

***The 2016 River Oaks Cup Call & Competition*** is a national ceramics call and competition of cups, mugs, tea bowls and tumblers. We are looking for ceramic vessels that encompass exemplary creativity, experimentation and imagination, showcasing what can be accomplished with ceramics. Up to 125 artists will be chosen to display traditional or non-traditional, functional or non-functional ceramic pieces at River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, Louisiana, a contemporary visual arts and fine crafts center (1984).

**Guest Juror:** Kristen Kieffer received her AA from Montgomery College in Rockville, MD in 1993, BFA from the N.Y.S.C.C. at Alfred University in 1995, and her MFA from Ohio University in 2001.

Kristen now lives and works in Massachusetts, and travels extensively to teach workshops.

**Awards:**

First Prize \$500.

Juror's Choice: 4 awards, \$125 each.

"Exhibiting Artist" designation: In addition to the monetary award winners, the top 20 artists will be considered for spots as "exhibiting artists" in future invitational shows hosted by ROSAC. Each vessel in the show will be placed on its own individual shelf on the wall or pedestal, crediting each piece for what is-a work of fine art.

The jury fee is \$25 for four entries. Submissions will accepted online only from November 27, 2015 through January 30, 2016. Please visit [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)

**Exhibition dates** are April 8-May 28 2016.

**The Awards presentation and reception** will take place on Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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A workshop lead by Kristen Kieffer will take place April 20 & 21 at River Oaks Square Arts Center.

**Sales:** River Oaks receives a 30% commission on all pieces that sell during the exhibition. All entries must either have a sale price or be marked not for sale (NFS). River Oaks will handle all sales transactions.

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**Artwork Shipping and Delivery:** Accepted entries must be shipped via the commercial carrier of the artist's choice. All shipping cost are to be paid for by the artist. Shipped works must be received by March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Hand delivered work will be accepted between 10a.m. and 4 p.m. March 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>. Work should be securely and appropriately wrapped or packed for shipping. River Oaks Square Arts Center is not responsible for Artworks that arrive damaged. All shipped works will be returned in their original packaging and **MUST** include return postage or a return pre-paid label from the carrier of the Artist choice.