

MEDIA RELEASE:

In conjunction with the Tulsa Arts and Humanities Council and the Tulsa Community Foundation

Lovetts Foundation for the Arts presents
"Ceramics: An Organic Approach"

Featuring Jane Aebersold, of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, and Whitney Forsyth, of the University of Tulsa.

For consideration January, 2009: Lovetts Foundation for the Arts(LFA), in Tulsa, is sponsoring an organic discussion and presentation with two of Oklahoma's most committed ceramicists, Dr. Jane Aebersold (OU) and Assoc. Professor Whitney Forsyth (TU). They will cover topics ranging from the historical significance of ceramics, to our modern masters, to the future progressions of the art.

Interviews with LFA board members Christina E. Burke (Philbrook Museum of Art), Tony Tiger (Bacone University), and Jack Summers (Lovetts Gallery) and/or speakers Jane Aebersold, and Whitney Forsyth are available upon request. Additional photos are also available.

Please find attached LFA logo and media ready photo.

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Lovetts Foundation for the Arts (LFA) presents the January Gallery Talk Series - **Ceramics: An Organic Approach** - Featuring Jane Aebersold, of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, and Whitney Forsyth, of the University of Tulsa.

Tulsa, Jan. 22nd, 2009)-- Lovetts Foundation for the Arts (LFA), is excited to provide tangible arts Exposure, Education, and Inspiration to Oklahoman's through their on-going Gallery Talk Series.

The public is invited to join two of Oklahoma's leading experts in their field, Dr. Jane Aebersold, of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, and Professor Whitney Forsyth, of the University of Tulsa, as they conduct an enlightening, engaging, and exciting organic dialogue centered on the world of ceramics.

Each of these academic fine artists brings an invaluable wealth of experience and knowledge to Oklahoma and seeks to make that information accessible, contextual, and exciting to ceramicists, collectors, and arts patrons alike.

"I have always been involved in the natural environment around me watching insects and animals or filling my pockets with seeds and rocks. These images and collected objects have been translated into the work I make and have become symbols for the many experiences and relationships I have had. They represent personal stories that allow people and events to become celebrated and sacred, instead of forgotten or unnoticed. " - Whitney Forsyth, Associate Professor of Ceramics at The University of Tulsa.

Lovetts Gallery will host the LFA Gallery Talk Series on Thursday, January 22nd from 5-7pm. The discussion will begin promptly at 5:30.

Additional Lovetts Foundation for the Arts upcoming events for 2009 includes two "Gallery Talk Series" (May & Sept), and the LFA Artistic Enrichment & Cultural Preservation Scholarship and group show (June).

For additional information on Lovetts Foundation for the Arts and the Tulsa Community Foundation visit
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