

# AWARDS

Award Title	Prize Value
Presidential Grand Prize	\$1,500 ACW Credit
2nd Prize	\$750 ACW Credit
3rd Prize	\$250 ACW Credit
Honorable Mention	\$50.00 ACW Credit
Art Clay Society Award	\$100.00 ACW Credit
Japan Association for Leisure & Culture Development Award	\$500 Cash Prize
Art Clay Club Chairman Award	\$500 Cash Prize
Art Clay Club Special Achievement Award	Japanese Bento Box with Art Clay items (approximate value \$250)
Each award recipient will receive a beautiful personalized certificate.	

*Each registrant will receive a full-color exhibition catalog which will include all entries and highlight award winners.*

## ART CLAY®

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### ~JUDGING~

Judging will be conducted on Friday, July 15, 2011 at the 2011 Metal Clay World Conference by an independent panel of experts in the design, jewelry and metals community. Works will have all identifying information removed and replaced with a blind numbering system. Results will be announced at the final luncheon to be held on Saturday, July 16, 2011 and prizes awarded.

### ~RETURN & PUBLICITY RIGHTS~

Pieces will be returned to artists attending the Metal Clay World Conference at the conclusion of the competition. Those pieces not picked up at the conference will be returned to the artists by UPS or FedEx., signature required and fully insured.

Art Clay World USA, Inc., reserves the right to photograph nominated and winning entries for use in an exhibition catalog, as well as other printed matter for publicity and educational purposes related to Art Clay World USA.

### ~LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND DAMAGES~

All entries will be handled carefully and retained on the Art Clay World premises in Oak Lawn, IL., as well as in locked cases at the MCWC in Bloomingdale, IL. Please provide any additional insurance coverage as you deem necessary. No warranty will be provided by Art Clay World, USA, or participating judges for loss or damages.

### ~RESTRICTIONS~

Employees of Art Clay World USA Headquarters and their dependents are not eligible to enter. Entrants must reside in North America.

### ~DISPLAY~

All works will be on display during the MCWC 2011 Pre-Conference and Conference



*Photos from 2008 Contest*

Photos from left to right: "Dancing Flower Sculpture" by Carol Babineau, "Farah's Gift" by Kate Qualley Peterson, "Celebration From The Heart" by Jane Levy, "Andalucia 2" by Jennifer Smith Righter, "Celebration of Spring" by Pam East

## Art Clay World USA 2011 North American Design Competition

Art Clay World USA is pleased to announce the 2011 North American Design Competition, an opportunity for North American Art Clay artisans to be recognized for their passion and talent in design and workmanship with Art Clay Silver, Gold and Copper products.

This year there will be an OPEN THEME. Let your creativity reign.

The rules are simple ~ our challenge is not. Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and craftsmanship. There is the additional reward in being recognized by the judges and your peers as among the best Art Clay artisans in North America and having your pieces featured in an exhibition catalog available in print and on-line.

The North American Design Competition is open to all passionate artisans of Art Clay Silver, Gold & Copper products who reside in North America. All entries must be received no later than June 20, 2011.

Members of the Art Clay Society will receive a discount on Entry Fees (see entry form for details).

## Art Clay World USA

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~SUBMISSION GUIDELINES~

All works must use Art Clay Silver, and/or Copper & Gold as the primary materials. Other media may be integrated with the Art Clay products as design elements (i.e., glass, gems, porcelain, enamels, polymer, etc.) Only residents of North America are eligible.

Submissions must fit into one of three categories:

- ❖ Wearable Art
- ❖ Decorative Art
- ❖ Functional Art

- Wearable Art must be in ready-to-wear condition. Decorative and Functional Art must be either framed, in a stand, or other proper presentation format.
- Artists need not attend MCWC to qualify, enter or win.
- Submissions may not have won an award in any other competition, nor may they have appeared in any publication.

# of Works	ACS Member	Non-Member
1 work or series	\$35.00	\$40.00
2 works or series	\$50.00	\$60.00
3 or more works or series	\$75.00	\$90.00
(A series is one work made of several pieces)		

~ALL ENTRIES MUST~

- ❖ Comply with all contest guidelines.
- ❖ Have completed application form and enclosed non-refundable entry fee. Pieces submitted in a series count as one piece. There is no limit to the number of pieces you may submit.
- ❖ Be paid by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check **drawn from a U. S. bank**. Money orders will also be accepted (make checks out to Art Clay World USA).
- ❖ Be tagged with both name of Artist and name of work.
- ❖ Be received by due date of **June 20, 2011**. Late entries will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.
- ❖ Not infringe on any other artists' work.
- ❖ Be submitted via insured courier to:

**CONTEST SUBMISSIONS**  
 Art Clay World USA  
 4535 Southwest Highway  
 Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1820

**DO NOT INSCRIBE ANY IDENTIFYING INFO ANYWHERE ON YOUR PIECE IN ORDER TO INSURE FAIR JUDGING.**

Use the utmost care in packing your pieces. Any pieces arriving broken will be returned to the artist for repair and resubmission to be received by Art Clay World USA prior to June 20, 2011.



# 2011 Art Clay World USA North American Design Competition



## Open Theme

*Application Form (One Per Entry or Series)*

Applicant's Name (Please Print):	Please Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Art Clay Society Member Membership No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Non Art Clay Society Member
Address:	
City, State, Province, Zip or Postal Code:	Country:
Phone:	E-Mail:
Title of Work:	
Materials Used, Please Specify All:	
Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Art <input type="checkbox"/> Functional Art <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable Art	Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Ring <input type="checkbox"/> Bracelet <input type="checkbox"/> Pendant <input type="checkbox"/> Earrings <input type="checkbox"/> Brooch <input type="checkbox"/> Framed Work <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Specify _____
Dimensions: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ <input type="checkbox"/> inches <input type="checkbox"/> cm Weight: _____ gm _____ oz	
Value for Insurance: \$ _____ (should be value of materials used, not retail)	
Payment Info: Name on Card _____ (billing address must match)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check/Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Specify) _____ Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Security # _____	
I hereby agree to all terms and conditions as set forth in the Contest Guidelines. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Art Clay World USA, and the judging panel for any damage to, or theft, or catastrophic loss of my entry. I further acknowledge that I have been advised to obtain my own insurance to cover these risks. My signature authorizes Art Clay World USA to charge my credit card for entry fees, if that is my chosen method of payment.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
<b><u>NOTE: AN INCOMPLETE FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THAT SUBMISSION FROM THE COMPETITION.</u></b>	