



## 2025 National Competition



### CALL TO ARTISTS

### “Feats of Clay 2025 National Competition”

#### SUBMISSION DETAILS

The Art League of Lincoln is pleased to announce the 2025 National *Feats of Clay* National Art Show and Competition. The internationally renowned clay competition was founded by local ceramicist Ray Gonzales in 1987 and was held annually through 2011 at the Gladding McBean Clay Factory. In 2024 the exhibit was rekindled regionally, and in 2025 the competition will be national.

The Feats of Clay 2025 National ceramic competition will be showcased at the Art League of Lincoln, 580 Sixth St. Lincoln California from April 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 – June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025. An exhibit catalog will be produced, and each accepted artist will receive one. All types of ceramic works are encouraged for submission: sculptural, functional, tiles, vessels, etc. In addition, all types of clay and firing techniques (with a minimum of 50% ceramic clay) will be considered. Work must be the original work of the artist. Maximum dimensions are 2' x 2'. We are delighted to have Rhonda Willers, renowned ceramic visual artist, educator, and author, as our juror. <https://www.rhondawillers.com/>

All artwork submitted must be gallery ready to install, and if wall art, inclusive of integral wire installed for hanging. Work that is not for sale may be submitted. Please do not submit any piece that is too fragile to ship, or that requires assembly. The Art League will provide pedestals. The Art League will not be responsible for damage that occurs during shipment. The Artist is responsible for all costs associated with shipping.

There will be **\$6,500 in cash prizes** awarded for Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, Honorable Mentions, a People's Choice Award, a Founder's Award, and multiple merit and purchase awards. \$1,000 for Best of Show, \$600 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$400 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, and an additional \$4,000+ will be presented for the other awards listed.

Up to three pieces of artwork may be submitted for consideration. Entry fee is \$40 for up to 3 pieces. Members receive a 70/30 commission split (70% to the artist), and Non-Members receive 60/40 (60% to the artist).

#### TIMELINE OF EXHIBIT

- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entry application and payment must be received by **Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>**. All submissions must be via the Café system. Received work must match the image submitted online exactly. No substitutions will be accepted.
- **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED ART:** Artists will be emailed acceptance notices no later than April 5<sup>th</sup>.

- **ART DELIVERY:** All artwork must be received via shipment by Monday, April 21, or submitted in person Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm or Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> between 3:00pm-7:00pm at The Art League of Lincoln, 580 Sixth Street, Lincoln CA 95648.
- **EXHIBIT DATES:** The show will be on exhibit April 25<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup> at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Gallery inside the Art Center at 580 Sixth Street, Lincoln, CA, 95648. The Art League is open Thursday-Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm.
- **RECEPTIONS:**
  - VIP Private Reception Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm
  - Public Reception Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm
  - Additional receptions May 8<sup>th</sup> & June 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00pm
- **AWARDS:** \$6,500 in cash prizes will be awarded, including Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Honorable Mentions, People's Choice, and multiple purchase and merit awards.
- **PICK UP ART:** Artwork may be picked up from 12pm-3pm on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> or on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Shipped work will be returned to the artist within 3 weeks of the show closing date at the artists expense via prepaid shipping label.

*Art League of Lincoln requests that if you are unable to pick up your artwork during the allotted times, that you make arrangements to have it picked up for you.*