

2012 Smithsonian Craft Show Awards

Judges for the Awards Presented at the Preview Night Benefit

Nicholas R. Bell	The Fleur and Charles Bresler Curator of American Craft and Decorative Art at the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum.
Dr. Oscar P. Fitzgerald	Professor, Smithsonian/George Mason University Masters in the History of Decorative Arts
Carol Sauvion	Executive Director, Craft in America

AWARDS PRESENTED AT PREVIEW NIGHT

Best of Show: Cliff Lee (Ceramics) (\$2,000)

Donated by the Awards Committee, in honor of our longtime leaders, Sherley Koteen and Jane Mason

The Gold Award: Kathleen Dustin (Mixed Media) (Wearable Art) (\$1,500)

Donated by Colleen & John Kotelly and Jane & Arthur Mason

The Susie Gray Founder's Award: Kari Lonning (Basketry) (\$1,000)

Donated by the Gray family and selected by Susie Gray, SWC member and co-founder of the Smithsonian Craft Show

The Silver Award: Oleg Konstantinov (Metal)(\$1,000)

Donated by Vivian and Bob Braunohler

The Silver Award: Norm Sartorius (Wood) (\$1,000)

Donated by Lois and Richard England

Excellence Awards

Excellence in Ceramics: Hideaki Miyamura (\$1,000)

Donated in memory of L. Marvin Hill

Excellence in Glass: Michael Schunke and Josie Gluck (\$1,000)

Donated by Susan Morgan and Joseph Scott

Excellence in Jewelry: Donald Friedlich (\$1,000)

Donated by *Ornament Magazine*, to be selected by Carolyn Benesh

Excellence in Wood: Hunt Clark (\$1,000)

Donated by the Collectors of Wood Art, to be selected by a committee of CWA members

New Direction -- Excellence in Design of the Future:

Marc Maiorana (Metal) (\$1,000)

Donated by Kate Nemec Simonds

The Bronze Award: Lucrezia Bieler (Paper) (\$500)

Donated by Maureen A. Daly

Repurposed Materials Award: Lisa and Scott Cylinder (Mixed Media) (\$500)

Donated by Toni A. Ritzenberg

First Time Exhibitor Award: Brian Grossnickle (Ceramics) (\$500)

Donated by Betty Foster

Exhibitors' Choice Awards

Voted on by the exhibitors and announced Thursday, April 19th at 4 p.m.

Gold Award: Colin Selig (Furniture) (\$1,500)

Donated by Sherley and Bernie Koteen

Silver Award: Namu Cho (Jewelry) (\$1,000)

Donated by Anonymous

Bronze Award: Simon Levy (Wood) (\$500)

Donated by Martha and David Martin

Total = \$16,000