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EVENT DETAILS

**Ruth Crane: A
Collector's Journey**

January 26 -May 19,
2019

Opening Celebration

Friday, January 25, 2019
6-8 pm

Gallery 241
241 McNeal Hall
1985 Buford Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55108
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Curators:

Ruth Crane: A Collector's Journey

Ruth Crane collects ceramics and loves the stories about the artists she meets. She was first introduced to ceramics when her family moved to Stillwater, Minnesota in 1966, purchasing pots from Richard Abnet at his gallery. In 1977, she joined the Minnesota Pottery Collectors and began collecting production pottery of the 1920-50s. Gradually, Ruth's confidence as a collector grew and she began collecting work by ceramic artists whose studios she visited during the annual St. Croix Pottery tour. Although she only took one ceramics class, it was sufficient for her to appreciate the hard work and skill that ceramics takes. Ruth's collection now reflects a wide range of experimentation and techniques that highlight texture, color, and surface design. This exhibition is presented in conjunction with the 2019 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference in Minneapolis.

As Claytopia, the conference theme, references the world of clay, this exhibition will showcase the essential role of the collector of those wonderful works of clay art and tell the story of the Ruth's journey as a collector through the objects and stories she has collected. The exhibition will feature a selection of Ruth's collection that illustrates her growth as a collector and the diversity of ceramic art.



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General Information

The Goldstein Museum of Design (GMD), part of the University of Minnesota's College of Design, supports design teaching, research, and discovery through exhibitions, publications, programs, and partnerships.

Location

Gallery 241 is on the second floor of McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108

Gallery 241 Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm

Weekend 1:30pm-4:30pm

Closed Mondays and all University holidays

Free admission

Parking

Parking is in Gortner Ramp at 1395 Gortner Avenue and the lot at the top of Lower Buford Circle. Bicycle racks are available by the west entrance to McNeal Hall.

Accessibility

Metered handicapped parking is available in front of the Lower Buford Circle entrance. Handicapped parking is also available on Upper Buford Circle at the north end of the building.

An automatic door is located just around the corner from the metered handicapped parking at the back east side of the building. Visitor drop-off/pick-up is available at the accessible Buford Avenue south entrance and the west entrance on Lower Buford Circle.

Public Transit

For bus information, call (612) 373-3333 or visit <http://www1.umn.edu/pts/bus/connectors.html> or <http://www.metrotransit.org/>

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