



amelia center
gallery

Sixteenth Annual Cup Show: “Form and Function”

Gulf Coast State College Amelia Center Gallery is hosting its annual juried exhibition that explores the idea of the drinking vessel. The focus of the exhibit is on the function and concept of the drinking vessel, including its relation to history, politics, craft, technology, utility, and narrative. It is a survey of the wide variety of approaches to contemporary ceramics through the lens of the most intimate and accessible vessel – the cup.

Juror

Chandra DeBuse is a studio potter in Kansas City and a founding member of Kansas City Urban Potters. She received her MFA from the University of Florida in 2010 and was a resident artist at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Chandra has presented her work as a NCECA Emerging Artist, at the Utilitarian Clay Symposium, the Functional Ceramics Workshop, SOFA Chicago and the Alabama Clay Conference. For more about Chandra see ChandraDeBuse.com and on Instagram @chandradebuse.

Prizes

\$100 Best of Show prize will be awarded by the juror.

Eligibility

The exhibition is open to both functional and sculptural work that addresses the idea of “the cup”. Please submit only original work that has been completed in the last three (3) years. Amelia Center Gallery reserves the right to reject any work that is not suitably prepared for exhibition or that differs from the original submission.

Entries and Fees

Please submit your entries online via Smarter Entry at <https://client.smarterentry.com/ACG>. Each artist may submit up to three (3) images with the following specifications. Images must be saved as JPG, TIF, or PNG files not greater than 2MB. The longest side should be 1,280 pixels or greater. The files should be titled with the artist’s first and last name and entry number (example: SteveSmith1.jpg). All in one word, file names cannot have special characters. Please do not submit any other materials (CV, statement, etc.). All submissions are due **October 20**.

Description Please select your clay body from the dropdown menu and include a detailed description of firing and decoration techniques in the Additional Notes window.

Entry Fee There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$35 for up to three (3) entries. You may submit additional entries for an extra fee of \$5 per image. All fees are paid online via Smarter Entry <https://client.smarterentry.com/ACG>.

Notification

Email notification will begin on **October 23**

Shipment of Work

All artwork must arrive at the Amelia Center Gallery no later than **November 10**. All shipping and insurance fees to the exhibition will be the responsibility of the artist. Please pack cups in a well-secured package (double boxed), with any special handling/packaging instructions clearly visible. Packaging will be reused for return shipment. The Amelia Center Gallery will pay for return shipping and insurance of all unsold work. Our mailing address is **Gulf Coast State College, Visual and Performing Arts, Attn: Pavel Amromin, 5230 West U.S. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401-1041**

Commission

Amelia Center Gallery will receive commission of 30% on all sales.

Photography

Amelia Center Gallery reserves the right to photograph works, and use submitted photo materials of accepted pieces for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity, promotion and future grant proposals.

Liability

Every precaution will be taken in handling the work. The gallery reserves the right not to exhibit work that is deemed too fragile or not suitably prepared for presentation. The gallery will insure all works for the duration of the show, and return shipping. Artists will be responsible for insuring work in transit to the gallery. Submission of work to this exhibition shall constitute an agreement to conditions set forth in this prospectus and permission to reproduce work for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity and promotion.

Calendar

Application Due	October 20	Show Closes	December 8
Notification Begins	October 23	Unsold Work Shipped	December 15
Accepted Work Due	November 10		
Show Opens	November 17		