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Executive Director's Message

I would like to thank all of you who attended our Feats of Clay XXIII Grand Opening Benefit Reception. What a wonderful turn out we had!

The event was sold out before the doors opened. The food, provided by the Club Car of Auburn, was excellent and plentiful. The great music, fresh flowers, tiny star-like lights twinkling overhead, and muted decorations contributed to an overall relaxed atmosphere. Many of you commented that you thought it was one of the the best receptions in years.

Feats has always sold a large percentage of the artwork (better than any other major show in the nation), but this year, due to the dismal economy, we hadn't expected to do as well. But, surprisingly, we sold 41% of the artwork displayed that night -- quite wonderful for any year, but this year, truly an amazing "Feat." Two major art buyers were so thrilled

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Placer Artists League Juried Exhibition coming to Lincoln Arts Gallery in June

Auburn, CA - April 27, 2010 - The Placer Artists League (PAL) announced today its 2010 Annual Open Juried Art Show fine arts competition and exhibition. The venue will be the Lincoln Arts Gallery, 580 Sixth St., in Lincoln. Artists can hand-deliver their artwork for judging on either Friday, June 11th, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM or Saturday, June

with what we offered that they purchased not one, but several pieces! I can't thank our juror, Bill van Gilder, enough for his inspired choices (not to mention the others, including curator, Dick Ketelle, who each chose a piece to be displayed for the first time in Feats history). We feel that together they did a terrific job choosing our show. More than 800 entries had to be winnowed down to only 80 pieces.

As all previous jurors have said, it wasn't an easy task, as the quality of the entries is always very high, and choosing just a few is a Herculean task. Thank you Bill!

We had a week to breathe between the reception and the beginning of tours -- a good thing, because now staff and volunteers are working hard scheduling tours, greeting visitors, and shepherding them through the Gladding, McBean factory. Our phone's have been ringing continuously every day -- a wonderful sound. It's a joy to know that Feats of Clay, which we love so much, is also appreciated by the public.

Victoria McCracken, our Volunteer Chair, has done a wonderful job putting together the schedule for all who help make this event the amazing "Feat" that it is. Thank you Victoria!

If you haven't yet scheduled your tour for "Feats of Clay" this year, please call soon. The dates are quickly filling up and we would hate to see anyone miss out on this fabulous exhibition. If you've never taken the tour, this is the year to do it! Come enjoy yourself while supporting your community arts organization.

We have been here 23 years, and, it seems

12th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. For more details, go to:
www.placerarts.org/pal to download both the show poster and entry forms.

Artists compete in six categories: *oil & acrylic; watercolor; pastel; 3D sculpture & jewelry; digital/photography; and mixed and other media.* Cash prizes as well as ribbon awards will be presented to the top three winners in each category. Entry fees are \$15 for one entry, \$25 for two entries and \$35 for three entries. Artists may submit up to three works of art. The 2010 competition judge is Douglas VanHowd of Auburn, CA, an internationally recognized local artist and sculptor.

"This is the most visible event on our calendar," said PAL co-chair Ernie Kleven. "It's great to sponsor a showcase for all regional artists - those who are well-known as well as new and emerging artists." Claudia Renati, Executive Director of Lincoln Arts adds "Lincoln Arts is pleased to provide the venue for this annual event and to bring new

that things just keep getting better and better. Thanks to all who, with their tireless work, have made this event as good as it is. You have probably heard it said that many have commented that Feats is one of the best exhibitions in the United States -- and perhaps the world. I have to say that we agree wholeheartedly!

Sincerely,

Claudia Renati
Executive Director

Lincoln's Arts Presents:
Feats of Clay Month!
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April - May 2010

Teams of Clay:

artists to our community."

An artists' reception and awards ceremony will take place on June 24th from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. The show runs from Tuesday, June 15 through Friday, July 30th. For questions, go to: www.placerarts.org/pal or call Pat at (530) 888-8311.

The Placer Artists' League (formerly the Placer Arts League), founded in 1958, is an organization of active fine artists who meet regularly for artist presentations, and demonstrations on a variety of media and art-related topics. Operating as a program of the PlacerArts, the organization's goal is to support local artists and their craft, as well as to provide venues for exhibition of their work. For more information or to join PAL, call (530) 885-5670.

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Tuesday - Friday 10am-4pm
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Feats of Clay Reception:





ClayFest:



****Don't worry will have more pictures soon****

Feats of Clay XXIII

Tours

April 28 - May 30, 2010

Wednesday - Sunday

9AM - 12:30PM

Every Half Hour

90 Minute Tour

\$12.00 Per Person

**Dont Miss your Chance to see the Feats
of Clay XXIII Art Show and the Historic
Gladding, McBean Factory.**

Reservation Required

Please Call Lincoln Arts (916) 645-9713