

A Twist on Tradition May 17 – June 27, 2007

Creative inspiration takes many forms. Many artists seek their muse from nature, others from a sensory response to color, while some use the tangible as a foundation for abstraction. However, most craft is grounded in methods developed by generations of artisans gone by. *A Twist on Tradition* looks to feature contemporary pioneers who have perfected techniques of traditional craft and have had the courage and the talent to spirit them to a new dimension. Jake Cress, master craftsman from Fincastle, VA will be a guest artist for the exhibit (www.jakecress.com). His work epitomizes the goal of the exhibition. He uses traditional furniture styles and combines them with whimsy to produce exquisite works of art.

All fine craft media will be considered (please no "2D" fine art, photography or paintings). Conventional craft media can be combined with other materials including recyclables. Submissions must be original in design and should be recent work completed in the last 2 years.



Artisans Center of Virginia is the *official state craft center* of Virginia.

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This exhibit was sponsored in part by the Virginia Commission for the Arts & the NEA

Application fee: \$25.00 **Eligible work:** Opening to all artists residing in the United States. Three submissions plus one detail image each entry is allowed for 3-d and large pieces. Detail images should be marked "detail entry one" etc. for a maximum total of 6 images per entry.

Slides: Each image should be labeled with name, title, media & dimensions. Type or print clearly and indicate the top of image with a red dot. Slides must fit in a standard 2x2 carousel.

Digital Images: Digital images will only be accepted on CD. The images should be saved as format- JPEG, TIFF or Photoshop (PSD) file, resolution-300 dpi, pixel size-2000 pixels, mode-RGB color. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of slides or CD's. Images of accepted work are kept for ACV's records and may be used for promotional purposes.

Awards: Awards will be announced at the opening reception on Saturday, May 19, 2-4pm.

Best in Show - \$750

First Place - \$500

Second Place - \$250

Juror: Tim Glotzbach

Bachelor of Arts – Indiana State University

Masters of Fine Arts– Southern Illinois University

Entry rules: All entries must be "show ready" and complete. Work is committed for the duration of the show and will be returned within 7 days after the close of the exhibition. The sales commission rate is 60%artist/40%gallery. All work should be for sale. Artwork is insured while on the premises for 60% of the retail price. *Submission of the entry fee will constitute agreement to the conditions set forth.*

Calendar: Deadline for entries - 3/10 (postmarked)

Notifications sent - 4/20

Receiving work – 5/10, 5/11, 5/12

Pick up work, on site – 6/30 & 7/1

Shipped work – Packaging should be sturdy and reusable & include detailed return shipping instructions. Artists are responsible for all shipping costs. Work will be returned COD if return postage is not included.

A Twist on Tradition – Entry/Notification Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

<u>Title</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Accepted-Declined</u>
1) _____				
2) _____				
3) _____				