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The Clay & Glass announces shortlist for prestigious national awards.

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA • November 5, 2013: The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery is pleased to announce the short-listed candidates for the Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics and the RBC Award for Glass.

The candidates will attend the award ceremony at the Gallery on Saturday, November 9, where the winners will be announced.

The winner of each award receives \$10,000 and the runner-up receives \$1,000. The candidates for the Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics are Carole Epp from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Janet Macpherson from Toronto, Ontario. The candidates for the RBC Award for Glass are Aaron Oussoren from Toronto, Ontario and Brad Turner from Calgary, Alberta.

The Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics is supported by the Keith and Winifred Shantz Fund for the Arts, held at the Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation. The RBC Award for Glass is supported by the RBC Foundation as part of the RBC Emerging Artists Project.

The Clay & Glass presents these prestigious national awards for practicing ceramic and glass artists who have been working professionally for two to 10 years. Each award is intended to allow the artist to undertake a period of independent research, or other development activities, to advance their artistic and professional practice at a key moment in the artist's career.

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With an emphasis on supporting the work of Canadian ceramic and glass artists, the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery presents exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery's public programs offer multiple pathways for engagement with contemporary artworks and art-making practices. The Gallery Shop is recognized on its own merits as a fine craft gallery, showing the best of Canadian ceramic and glass work. Housing a collection of historical and contemporary Canadian ceramic, glass and enamel art, the Gallery is proud to conserve and promote an active component of Canada's rich cultural heritage.

The Gallery is located at 25 Caroline Street North in Waterloo, Ontario. It is open Monday to Friday, from 11 am to 6 pm, Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sundays 1 to 5 pm. **Admission is always free.**