

## **2013 Awards and Awardees**

### **Honorary Members:**

Paulus Berensohn  
Victor Spinski (posthumously)

### **Outstanding Achievement:**

John Toki

### **Emerging Artists:**

Sunshine Cobb  
Lauren Gallaspy  
Amber Ginsburg  
Brian R Jones  
Lindsay Pichaske  
Linda Swanson

### **Excellence in Teaching Awards:**

George Timock  
Barbara Frey

### **Regional Awards for Excellence:**

Sara Morgan

### **NCECA K-12 Exhibition Foundation Educators Award:**

Suzanne Conine, The Waterford School, Sandy, Utah

### **Cups of Merit Awards:**

Chris Melia, Denton, TX  
Nicole Aquillano, Boston, MA  
Steven Colby, Carbondale, CO

### **International Residency Partner Programs and Recipients:**

Lisa Pedolsky, Durango, CO - [Curaumilla Art Center, Santiago, Chile \(link to www.centrodeartecuraumilla.cl\)](http://www.centrodeartecuraumilla.cl)

Blair A Clemo, Grand Rapids, MI - [International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary \(link to www.icshu.org\)](http://www.icshu.org)

Amber Aguirre, Kailua Kona, HI - [Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel Aviv, Israel \(link to http://www.benyaminiceramics.org/en/\)](http://www.benyaminiceramics.org/en/)

### **Regina Brown Undergraduate Student Fellowships:**

Joani Inglett - Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA  
Lacy Shambaugh - West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Maura Wright - Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

### **NCECA Graduate Student Fellowships:**

Lauren Karle - Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Roberto Lugo - Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Cheyenne Rudolph - University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

### **NCECA Biennial Purchase Award:**

Léopold L. Foulem, **Choir Boy and Clergyman** - Montreal, QC Canada

### **NCECA Graduate Awards for Student Excellence:**

1st Place: Ashley Maxwell, **Of the Earth of the City** - Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2nd Place: Marisa Finos, **"The Black Sheep"** - Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

3rd Place: Mitchell Spain, **Consummation of Empire** - University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

### **NCECA Undergraduate Awards for Student Excellence:**

1st Place: Michelle Laxalt, **To each our own (scopes)** - University of Nevada, Reno, NV

2nd Place: Cori Crumrine, **Irritant Sample** - Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

3rd Place: Kahlil Irving, **Teapot with Cups** - Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

### **National Student Juried Exhibition Purchase and Merit Awards:**

#### **Aardvark Clay Purchase Award**

Sasha Alexander, **Pepper** - Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO - Undergraduate

#### **AMACO/brent Purchase Award**

Heather Davis, **Two with Clasped Hands** - Iowa State University, Ames, IA - Graduate

#### **Ceramic Store of Houston, LLC Purchase Award**

Molly Allen, **Introspection** - Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV - Undergraduate

#### **Ceramics: Art and Perception/TECHNICAL Merit Awards** (link to <http://ceramicart.com.au/>)

Mitchell Spain, **Consummation of Empire** - University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS - Graduate

Thomas Edwards, **Rorschach** - University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE - Graduate

#### **KBH Merit Award**

Norleen Nosri, **Assembly** - University of Missouri, Columbia, MO - Graduate

#### **Paperclay Merit Award**

Anastasia Gabriel, **Passage of Memory** - Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX - Graduate

#### **Retired Professors Award (Merit)**

Crisha Yantis, **Level Playing Field** - University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE - Graduate

### Studio Potter Undergraduate Merit Awards

Michelle Laxalt, **To each our own (scopes)** - University of Nevada, Reno, NV  
Samantha Bachman, **Untitled** - Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

### Studio Potter Graduate Merit Awards

Norleen Nosri, **Gathering** - University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
Brian Pierce, **Untitled** - Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

### **Trinity Ceramic Supply Merit Award** (link to <http://trinityceramic.com/>)

Alia Paltos, **Hone** - University of Colorado, Boulder, CO - Graduate