# NCECA FÊTE 05

## Centering: Community, Clay & Culture

and Tour de Clay Collectors’ Weekend

### Tuesday, March 15:

- Arrive in Washington, D.C. (air travel arrangements need to be made separately/individually)
- Overnight at Four Points Sheraton Downtown Hotel
- 6 pm Meet in lobby of hotel for transfer to welcome dinner at home of collectors Marc & Diane Grainer

### Wednesday, March 16:

- Tour the Renwick Gallery and the new Museum of the American Indian
- Reception at home of collectors Mel & Lee Eagle
- Transfer to Baltimore
- Overnight for next 4 nights at Wyndham Baltimore Inner Harbor
- 7 – 9 pm NCECA Centering: Community, Clay & Culture Opening Ceremonies
  [Robert Hughes keynote address]

### Thursday, March 17:

- 8:30 am – 6:30 pm NCECA Centering: Community, Clay & Culture conference activities

### Friday, March 18:

- 8:30 am – 6 pm NCECA Centering: Community, Clay & Culture conference activities
- 2:30 - 4 pm Peter Held and Sara Lieberman panel:
  *The Dynamics of Collecting Ceramics*
- 4 pm Bus leaves Harbor Court Hotel, 550 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland
  - **The Contemporary Museum**
    - Exhibit: *Swiss Contemporary Ceramics*
    - Curated by Hasnspeter Dahler and Christoph Abbuhl;
    - Private tour with Thom Collins, Director of the Contemporary Museum
  - **Creative Alliance**
    - Exhibit: *Pygmalion’s Gaze Revisited*
    - Works by Nan Smith, Arthur Gonzalez, Tom Bartel, Doug Jeck and others
  - Cocktail reception
- 7:30 pm Dinner at the Harbor Court Hotel
  (80 – 100 people; seated dinner with selected artists at each table)

### Saturday, March 19:

- 9 am Bus leaves Harbor Court Hotel
  - **Private Tour of an Individual’s Collection**
  - Continental Brunch
  - **The Baltimore Museum of Art**
    - Exhibit: *Gathering, Oakland Farm Springhouse*
    - Private tour with Richard Cleaver, solo artist for this inaugural exhibition
      (Maryland Public Television is producing a show on this large installation of 100 figures)
Saturday, March 19 Continued:

- **Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)**
  Exhibits: 1) *Lawson Oyekan and the Spirit of Nature*
    Nigerian artists shown in Garth Clark Gallery
  2) *Doug Baldwin: Retrospective*
    Former MICA faculty member
  3) Glasgow School of Art
    Faculty including Archie McCall, Ken Eastman, Bill Brown, John Calder, Wendy Kershaw
  4) *Contemporary Swedish Ceramics*
    Sculpture by 20 young contemporary artist
  Private tours with Lawson Oyekan and George Ciscle, MICA Curator-in-Residence

- **Lunch in The Brown Center**
- **Eubie Blake Cultural Center**
  Exhibits: 1) *Honoring our Roots*
    Works by Eight New York Artists
  2) *Interactions: Keith Wallace Smith*
    Solo exhibit
  3) *Nature and Nature*
    Solo exhibit featuring Myung Jin Choi
  4) *Taichi 66*
    Featuring ten emerging Taiwanese artists
  Private tours with curator Linda Richardson

- **American Visionary Art Museum**
  Exhibits: 1) *Holy H2O: Fluid Universe*
    Nancy Josephson’s shrine to the Queen of the Mermaid
  2) *Andrew Logan Cosmic Egg*
    Twelve foot ceramic mosaic and mirrored egg
  3) *Community Mosaic Wall*

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Sunday, March 20:

- **University of Maryland Baltimore County**
  Exhibits: 1) *Contemporary Codex: Ceramics and the Book*
    Barbara Hashimoto, Richard Shaw, Nancy Selvin, Janet Williams, Forest Snyder, Holly Hanessian
  2) *NCECA Clay National Exhibition*
    Featuring emerging and established artists, juried by Ron Nagel, Andrea Gill and Linda Arbuckle
  3) *Past and Present Anderson Ranch Resident Artists*
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