

ABOUT THE JUROR

Susan Beiner lives and works in Phoenix, AZ where she is Joan R. Lincoln Endowed Professor at Arizona State University and teaches courses in ceramics as well as art and science. Beiner's art practice spans room size installations integrating landscape with environmental issues of ceramics and multi-media to achieve opulent effects.

Her ceramic work has been exhibited at The Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Limoges Foundation, Bernaudard France, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, The Clayarch Gimhae Museum Korea, and the Princessehof Keramiekmuseum in the Netherlands to name a few. Beiner's work is included in numerous collections including the The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and National Museum of Ceramics in Leeuwarden, Netherlands, and the Yixing Ceramics Museum, China as well as other permanent and private collections. In 2020, she received the grand prize at the Taiwan Ceramics Biennale held at the Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan.

ENTRY FEES

Shemer Member:

\$30 for one entry, \$35 for two entries, \$40 for three.

Non-Member:

\$40 for one entry, \$45 for two entries, \$50 for three.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

MEMBERSHIP

- Students - \$25 per year
- Individuals/ Artists - \$50/year
- Family (up to 4 members)- \$75/year

QUESTIONS?

Any questions about the exhibition entry process should be directed to Heidi Dauphin at exhibitions@shemerartcenter.org with the subject line "SOIL TO SCULPTURE" or by calling the Shemer Art Center at 602-262-4727.

Hours

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Sunday and Monday *

* with exception of weekend events and holidays

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Contained Chrysanthemum by Susan Beiner

CALL TO ARTISTS EXHIBITION

SOIL TO SCULPTURE: The Art of Clay

An exhibition celebrating the diversity and complexities of ceramic artwork.

To be juried by Susan Beiner.

August 27 - October 16, 2025

Artist Reception: September 4, 2025
5:30 - 7:30 pm

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ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

The Shemer Art Center is now accepting entries from Arizona artists for works of art created using clay.

Selected works will range from abstract and sculptural to functional and utilitarian. Works submitted should be unique in perspective and offer authentic viewpoints. All artwork must be original and should be at least 75% ceramic.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Artists are asked to submit up to three artworks in digital format for the jury process.
- Artists may include one detail image for each entry if needed.
- **Signature or artist's name must be cropped out or removed from the image!**
- Images must be jpg format and 300 dpi
- Images should be no greater than six (6) inches on the longest side and approx. 1MB in size.
- **Each image should be labeled using this format:**

LastNameFirstInitial_
ImageName_
Medium_
Year Created_
HxWxD.jpg

- To enter please use the link to the Google Form below. This link can also be accessed on our website:

<https://forms.gle/8JpLZ7RGBoGDbQFW9>

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EXHIBITION DETAILS

- Artist must be an Arizona resident at least 18 years old.
- Artwork must be original.
- Artwork cannot exceed 5 feet in height, 4 feet in width.
- Artwork cannot exceed 100 lbs (pedestal display) or 50 lbs (hanging display).
- Larger, more complex artworks will require installation assistance by the artist.
- Artwork accepted for hanging must be ready to hang with a wire on back, taut, approximately 1/3 of the way from the top so that wire does not show or pull above frame when hung. Entries without wire will not be accepted.
- **All artwork submitted must have been created within the last three years and cannot have been previously included in an exhibition at the Shemer Art Center. Artwork created before 2022 will not be accepted.**

SALES

Artists who sell their work should expect to receive 70% of the sale price, with 30% retained by the Shemer Art Center. All works are encouraged to be available for purchase. However, if works are not available for sale, please indicate NFS (not for sale) on your entry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **AUGUST 1, 2025 BY 5PM**
Entry form, images and fees due
- **AUGUST 11, 2025**
Notification of acceptance
- **AUGUST 22, 2025**
Drop off art from 1 pm - 4 pm
- **AUGUST 27, 2025**
Exhibition opens
- **SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**
Artist reception from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- **OCTOBER 16, 2025**
Exhibition closes
- **OCTOBER 16, 2025**
Pick-up artwork from 3 pm - 6 pm

ACCEPTED ARTISTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

If an artist's entry is chosen for this exhibition then the artist agrees to:

- allow use of his or her likeness and biographical information for publicity purposes by Shemer.
- be responsible for transportation of work to and from Shemer.
- assist with installation as needed.
- assist with promoting the exhibition through the artist's network and social media channels.

Artist also then agrees to submit (upon acceptance):

- a digital photograph of artist.
- a short statement (50 words about the artist and 50 words about the artwork).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All artwork will be insured by Shemer Art Center for the duration of the exhibit. Prior arrangements for the installation of large-scale sculpture must be made in advance and approved by the Executive Director.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY :
August 1, 2025 by 5 PM

You may pay online, call with payment, or mail check to:
Shemer Art Center | 5005 E. Camelback Road | Phoenix, AZ 85018
If paying by check, make payable to Shemer Art Center

ARTIST RECEPTION:
September 4, 2025 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM