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Saratoga Clay Arts Center Names Artist Liz Howe Exhibitions Director

Founder Jill Fishon-Kovachick announces the arrival of Liz Howe as the Schacht Gallery Exhibitions Director. Howe is a contributing exhibition review writer for Ceramics Monthly magazine, teaches Ceramics at Skidmore College and exhibits her own art work nationally and internationally.

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"I am very pleased to be working with everyone at The Saratoga Clay Arts Center," said Liz Howe. "My aim is to introduce and engage visitors in the profoundly imaginative conversation that artists have had with clay for a millennia. Gallery programming will embrace a great range of creative expressions and innovations by showcasing the work of local, national and international artists who breathe new life into this primal material".

Liz was born in Albany, NY and holds a B.S. in Art Education from SUNY New Paltz, a M.S. in Art Education from The College of St. Rose and a MFA from Rochester Institute of Technology. She lives and works in Saratoga Springs, NY maintaining an active studio practice and exhibition schedule while teaching at Skidmore College. Other professional experiences include a four year Visiting Assistant Professorship in Ceramics at the Rochester Institute of Technology (2005-2009) and Artist-in-Residence at the Tainan National University of the Arts Graduate School in Tainan, Taiwan (2010). Her work has been shown nationally and internationally. Upcoming shows include a solo exhibition at the Mason-Scharfenstein Museum of Art, Demorest, GA, The Ceramics Annual of America, San Francisco, CA and the Taiwan 2012 Ceramics Biennale at the Taipei Yingee Ceramics Museum.

Saratoga Clay Arts Center is a "Community of Creation and Education", founded in 2011 by Jill Fishon-Kovachick. Dedicated to the creation, education and promotion of the clay arts and providing creative and educational resources for clay artists, educators and enthusiasts. These resources include studio space, materials, diverse firing opportunities, workshops and artist residencies. The gallery promotes local and national clay artists and brings together artists and enthusiasts. The facility is handicapped-accessible. The Center is located at 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville, NY 12871. It is one mile south of Route 29, between Wall St. and Degarmo Road. The Center is open daily from 9AM to 9PM. For more information call: 518-581-CLAY, visit our website at www.saratogaclayarts.org or join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saratogaclayarts

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