

**The 5th International
Texas Teapot Tournament
Presented by C.A.M.E.O. and 18 Hands Gallery**

Calendar

December 1, 2011	Postmark date for entry forms
December 15, 2011	Notification of accepted work by email
January 6, 2012	Deadline for receipt of accepted work
January 14, 2012	Opening Reception
February 3, 2012	Return of unsold work

Eligibility and Media: All submitted work must be original, represent teapots, either functional or sculptural and have been completed within the last 2 years. This exhibit is open to all artists who work in clay. Each piece must be at least 60% fired clay, weigh no more than 25 lbs and be no larger than 24" in any direction. A maximum of 2 pieces per artist will be reviewed.

Prizes: All accepted entries will be eligible for 1st Place, "Purchase Award"; 2nd Place, "Memorial Award" and "People's Choice" awards. The 2012 "Memorial Award" will be given in honor of Paul Soldner. The winning pieces will be featured on the 18 Hands Gallery and C.A.M.E.O. websites during the month. Cash Awards are: \$1,000 for "Purchase Award" and \$500 for "Memorial Award."

Digital Images: CDs or emailed images (info@18handsgallery.com) will be accepted for review. Images should be in JPEG format (at least 300 DPI.) Please do not send other graphics formats.

Enter one image per work unless more than one view is necessary for detail work. There is a maximum of two images per piece. All images of accepted work will be retained until after the show. By entering the "Texas Teapot Tournament" and submitting images, each artist thereby grants permission for 18 Hands Gallery to use those images for "Texas Teapot Tournament" publicity purposes. Accepted artists will be required to submit an artist statement and biography. Any work that differs appreciably from the submitted images may be rejected at the discretion of the reviewing committee.

Sales: All pieces must be for sale. The commission rate is 50%. All entries must quote **retail price**.

Shipping: Accepted work may be hand delivered (appointment required) or shipped (prepaid) to arrive between December 28, 2011 and January 6, 2012. Deliveries should NOT be scheduled for Mondays or Tuesdays. Insurance while in transit is the artist's responsibility. Please ship all items with prepaid return shipping. Items without prepaid shipping will not be returned.

Rules: All works must remain for the duration of the show. Submission of the entry application signifies the artist's understanding and acceptance of the rules and conditions of the show.

Juror: Cindi Strauss, Curator, Modern and Contemporary Decorative Arts and Design, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Opening: Opening Night will be Saturday January 14, 2012 from 6-9pm. All artists are welcome to attend. Out of town artists may stay at the Marriot's Courtyard, Brookhollow, located at 2504 North Loop South, Houston, Texas 77092; 713-688-7711 or Sycamore Heights Bed & Breakfast; 245 W. 18th Street, Houston 77008; 713-861-4117.

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____
City, State & Zip: _____ Website: _____
Country: _____

I hereby attest that I will adhere to all regulations and liabilities set forth in this prospectus for the 2012 Texas Teapot Tournament.

Signed (Artist) _____ Date: _____

CAMEO membership/Entry Fee of \$45 entitles maximum entry of 2 teapots. **Make all checks payable to CAMEO.** All entries should be mailed to 18 Hands Gallery; 249-B 19th Street; Houston, TX 77008.

Membership/Entry Fee may be paid by credit card; please call 18 Hands Gallery during regular business hours (Wednesday – Saturday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday – 12:00 noon to 5:00PM) to pay via credit card.

ENTRY # 1

Title: _____

Dimensions (HxWxD): _____

Materials/Techniques: _____

Retail Price: _____

ENTRY # 2

Title: _____

Dimensions (HxWxD): _____

Materials/Techniques: _____

Retail Price: _____