

# Call for Entries

## the **SLIPCAST** object

a juried international exhibit & sale of slipcast ceramics  
November 12, 2004 – January 9, 2005

**entry deadline:**  
August 2, 2004

**awards:**  
Cash Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**presented by:**  
Steamboat Springs Arts Council (SSAC)  
at the Eleanor Bliss Center for the Arts at The Depot

**sponsored by:**  
Ceramic Design Group, Steamboat Springs, CO

**opening reception and gallery talk:**  
Friday, November 12, 5-8 pm

**exhibition judge:**  
Richard Notkin

Richard Notkin is perhaps the most noted and widely anthologized ceramic artist working with slipcasting techniques. He is noted for developing a personal aesthetic and vision. The recipient of both Guggenheim and Tiffany Foundations' fellowships, he has also received three fellowship awards from the National Endowment for the Arts. His ceramic teapots and sculptures have been exhibited internationally and are included in the prestigious collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Smithsonian Institution, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. He has been an active artist and teacher involved with ceramics for over 35 years.

**workshop:**  
November 13-14

Richard Notkin will conduct a workshop, *Ceramic Sculpture: Concept and Technique*, beginning with a Gallery Talk and slide presentation on Friday, November 12. The workshop will focus on developing a philosophy and a personal aesthetic for sculpture and vessel making. On Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, Notkin will work with the participants on a hands-on project, and will demonstrate mold-making and plaster mold techniques, and large-scale carving and altering methods. The workshop cost is \$250 and includes snacks and lunch. College credit through Colorado Mountain College may be available, and scholarships will be available.

### Exhibit Calendar

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<b>Monday, August 2</b>	Entry forms due
<b>Friday, September 24</b>	Acceptance/decline letters sent
<b>November 1 – 5</b>	Shipped artwork accepted
<b>Tuesday, November 9</b>	Hand-delivered artwork accepted, 9-noon; Bios/statements due
<b>Friday, November 12</b>	Opening Reception and Gallery Talk by Richard Notkin, 5 – 8 pm
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday November 13 – 14</b>	<i>Ceramic Sculpture: Concept and Technique</i> , workshop taught by Richard Notkin.
<b>Sunday, January 9</b>	Exhibit ends
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	Pick up artwork, 9 am – 5 pm
<b>January 12 – 19</b>	Shipped artwork returned via PostNet at artist's expense

### General Requirements

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- Open to all artists 18 years or older.
- Artists may enter up to 3 pieces.
- Work must be artist's original composition, made within the last 3 years.
- No work shown in prior exhibitions in the galleries at the Eleanor Bliss Center for the Arts may be entered.
- Entries are juried by slide submissions. Cash award recipients will be selected by the exhibit judge after the installation of the show and prior to the opening.
- Artist statement and/or bio must be provided with entry.
- All works will be insured while on the premises for 70% of the stated price of the work.
- Entries may not be removed before the end of the show.
- The SSAC reserves the right to final curatorial, educational, publicity and installation decisions.

### Sale of Artwork

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- All artwork must be for sale at the price indicated on the entry form.
- The SSAC will retain a 30% commission on all sales.

### Entry Fees & Slides

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- All fees are non-refundable and must be included with the Entry Form.
- Fees for SSAC Artist Level members: \$25 for up to 3 pieces.
- Fees for non-members: \$30 for up to 3 pieces.
- Make checks payable to Steamboat Springs Arts Council.
- All artwork will be juried from 35mm slides in 2"x2" mounts only. Each piece may be represented with two slides.
- Slides must be clearly labeled with name, title, size and medium. Indicate TOP of slide with an arrow. Mark with entry number that corresponds with Entry Form.
- Please remember that the quality of your slides can greatly influence a judge's decision.
- Please include an adequately sized self-addressed stamped envelope with correct postage, for notification of acceptance/decline and return of slides.
- SSAC may decline work that is not accurately represented by its slide.

### Artwork Delivery and Shipping

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- Hand-delivered artwork will be accepted at the Steamboat Springs Arts Council on Tuesday, November 9, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- Shipped artwork must arrive November 1 – 5.
- The artist will incur all shipping costs, round trip.
- NO FOAM PEANUTS, PLEASE!

### Shipping Address

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- FedEx or UPS:  
Steamboat Springs Arts Council / Slipcast Object  
1001 13th Street, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
- If mailing via USPS:  
Steamboat Springs Arts Council / Slipcast Object  
PO Box 774284, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

### Return of Artwork

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- Pick up hand-delivered work on Tuesday, January 11, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- Artwork that was shipped will be returned in its original packaging via PostNet at the artist's expense. PostNet will contact you by January 17th regarding payment and shipping of your work.

## Steamboat Springs Arts Council

Housed in the historic train Depot along the Yampa River in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the Steamboat Springs Arts Council manages the Eleanor Bliss Center for the Arts and the Small Works Gallery, and presents a variety of exhibits each year, including themed and juried shows, as well as private shows.

### Support the Arts!

Established in 1972, Steamboat Springs Arts Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all memberships are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Individual membership benefits include invitations to exhibit opening receptions and our quarterly newsletter. Members joining under our "Artist" membership level will automatically receive notification of upcoming shows, discounts on entry and workshop fees, and a listing in our Artist's Directory.

Beaux Arts Circle.....	\$5000
President's Circle .....	\$1000
Director's Circle.....	\$750
Patron.....	\$500
Supporting .....	\$250
Benefactor .....	\$125
Family.....	\$50
Artist.....	\$50
Individual.....	\$35
Senior/Youth .....	\$15

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### Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities

#### SummerArt 2004

July 8 – September 5, 2004  
Multi-media fine art exhibit and sale

#### SSAC Artist Level Member Exhibit

September 10 – October 17, 2004  
Open to all SSAC Artist level members

For more information visit our website at  
www.steamboatspringsarts.com



## The Slipcast Object Entry Form

### Please photocopy application for your records.

*Submission of this application constitutes an agreement with all conditions of this show, and includes permission to use submitted slides of accepted works for publicity purposes.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Return of artwork:

- I will pick up my artwork on Tuesday, January 11  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- I will require the return shipment of my unsold work

### Return address (if different from above)

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### Workshop with Richard Notkin:

- Yes, I am interested, please send information!

### How did you hear about us?

- Have exhibited in the past
- Am an Arts Council member
- Referred by a friend
- Arts Council website
- Other website (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Publication (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Slipcast Object Entry Checklist:

- Slides
- Entry form
- Check made payable to Steamboat Springs Arts Council
- Check for Arts Council membership (optional)
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for return of slides

### Submitted Artwork:

Entry #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Declined

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Declined

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Declined

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail entry form to:

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