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**Twenty-third Annual CALIFORNIA CLAY COMPETITION EXHIBIT:
Accepted Artists Announced**

Sponsored by The Artery and held in conjunction with the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art (sponsored by the John Natsoulas Gallery in Davis), the exhibition will feature 40 works from 23 artists selected by juror **Tony Natsoulas**.

Exhibition dates: April 27 to May 25, 2012

Location: The Artery, 207 G Street, Davis, CA 95616

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-6, Fridays until 9 pm, Sunday 12-5

Opening Reception: Friday, April 27, 7-9 pm; awards announced at 8:00 pm

Awards: Cash/gift awards totaling over \$1500 will be announced at the opening reception **April 27** at 8 p.m. Award donors are: **The Artery; The Association of Clay and Glass Artists** in the greater Bay area; and suppliers **Aftosa** of Richmond, **Alpha Fired Arts** of Sacramento, **Ceramics and Craft Supply Company** of San Francisco, **ClayPeople** of Richmond, **Clayplanet** of Santa Clara, **Creative Ceramics and Glass** of Santa Rosa, **East Bay Clay** of Richmond, **Industrial Minerals Co.** of Sacramento, **Laguna Clay** of City of Industry, **Leslie Ceramics** of Berkeley, and **Quyle Kilns Clay Company** of Murphys.

A new award, sponsored by **Pat Hill** in memory of her daughter, Susan Hill, will be for Excellence in Hand Building.

Juror: We are delighted and honored to have Tony Natsoulas as our juror this year. Tony has been working as a professional artist in ceramic sculpture since 1985. His main interest is in large scale humorous figurative ceramic sculpture. In undergraduate and graduate school he was fortunate to have studied at the University of California, Davis' TB9 ceramic studio with the artist that put figurative ceramic sculpture on the map, Robert Arneson. Since then Tony has shown his work in galleries and museums around the world and he has been commissioned to do several public and private sculptures in bronze, fiberglass and ceramic.

ACCEPTED ARTISTS 2012:

- Markus Avila of San Leandro
- Katie Bonadies of Los Gatos
- Jennifer Brazelton of San Francisco
- Bruce Cadman of Stockton
- Liz Crain of Capitola
- Natasha Dikareva of San Francisco
- Deborah Kaplan Evans of Mission Viejo
- Ilena Finocchi of Stockton
- Geraldine GaNun-Owens of San Rafael
- Bill Heiderich of Hollister
- Hsiu-Ling Hwang of Mountain View
- Francisco "Pancho" Jimenez of Campbell
- Joe Kowalczyk of Oakland
- Malia Landis of San Jose
- Calvin Ma of San Francisco
- Sara Post of Davis
- Thomas Post of Davis
- Liza Riddle of Berkeley
- Emilie Righetti of Auburn
- Erika Sanada of San Francisco
- Jan Schachter of Portola Valley
- Wesley T. Wright of San Jose
- Chris Yates of Cohasset