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Call For Entries Ceramics Exhibit at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Columbus, OH—Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, in partnership with the Central Ohio Clay Arts guild, is seeking contemporary ceramic works for a juried art exhibit.

Artwork submitted should reference the themes of the natural world, the balance of nature, or the intricate connections between humans and the botanical world.

The deadline to submit entries is October 5, 2015. The exhibit is curated by Eric Rausch, ceramic artist and member of the Central Ohio Clay Arts guild. Sherrie Riley Hawk, owner of Sherrie Gallerie in Columbus, OH, will sit on the jury panel. A prize of \$500 will be awarded to the artist whose work is selected as Best in Show and two works will be awarded Honorable Mention prizes of \$250.

De La Naturaleza is on view January 9–March 6, 2016 in the Conservatory's Cardinal Health Gallery. The gallery exhibit coincides with the Conservatory's *Orchids* exhibition, an annual horticulture display that celebrates the beauty and form of the orchid with a display of thousands of orchid blooms.

For more information about the exhibit, application requirements, curator and juror bios, and to apply, visit fpconservatory.org/Call-for-Entries-De-La-Naturaleza or contact Bonnie Roche, Exhibitions Manager, at 614.715.8016 or broche@fpconservatory.org

About Central Ohio Clay Arts (COCA)

COCA exists to connect and support the people and organizations in Central Ohio that share a passion for the clay arts. COCA is a member-driven organization that serves as a central hub for clay artists, collectors and enthusiasts.

About Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers botanical collections, art and nature-based exhibitions, plant shows, and educational programs for all ages. Situated in an 88-acre urban park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House and 83,000 square feet of glasshouses, classrooms, and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns a signature collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly. *Light Raiment II*, a permanent installation by internationally recognized light artist James Turrell, illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.

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