

WOMAN MADE GALLERY
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Object of Desire

Group exhibition juried by critic Claire Wolf Krantz

Opening Reception: Friday, October 10, 6-9 p.m.

Woman Made Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its new juried group show, *Object of Desire*. Juried by Claire Wolf Krantz, the exhibition brings together the work of 34 artists creating in a variety of mixed media, including glass, clay, fiber, wood, paper, and beads.

While only a few pieces are created for art's sake or to be functional, all of the artworks reveal thoughtful approaches to the subject matter. They include the artists' choice of objects as cultural symbols and metaphors, deliberate selection of and fascination with the working material, and love of process in the creation of an object of personal desire.

The theme carries over from the main gallery group exhibition into our Artisan Gallery, see details on page two of this release.

Exhibition Juror – Claire Wolf Krantz

In addition to being an artist, Claire Wolf Krantz is an art critic, contributing to *Art in America*, *Sculpture*, *Flash Art*, *ArtPapers*, and other publications. She has curated exhibits for such institutions as The Spertus Museum, The State of Illinois Museums, Wood Street Gallery, and the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art. She has lectured at various institutions and universities in the U.S., Europe, South Africa, and Indonesia.

Artists

Michelle Acuff, Juliet Araujo, Julia Atkins, Barbara Sistik Baur, Constance Berg, Sharon Borstein, Amy Chase, Melanie Deal, Julia Dennis, Anne Elizabeth, Sheila Ernst-Bifano, Susan Etcoff Fraerman, Sarah Gabel, Magdalene Gluszek, Rebecca Hamlin, Sylvia



"Pampered Freak: Rosettino" by Phyllis Kloda;
earthenware clay, glaze, decals and china paint
8.5 x 7.25 x 7 inches

Harnick, Beth Kamhi, Phyllis Kloda, Jacqueline A. Kotz, Annemarie Kurz, Cristina Longo, Andrea Moon, Barbara Newell, Susan Osborn, Teri Richardson, Lorna Stevens, Kamila Szczesna, Jessica Teckemeyer, Cheryl Thomas, Betsy Timmer, Shira Toren, Jess Wainer, Margaret Ware, Barbara Yontz

Woman Made is honored to have [Katrina Markoff](#), owner and founder of Vosges Haut Chocolat, serve as Award Juror for this exhibition.

Object of Desire: Group Show at the Artisan Gallery

The Artisan Gallery at Woman Made exhibits works by nine artisans in *Object of Desire*, juried by Mary Stoppert and Carmen M. Perez.

Participating artists include Michelle Coakes, Gayle Shaw Clark, Catherine DeMars, Savina Djoreva, Eleanor Elkin, Mayssan Shora Farra, Mary E. Mallia, Connie Rose and Joyce White.

Woman Made Gallery is free and open to the public and exhibitions will be up through November 13, 2008.

Woman Made Gallery
685 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622

Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7 p.m. / Sat-Sun noon-4 p.m. / Admission: Free

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