

NOTE TO EDITORS: The Buyers Market is wholesale to the trade only, but media are welcome to attend to get a preview of the newest designs that will be in craft galleries, home furnishings boutiques, jewelry stores and museum shops in the coming months. Press credentials and camera passes, show tours and product images are available.

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New Ceramics and Glass Artists to Debut at the Buyers Market of American Craft

Baltimore, Md. (February 4, 2008) **Retailers of fine American craft and home accessories will find the work of almost two dozen new ceramics and glass artists when they visit the Buyers Market of American Craft, February 15-18, 2008, in Philadelphia at the Convention Center.**

Among the new exhibitors in glass and ceramic art are designers of sculpture, tile, tableware, treasure boxes, vases, wall hangings, furniture, garden ornaments -- and many other products that are decorative and functional.

Many are seasoned wholesalers and recognized names within their craft disciplines. Exhibiting also will be many new artists whose creations make fresh use of eco-friendly and recycled materials and methods.

Buyers from galleries and retail shops can expect to see exciting new designs and collector-quality work with many of the Buyers Market debuts, including those of **Lilach Lotan Pottery**, of Nanaimo, B.C., winner of a 2007 NICHE Award for ceramic art, and **James Nowak**, a noted glass artist, of Seattle, Wash.

“New work is one of the first things craft retailers seek out when they come to the **Buyers Market**,” says show director Christine Kloostr. “Exhibiting new talent keeps retailers coming back year after year.”

Held semi-annually at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pa., the **Buyers Market** is the nation's largest wholesale craft show. The **Buyers Market** features functional and decorative work by more than 1,200 artists from across the United States and Canada.

Exhibitors who are new to the Buyers Market of American Craft winter show include:

CERAMICS

Adam Paulek Pottery, Clinton, Tenn.
(Booth 3826)

Raku Vessels, Chicago, Ill.
(Booth 4029)

Michael Kifer, Richland, Mich.
(Booth 3836)

Whitney Smith Pottery, Oakland, Calif. (Booth 4133)

Laurie Pollpeter Eskenazi, Naperville, Ill. (Booth 4129)

Glen Cutcher, Cambridge, Wisc.
(Booth 3724)

Cathy Broski, Kansas City, Mo.
(Booth 4034)

The Greenbriar Pottery, Watkinsville, Ga. (Booth 3726)

Lilach Lotan Pottery, Nanaimo, B.C.
(Booth 4306)

Ridgetop Pottery, Kingwood, W.V.
(Booth 4428)

Schall Studio & Design, Louisville, Ky.
(Booth 3913)

GLASS

James E. Nowak, Seattle, Wash.
(Booth 5310)

Rhoda Baer Glass, Bethesda, Md.
(Booth 5422)

2400 Fahrenheit Art Glass, Volcano, Hawaii (Booth 4615)

Hyland Glass, Louisville, Ky.
(Booth 4433)

Park Avenue Glass, St. Louis, Mo.
(Booth 4926)

Axiom Glass, Detroit, Mich.
(Booth 5031)

Erickson Art Glass, Denver, Colo.
(Booth 4428)

Chris Pantos, Upton, Mass.
(Booth 4533)

Rabbit Canyon Designs, Queen Creek, Ariz. (Booth 4531)

Nina Falk, Takoma Park, Md.
(Booth 5413)

Lucid Visions Glass Art, Jacksonville, Fla. (Booth 4431)

