present the "Gathering of the Guilds," which is the only art show like it in the country. Not only is it the largest clay show in the U.S., but features work from a variety of art guilds including: Creative Metal Arts Guild, Guild of Portland Woodworkers Guild, Northwest Fine Woodworkers Guild, Oregon Glass Guild, Portland Bead Society and the Portland Handweavers Guild.

This one-of-a-kind show will feature over 350 booths of diverse, spectacular art for the home, garden and office. In addition to the pieces for purchase, the clay show alone will feature:

- Daily demonstrations of clay techniques by nationally-acclaimed artists;
- Lobby display featuring a "High Time for Tea" theme—anything functional that can be used on the table in addition to more whimsical pieces;
- A selection of Oregon wines available for tasting;
- Adult clay area equipped with experienced teachers featuring potters' wheels and tables for hand building;
- Children's clay play area;
- Local high school ceramic gallery;
- Giveaway of eight \$50 gift certificates during the weekend;
- Group booth displaying work from 18 emerging artists;
- High school teacher "Throw-A-Thon;"
- Friday evening jazz performance by Beaverton's Arts & Communications Magnet Academy from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WHEN: Friday, April 30, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Oregon Convention Center
777 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
(Conveniently located right on TriMet MAX line)
Portland, Oregon

COST: Admission is free

For more information about the 2010 Ceramic Showcase or the Oregon Potters Association please visit www.ceramicshowcase.com. For information about the other guilds, please visit: www.OregonGlassGuild.org; www.GuildOfOregonWoodworkers.com; www.cmaguild.org; www.beadport.com; www.northwestfinewoodworkers.com.

Note: for high resolution photos, please contact Kate Kauffman at kate@coateskokes.com or by phone at 503-241-1124.

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