

Tradition of Excellence Award

Each year at the Annual NCECA Conference Shimpo Ceramics hosts its "Tradition of Excellence" competition and purchases a piece of ceramic art for its corporate collection. This competition is open to the general ceramics community. To enter, submit a color slide of your work (which will not be returned), along with its gallery value (not to exceed \$500), to Shimpo Ceramics using the form below. The art is judged by a panel of Shimpo employees. Shimpo will then purchase the artwork at its gallery value and it becomes part of the corporate collection located in Shimpo America's offices.

The art is judged on the basis of originality, technique and intricacy of design. The purchase will be made at the NCECA Conference, this year in Louisville, Kentucky, March 14-17, 2007. The winner does not need to be attending the conference. (This application may be reproduced).

In Review:

Provide a color slide of your work to Shimpo.

State on the slide its name, your name, address & phone. Also state its medium, size and purchase value.

Entries must be received by January 25, 2007. The winner will be notified by February 15, 2007.

The check for the purchase will be awarded at NCECA unless other arrangements are made in advance.

The artwork must be received by Shimpo before the gallery value payment is made.

Complete this form and mail, along with your slide, to the address shown below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Title of Piece Submitted _____

Your Comments (not required) _____

**Send Slide and Form to: Nidec-Shimpo America Corporation
Ceramics Department – Tradition of Excellence Program
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Itasca, IL 60143
Attention: General Manager-Ceramics**