



CALL FOR CERAMIC CONTAINERS

"From the Hand of..." Exhibition

INTRODUCTION

It is the goal of the World Bonsai Friendship Federation to exhibit the finest (international) handmade ceramic containers at the 5th World Bonsai Convention to be held in Washington D.C. on May 28 – 31, 2005. Current, active makers of bonsai and accent plant containers from around the world are encouraged to submit for consideration what they assess to be their best work in either traditional or non-traditional design. The selection panel will choose from the entries submitted those pots that they believe to best represent international diversity of style, both traditional and innovative non-traditional and excellence in technique and design.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Submission is limited to the actual maker of the containers submitted.
- Each artist must complete and sign the ENTRY FORM CERAMIC CONTAINERS "From the Hand of" Exhibition.
 - Preliminary selection will be based on 35mm slides or digital images.
 - Digital images submitted must be: jpg files, 532k file size or approximately 5" x 7" with monitor resolution of 72 ppi (higher resolution is not desired for the selection process).
 - Each artist may enter a maximum of three containers for consideration by the selection panel.
 - The pots entered must:
 - o Be made of high-fired ceramic
 - o Have proper drainage holes
 - o Be appropriately footed
 - o Be suitable for holding and maintaining one or more living plants
 - o Be of the highest quality in detail, finish and design
 - Selection of the containers will be by a juried panel.

DEADLINE SUMMARY

- Entry deadline: **March 15, 2005**
- Notification by jury: **April 15, 2005**
- Delivery of selected pots: **May 1, 2005**
- Display Dates: May 28-31, 2005
- Return delivery: June 30, 2005

ENTRY FORM

- Entry Forms are available from the WBFF website at: www.bonsai-wbff.org/events.htm
- Or from:

"From the Hand of..." Exhibition
C/O Ron Lang
2225 Kentucky Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21213
Email: ron.lang3@verizon.net

A **\$25.00 entry fee** is required for entry. All entry materials, hard copy or electronic, should be sent with the entry fee to Ron Lang (address above). Electronic submissions cannot be processed until the \$25 entry fee is remitted to the above address with checks made payable to:
5th World Bonsai Convention (WBC)

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY

Deadline: **15 March 2005**

- A maximum of three pots may be entered for jury consideration. Submit two slides or digital images of each entry.
- Image "A" for each entry should show the overall **exterior front side of the pot**.
- Image "B" for each entry should show the **underside of the pot**, drainage hole(s) and signature/ mark/ chop.
- The front of slides must be clearly labeled with artist's name, material (clay, glaze) dimensions and be appropriately numbered, i.e., 1A, 1B; 2A, 2B; 3A, 3B.
- Digital image files must be named and numbered to correspond with the email entry form.
- E-mail entries may be submitted to: ron.lang3@verizon.net
- **Please note slides will not be returned.**

SHIPPING AND INSURANCE

All shipping costs as well as all in-transit insurance coverage will be at the expense of the Artist/Lender. Packages must be sent with prepaid return labels and be insured with the same coverage as when delivered. Proper and durable packaging is required. Double boxing is recommended. Containers will be returned in the same packaging as shipped.

Pots may be submitted "For Sale" (see Entry Form). The WBC will retain 20% of all sales to help defray administrative/ exhibition costs. Artists whose pot(s) sell during the exhibit will be notified within 10 days of the end of the convention. Checks representing 80% of the "For Sale " price will be sent within 30 days of the end of the convention.

DELIVERY OF CONTAINERS:

All pots must be received at the address below by **May 1, 2005**. Artists whose pots are selected for exhibition should arrange to ship as stated above and to use proper **Mailing Label** provided upon notification of acceptance to the exhibition. All entries must be shipped to (Mailing Label will specify):

U.S. National Arboretum
"From the Hand of..." Exhibition
3501 New York Ave., N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

No Hand Delivery of Pots: The logistics of this exhibition will not allow for the personal drop-off or pick-up of containers.