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"CHINESE CLAY ART" is a newsletter emailed to professional artists, curators, collectors, writers, experts, educators and students in the ceramic field, who want to know about ceramic art in China and things related. This newsletter will be a bridge between China and Western countries for the ceramic arts. Comments and suggestions are very welcome.

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The Best American Ceramic Art Exhibition of All at ClayGround, San Jose, California

In the opening reception of the afternoon, Saturday Dec. 5th, the ClayGround studio/gallery was very crowded. The exhibition has been drawing attention from both the local ceramic art community and the local Chinese community (please click <u>Exhibition</u> for pictures of the artworks). I plan to work on the ceramic art exhibition again in Shanghai Art Expo China next year.

Clark Edelstein was invited for the pottery wheel throw demonstration during the reception. I met Clark in Mother Earth Clay Studio about five years ago. Later on, he brought a big raku-fired lid jar to me as a personal gift which I thought should belong to a museum somewhere. In August of this year, this piece was selected and exhibited in Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art, and it has been donated to the museum in Jingdezhen.

Al Spivack Donates Three Artworks in China



Beginning in late October, California artist and collector Al Spivack and a small group of his friends visited China for a threeweek tour. He had three pieces exhibited and/or donated to China. The unique part of his technique is to bond colorful glass with the surface of the ceramic glazes. Al has had a feature article published in Ceramics Monthly. Al Spivack got his first piece in the show Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art. He brought two other pieces with him and donated to Yixing Ceramic Museum and Yixing Ceramic Art Center-Yixing Ceramic Professional Association. While the group was visiting one of the ceramic art studios in Yixing, Al Spivack got interviewed by a news reporter from one of the Chinese news mediums. Please click <u>here</u> to view some pictures.

Holiday Sales



The economy hasn't been very good this past year, but due to the support of our ceramic art community, our business has not done badly. The holiday season is coming, and we would like to express our appreciation to everyone who has used our products and services in the past.

Happy Holidays and God Bless Artists! Present Wood Box set (6 pcs/set, G 80076+G 80077), was \$28.00, Now on sale \$15.00; Present Wood Box (3 pcs/set), G 80076, was \$10.00, Now on sale \$7.00; Present Wood Box (3 Pcs/set), G 80077, was \$18.00, Now on sale \$12.00; Chinese Satin Bag, OB 46, was \$8.00, on sale Now \$5.00; Please click Gifts. Teakwood Vase Stand 30% off sale: Please click Accessories Fine Brushes, aureate synthetic hair, 50% off B 821, B 822, B 823, B 824, B 825, B 826. Mop Brushes, Goat Hair with Porcelain Handle, B 100-7, was\$16.00, Now on sale \$12.00 Black Liner, Bear hair, B 080-C, was \$12.00, Now on sale \$9.00; Please Clike Brushes **Multi-Function Tools on sale** M 2011, was \$9.00, Now on sale \$6.75; M 2012, was \$10.00, Now on slae \$7.50. Please click Tools.

Play Card, 54 pictures of porcelain wares, BK 851, was \$5.00, Now on sale \$4.00 Please click <u>Books</u>

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