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## CALENDAR ADVISORY

### Oregon Potters Association and the Ceramic Showcase Present the "Gathering of the Guilds," April 29-May 1, 2011

**WHAT:** Oregon Potters Association and the Ceramic Showcase Present the "Gathering of the Guilds," which is the only art show like it in the country. Not only is it the largest clay show in the U.S., but features work from a variety of art guilds including: Creative Metal Arts Guild, Guild of Oregon Woodworkers, Northwest Fine Woodworkers Guild, Oregon Glass Guild, Portland Bead Society, Portland Handweavers Guild and the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers.

This one-of-a-kind show will feature over 350 booths of diverse, spectacular art for the home, garden and office. In addition to the pieces for purchase, the clay show alone will feature:

- Daily demonstrations of clay techniques by nationally-acclaimed artists;
- Lobby display featuring a "Entertaining the Queen of Cups" theme—a modern take on Renaissance Faire;
- A selection of Oregon wines available for tasting;
- Adult clay area equipped with experienced teachers featuring potters' wheels and tables for hand building;
- Children's clay play area;
- Local high school ceramic gallery;
- Giveaway of eight \$50 gift certificates during the weekend;
- High school teacher "Throw-A-Thon;"
- Friday evening jazz performance by the Pete Krebs Trio from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.;
- Shipping via UPS available.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 29, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday, April 30, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sunday, May 1, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Oregon Convention Center  
777 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
(Conveniently located right on TriMet MAX line)  
Portland, Oregon

**COST:** Admission is free

For more information about the 2011 Ceramic Showcase or the Oregon Potters Association please visit [www.ceramicshowcase.com](http://www.ceramicshowcase.com). For information about the other guilds, please visit: [www.OregonGlassGuild.org](http://www.OregonGlassGuild.org); [www.GuildOfOregonWoodworkers.com](http://www.GuildOfOregonWoodworkers.com); [www.cmaguild.org](http://www.cmaguild.org); [www.beadport.com](http://www.beadport.com); [www.northwestfinewoodworkers.com](http://www.northwestfinewoodworkers.com).

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