



Minnesota Women Ceramic Artists is a professional organization that supports women ceramic artists in Minnesota. MNWCA provides its members opportunities for exhibiting, networking and mentoring throughout their ceramic careers. MNWCA also furthers the creative and professional development of its members.

Exhibition Title: *Heroines, Hops and Hounds*

*Heroines, Hops and Hounds* is a convergence of Minnesota Women Ceramic Artists demonstrating their skills and creativity from kiln to keg in the dog-friendly Lakes and Legends Brewery.

This **invitational juried** show celebrates the growing socioeconomic power of women, specifically in two of Minnesota's strongest cultural identities: ceramics and breweries. Inspired by the theme of "Claytopia," this exhibition builds on the concept of an "ideal culture for clay". Traditional forms such as steins, pilsners, growlers and beer mugs, will share the stage with new drinking vessels that explore techniques and aesthetics of contemporary makers. This exhibition recognizes the legacy of those who laid the groundwork for our local clay culture, while encouraging the community of women who are evolving, pushing, and growing the timeless traditions of drinking vessels.

The economic impact of breweries in the state of Minnesota is evidenced in the drastic way it has changed entire neighborhoods in the metro area, also contributing to a weekly pop-up craft market economy. This has helped expose ceramics to a broader audience that wouldn't necessarily seek out a ceramic show at an art center or gallery.

In Utopia all would be safe and free from harm, but we don't live there! Through this exhibition MNWCA is supporting two overlooked communities, 25% of exhibition proceeds will be donated to the rural Minnesota women's shelter "Hands of Hope Resource Center" and 25% of proceeds will be donated to the dog rescue organization "Safe Hands."

### **Important Dates:**

This is an invitational exhibition. Members must demonstrate to the MNWCA Board that you are able to make a series of **30** steins, pilsners, growlers or beer mugs by **5 p.m. Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**, by sending **two to three (2 - 3) images of representational work** and an image list to: [kimberleejoyroth@gmail.com](mailto:kimberleejoyroth@gmail.com)

Images must be labeled as `lastname_firstname_01.jpg` and under 2 MB for each image

A pdf image list with: slide number, size, material, firing temp & type, year made and sale price.

Notification will be **October 14, 2018**

In person installation at Lakes and Legends: **Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1 – 5 p.m.** unless arrangements are made in advance through the board.

Lakes and Legends Brewing Company, 1368 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis, MN, 55403, 612.999.6020

We will have a public opening reception during NCECA.

Happy Making!!!