

Surfacing

The Resurgence of Enameling in the 21st Century
THE ENAMELIST SOCIETY CONFERENCE 2009

Preliminary Schedule

Pre-Conference Activities

- **August 4- 6 (Tuesday –Thursday)- Pre-Conference Workshops**
Tuesday 10 am -workshop check-in at Crucible and KVO
Workshop hours 10 am to 5 pm
- **Tues. August 4- dessert reception, and exhibition talk and walk through with sculptor Alan Osborne.**
7 - 9 pm at The Richmond Art Center in conjunction with
Exhibition “Alan Osborne Expressionist Enamels”
Enamelist Conference Society 2009 participants: \$5
- **Weds. August 5 “500 Enameled Objects” opens at Velvet Da Vinci**
- **Thursday August 6, 2009**
Pre-conference workshops end at 5 pm
3 - 10 pm – **conference registration begins** – 2nd Floor Marriott
6 - 8 pm – **special Fred Ball presentation at SF Museum of Craft+Design**
Larkspur Hotel Union Square, 524 Sutter Street (near SFMC+D) PM
Free to Enamelist Society conference attendees

Conference

- **Friday August 7, 2009 – Marriott, downtown Oakland civic center**
9 am to 6 pm Conference Registration
9 am to 5 pm - PEI sponsored one day seminar
10 am to noon – Educators’ Forum (facilitator: Gretchen Goss)
10 am to 2 pm - Museum of Craft+ Design (Fred Ball retrospective) and Velvet Da Vinci 500 enameled objects tour. Leaving every half hour.

Vending Room, Society Book Table, Connections Area all open to public 9 am to 6 PM

Other activities during the day at the Marriott:
drop off ballots for Board of Trustees vote
George Post, photographer
Drop off pieces for Instant Gallery
Pin Swap
Buy raffle tickets
- **Friday August 7, 2009 – The Crucible (for conference attendees with badges only)**
1:30 to 2:30 pm – Demonstrations

2:20 to 3:30 pm – Demonstrations

3:30 to 4:30 pm – Demonstrations

▪ **Friday August 7, 2009 – Oakland Art Gallery – opening night reception**

7- 9 pm – welcome, announcements, and juried exhibition awards
light refreshments

First Fridays Oakland Art Murmur

▪ **Saturday August 8, 2008- Marriott**

Instant Gallery, Vending Room, Society Book Table, Connections Area all open to public 9 am to 6 pm

9 am - Keynote Address, Linda Darty

10 am - June Schwarcz - Enameling at 90

11 am - Enamelist Society membership meeting

12:30 to 1:30 pm – meeting of enamel guilds

1:30 pm - Break Out Sessions 1

2:30 pm - Break Out Sessions 2

3:30 pm - Break Out Sessions 3

4:30 to 6:00 pm Silent Auction

6:00 to 7:30 pm - Buffet dinner

7:30 to 9:00 pm - Live Auction

▪ **Sunday August 9, 2008 - Marriott**

Instant Gallery, Vending Room, Society Book Table, Connections Area all open to public 9 am to 4 pm

9 am - Jeannine Falino – Enameling and the studio crafts movement of the 1950's and 60's in the U. S.

10 am - Pat Johnson – Perspectives on Contemporary Enameling

11 am – Harriete Estel Berman – Professional Development for Enamelists

Noon – Awards luncheon

Achievement Awards presentation, raffle drawing

2:00 pm - Break Out Sessions 1

3:00 pm - Break Out Sessions 2

4:00 pm - Break Out Sessions 3

5:30 to 7:30 pm - closing party (music, no host bar, catered dinner) - Music by Liquid Girl Friend (<http://www.liquidgirlfriend.com/>)

Post-conference Activities

▪ **August 10- August 12 (Monday-Wednesday) Post-Conference Workshops – Crucible and KVO**

Monday 10 am -workshop check-in at Crucible and KVO

Workshop hours 10 am to 5 pm