

## **2014 Awards and Awardees**

### **Honorary Members:**

Peter Held  
Richard Notkin

### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Caroline Cheng

### **Emerging Artists:**

Zimra Beiner  
Renee Brown  
Mel Griffin  
Lauren Mabry  
David Peters  
Adam Shiverdecker

### **Victor Spinski Award:**

Adam Shiverdecker

### **Excellence in Teaching Awards:**

Mark Burns  
Randy Johnston

### **Regional Awards for Excellence:**

Candice Groot  
Bruce Robbins

### **NCECA K-12 Exhibition Foundation Educators Award:**

Anne Maurice, Marin Academy, San Raphael, California

### **Cups of Merit Awards:**

Josh DeWeese, Bozeman, MT  
Ayumi Horie, Portland, ME  
Melanie Sherman, Grayslake, IL

### **International Residency Partner Programs and Recipients:**

Merrie Wright, Tyler, TX - [The Banff Centre, Banff, Canada](#)

Natasha Hovey, Madison, WI - [European Ceramic Work Centre](#), 's-Hertogenbosch,  
The Netherlands

### **Regina Brown Undergraduate Student Fellowships:**

Melanie Sherman - Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
Katie Stone – Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Joey Watson - Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

**NCECA Graduate Student Fellowships:**

Crista Ames - University of Montana Missoula, MT

Henry Crissman - NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred , NY

Ellen Kleckner - Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

**(NSJE) National Student Juried Exhibition Purchase and Merit Awards:**

**NCECA Graduate Awards for Student Excellence:**

1st Place: Gun Young Kim, **Possession**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2nd Place: Nicholas Wells, **Pugilist**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

3rd Place: Bill Wilkey, **Two Quart Lidded Juice Pitcher**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO

**NCECA Undergraduate Awards for Student Excellence:**

1st Place: Sarah Justice, **The Dance**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2nd Place: Irene Tete, **Mug**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO

3rd Place: Jordan Pieper, **Celadon Tulipiere**, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR

**Aardvark Clay Purchase Award**

Bill Wilkey, **Two Quart Lidded Juice Pitcher**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO – Graduate

**AMACO/brent Purchase Award**

Melanie Sherman, **Table Setting 1**, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City MO - Undergraduate

**Ceramics: Art and Perception/TECHNICAL Merit Awards**

Joshua Clark, **In What Image**, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI – Graduate

Erika Sanada, **Opposite**, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA – Graduate

**KBH Merit Award**

Jessica Longobardo, **Nontraditional Holy Family**, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY – Graduate

**Laguna Clay Company Merit Award**

Roberto Lugo, **Oppression**, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA - Graduate

**MKM Pottery Tools Merit Award**

Sarah McNutt, **The Pygmalion Project**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS - Graduate

**Mudtools Merit Award**

Marty Fielding, **Teapot**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL - Graduate

**Paperclay Merit Award**

Marsha Mack, **Snippet**, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY - Graduate

**Retired Professors Award (Merit)**

Victoria Jang, **Untitled**, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA - Graduate

**Smith-Sharpe Fire Brick Supply Merit Award**

Crista Ames, **Dairy Queen**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT – Graduate

**Studio Potter Undergraduate Merit Awards**

Patrick Kingshill, **Cup**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

Lauren Tucci, **Self Portrait**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

**Studio Potter Graduate Merit Awards**

Sharon McCoy, **Help With Flying**, Fort Hays State University, Fort Hays, KS

Bill Wilkey, **Sugar Jar**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO