



# Crafts Around DC: A Capital Celebration!

The James Renwick Alliance  
Spring Craft Weekend  
Friday, April 24 --  
Sunday, April 26



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James Renwick Alliance

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Caucus Day: Clemmer Montague and Barbara Berlin

Patrons Dinner: Barbara Bennett and Tim Tate

Patrons' Patron Saint: Shirley Jacobs

Symposium: Cynthia Boyer and Michael Monroe

Gala: Bonnie Schwartz

Auction chair: Anne Mehringer

Fiber — Rebecca Stevens

Glass — Robert Minkoff and John Kotelley

Metal — Clemmer Montague and Gayle Friedman

Wood — Brenda Erickson and Larry Gabriel

Ceramics — Clemmer Montague

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Norman Mitchell

The James Renwick Alliance cordially invites you to attend

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## Join Us as a Patron for the Spring Craft Weekend

- Craft Leaders Caucus Day, Culture, Education and Fun, Friday, April 24, 2009, 9:15 a.m.- 2:45 p.m.
- 📍 Patrons Dinner: **A Venetian Carnevale**, Friday, April 24, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
- Symposium Celebrating “My Life in Craft,” Saturday, April 25, 2009, 10:30 a.m.
- 📍 “Awaken Your Senses” Gala Dinner and Craft Auction, Saturday, April 25, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
- 📍 James Renwick Alliance Awards Brunch, Sunday, April 26, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Preview Opening at Habatat Galleries, Sunday, April 26, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

Patron levels include: admission for two to all JRA Weekend Events, Craft Week DC, and reduced admission to the Smithsonian Craft Show. A portion of the cost is tax deductible.

Join at the following levels:

📍 Octagon Room      \$1,850

📍 Grand Salon      \$5,000

📍 Palm Court      \$2,500

📍 Renwick Society      \$10,000



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## Craft Leader Caucus Day

For Spring Craft Weekend Patrons and Craft Leaders Caucus Members,  
A Day of Culture, Education, and Fun.

- 📍 Revisiting the Ben and Gisela Huberman Collection
- 📍 Moving onto a Focus on Korean Craft: Smithsonian Freer Museum
- 📍 The Embassy of the Republic of Korea Korus House
- 📍 Exhibition: *Korean Contemporary Metal and Art Jewelry\**
- 📍 Komelia Okim talk: *Korean Craft: 30 Working Artists*
- 📍 An enlightened discussion: *Art and Diplomacy* by Lisa Vershbow, jeweler and wife of the immediate past U.S. ambassador to Korea
- 📍 A fabulous Korean style lunch

**Cost: \$85 per person.** *No cost to weekend Patrons. Buses depart Mayflower Hotel, Desales Street, Washington, D.C. at 9:15 a.m. and return no later than 2:45 p.m. \*Some jewelry will be for sale.*



■ Friday, April 24, 2009, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

## Patrons Dinner: A Venetian Carnevale

The Gateway Arts Community

*3700 Otis Street, Mount Rainier, MD 20712*

Join us for this **progressive dinner stroll through the studios** of the Mount Rainier Artists Colony. Hosted by Washington Glass School, Flux Studio and Red Dirt Studio

*For Spring Craft Weekend Patrons only. (RSVP on the form at the end)*

Masks and Creative Attire



■ Saturday, April 25, 2009, 10:30 a.m.

## The 2009 Spring Craft Weekend Symposium

📍 Celebrating “My Life in Craft”

📍 Honoring Five Masters of the Medium

Ceramics: Warren MacKenzie      Fiber: Norma Minkowitz

Glass: Richard Marquis      Metal/Jewelry: June Schwarcz

Wood/furniture: David Ellsworth

📍 Moderator: Michael Monroe

*The Nan Tucker McEvoy Auditorium, Smithsonian American Art  
Museum, 8th and F Streets, NW, Washington DC.*

*Enter at 8th and G Streets.*

*No charge and open to the public*





■ Saturday, April 25, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

## Awaken Your Senses

James Renwick Alliance Spring Craft Weekend Gala Dinner  
and Craft Auctions

Robert and Arlene Kogod Courtyard,  
*Smithsonian American Art Museum, 8th & G Streets, NW, Washington, DC*

*See* the unique silent auction items,  
*Feel* the warmth of friendship and camaraderie,  
*Smell* the aroma and *Taste* the delicious food,  
*Hear* and *Move* to the sounds of the Taylor Band!

*7:00 p.m. - Libations and Silent Auction*

*8:00 p.m. - Dinner and Live Auction followed by Dessert and Dancing*

*Creative Black Tie, Artful Jewelry*

*Valet parking at 8th & G - \$15*

*No charge for Weekend Patrons. (Sign up on the form at the end)*  
*\$295 per person (\$250 per person under 40)*



■ Sunday, April 26, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

## James Renwick Alliance Private Preview

Habatat Galleries

*8020 Towers Crescent Drive, Tysons Corner, Virginia  
(Near the Marriott at Tysons Corner)*

### On Exhibit

📖 *Penland: Great Artists, Great Teachers*

Featuring influential artists who taught at the Penland School of Crafts Richard Jolley and Tommie Rush will speak about the Penland School of Crafts

📖 *Jon Kuhn*

New Works and showcasing the first Bosendorfer-Kuhn piano

*No charge*





■ Sunday, April 26, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## James Renwick Alliance Awards Brunch

Honoring

Lloyd Herman, Founding Director

Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum

Recipient of **the James Renwick Alliance 2009**

**One-of-a-Kind Award**

and

David Ellsworth, Warren MacKenzie, Richard Marquis,

Norma Minkowitz, and June Schwarcz

**Master of the Medium Awards**

Marriott at Tysons Corner, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia

**\$90 per person.** No charge for Weekend Patrons. Free Parking

# Join Us as a Patron for the Spring Craft Weekend

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I would like to attend ALL of the events of the Spring Craft Weekend and support the arts and crafts by becoming a Spring Craft Weekend Patron.

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- \$2,500 - Palm Court
- \$5,000 - Grand Salon
- \$10,000 - Renwick Society

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**The James Renwick Alliance**

*would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support (As of February 28)*

*The Renwick Gallery and  
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Flux Studios  
Blue Fire Studio  
Washington Glass School  
Habatat Galleries, VA  
HauteClass Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art and  
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*Weekend Hosts:*

*Elizabeth Broun  
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*the tote bags and*

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### **2009 Patrons Master List**

*As of February 26, 2009*

#### **Grand Salon**

*Ronald and Anne Abramson*

*Sharon and Bob Buchanan*

*Marian And Russell Burke*

*Melvin and Ryna Cohen*

*Marc and Diane Grainer*

*Benjamin and Gisela Huberman*

*Shirley Jacobs*

*Sherley and Bernard Koteen*

*Anne Mehringer and Terry Beaty*

#### **Palm Court**

*Carolyn Alper*

*Karen J. Boyd*

*Fleur and Charles Bresler*

*Phyllis and Sidney Bresler*

*Frances and Leonard Burka*

*Ann Cousins*

*Sylvia Elsesser*

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*Shelby and Frederick Gans*

*Marilyn and Louis Glickfield*

*J.G. Harrington and Jere Gibber*

*Robert Minkoff and Shelley Kushner*

*Bonnie and Gil Schwartz*

#### **Octagon Room**

*Stanley and Evelyn Asrael*

*Barbara and Arnold Berlin*

*Jeffrey Bernstein and Judith Chernoff*

*Miriam Bonner and Leon Ellsworth*

*Cynthia and Alton Boyer*

*Sorrell Caplan and Judy Weisman*

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*Fred and Sue Sanders*

*Nancy and Bill Schneider*

*Gary G. and Rebecca A. T. Stevens*

*Jacqueline Urow*

Yes! I would like to join in on the following events during

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	No. of tickets	\$Amt for one	Amount \$
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*Free for Patrons all others.....*Subtotal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

tear out and mail with payment



Please take my information for  
**Crafts Around DC: A Capital Celebration!**

NAME (as you would like it to appear in the program listing.)

I/We do not wish to be listed in the event materials.

ADDRESS

CITY/ STATE/ ZIP

TELEPHONE (DAY) (EVENING)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Confirmation letter will be mailed.

I am sorry, I cannot attend this year.  
 Please accept my tax deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*The James Renwick Alliance is a 501(c)3 organization which supports Contemporary American Craft and the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC.  
 James Renwick Alliance Telephone: 301.907.3888 www.jra.org*

Enclosed is my check made out to the  
**James Renwick Alliance**

Please charge to my (circle one): VISA MasterCard

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NAME ON THE CARD

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

*Please include both sides of this form with your payment in the envelope provided or mail to: James Renwick Alliance, 4405 East West Highway Suite 510, Bethesda, MD 20814.*

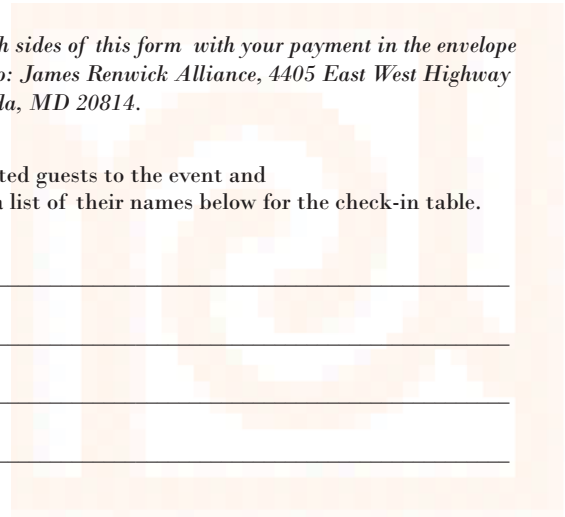
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 have enclosed a list of their names below for the check-in table.

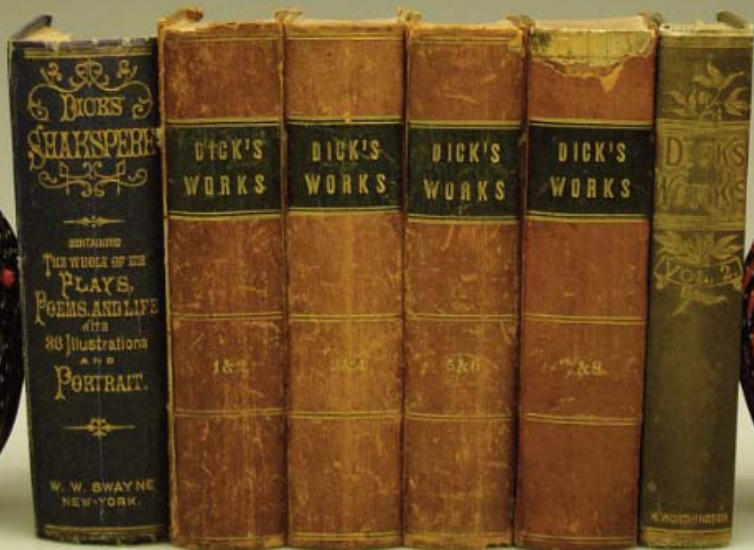
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Chris Gustin, auction piece,  
*Vessel with Fold, 2008*,  
ceramic, Photo by  
Dean Powell



Karl Fritsch, untitled ring,  
oxidized silver with glass,  
courtesy of Jewelers' Werk  
Galerie



David Ellsworth, Master of  
the Medium of Wood, 2009,  
turned wood, *Homage Pot*,  
courtesy of the artist



Norma Minkowitz, Master  
of the Medium of Fiber,  
*Root*, courtesy of the artist



Richard Marquis, Master of  
the Medium of Glass 2009,  
*Dick's Works*, courtesy of the  
artist



## The James Renwick Alliance

The James Renwick Alliance is an independent national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing scholarship and education on contemporary American craft, to supporting activities directed toward this purpose, and to encouraging connoisseurship and collecting. The Alliance assists the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum in adding to its permanent collection of American craft of artistic significance and superior workmanship, supports scholarly research in contemporary American craft, sponsors public educational activities, and pursues other activities in support of the studio craft movement.

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