

STUDIO NEWS

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Baulines Craft Guild Master Annual Exhibition: *Conscious Concepts*

Baulines Craft Guild opens the annual *Master Member showcase, Conscious Concepts*, on November 7, 2007 at ArtWorks Downtown Gallery in San Rafael, California. Twenty-seven Masters will show works in wood, clay, glass, fiber, and metal; true to Guild tradition, three Journeyman members will have the opportunity to show textile arts, rugs, and turned wood vessels with their Master mentors.

Wood turned vessels, early music instruments, carved wood sculptures, chairs, and conceptual objects will be on display in the gallery at Artworks Downtown in San Rafael, with other fine craft objects in metal, fiber, clay and glass. **David Adams** challenges viewers to turn tradition on its head with his upside down cabriolet leg small table. Metal artist **Laurie Marson** introduces a new line of engraved metal tables featuring views of landscapes; **Ron Cook's** "Medieval Harp" invites viewers to become musicians for the pleasure of playing a fine, hand made instrument; hand-carved stone tsukubai by **Jacqueline Mallegni** might grace an intimate pocket garden with a Zen theme; **Hugh Buttrum's** wood turned objects have a texture of sgraffito wood-burned lines. **Michael Cullen** offers a delicate table with carved, textured purple-heart wood top and **Jan Schachter** presents place settings of square, black-ash glazed porcelain plates and cups. Fiber artists **Joy Stocksdale**, **Karen Hampton**, and **Sonya Lee**

Barrington show wall hung fluttering silk hangings, embroideries, and quilts. **Stephanie Hoppe's** hand-woven rugs can serve as floor coverings or wall hangings. These and other works are on view from November 7 through December 6, 2007 at the gallery space at ArtWorks Downtown.

The Masters of Baulines Craft Guild evidence a maturity of concept and exquisite execution in their work: skills gained only from daily work in the studio. They represent some of the finest in northern California crafts today.

Featured Master Artists and their media include:

David Adams, conceptual furniture
James Bacigalupi, glass and metal
Michael Cullen, wood furniture
Sonya Lee Barrington, quilts
Ericka Clark, ceramics
Bonita Cohn, ceramics
Ron Cook, musical instruments
Deborah Corsini, tapestry
Carol Durham, gut objects
Karen Hampton, fiber art
Susan Hersey, handmade paper lamps
David Hirsch, wood sculpture
Susannah Israel, ceramic sculpture
Jacqueline Mallegni, carved stone
Laurie Marson, metal furniture and jewelry
Catherine Merrill, ceramics
Sheila O'Hara, fiber art
Bev Prevost, ceramics
Charles Quibell, turned wood
Paul Reiber, wood sculpture
Michael Rohde, fiber
Inge Roberts, porcelain ceramic objects

Barbara Shapiro, baskets
Jan Schachter, ceramics
Michael Sterling, wood furniture
Michael Sosin, glass (below)
Penelope Starr, glass
Joy Stocksdale, fiber art

Journeyman artists exhibiting are:

Bren Ahearn, textiles
Hugh Buttrum, turned wood vessels
Stephanie Hoppe, rugs

Baulines Craft Guild is grateful to the **Marin Community Foundation** and **ArtWorks Downtown** for their support of our 2007 exhibition.

NOVEMBER 7 -DECEMBER 6, 2007

ArtWorks Downtown Gallery
1337 Fourth Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

Reception: Thursday, November 15, 5 to 7 PM

Art Talk: Friday, November 30, 6:30 to 8 PM.

The following artists will speak about their work and creative process:

Hugh Buttrum, turned wood
Catherine Merrill, ceramics
Barbara Shapiro, baskets
Joy Stocksdale, fiber art.

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