

**2006 NICHE Awards Finalists
(in order by last name)**



Ceramics: Hand-built

Louis & Christine
Colombarini
Colombarini/Cosmic Clay
Dowelltown, TN
Face Box

Shayla Su
Lafayette, CA
Ripple

Judy Weeden
Salt Spring Island, BC,
Canada
Swinging Teapot

Lars Westby
Baltimore, MD
Aqua Borsa

Mary Lyn Yonika
Stoneware Candle Houses
Milford, NH
New England Barn

Ceramics: Molded

Nadeige Choplet
Nadeige Choplet Ceramics
Brooklyn, NY
Asian Creamer and Sugar Set

Louis & Christine
Colombarini
Colombarini/Cosmic Clay
Dowelltown, TN
Textured Disc

Denise Goyer &
Alain Bonneau
Goyer Bonneau
Carignan, QC, Canada
Light House

Victor & Amy Visockis
Object-Function Designs
Prospect, CT
Serving Set

Libby Ware
Libby Ware Studios
Port Orange, FL
Galaxy II

Ceramics: Wheel-thrown

Maud Boleman
Black Mountain Studios
Swannanoa, NC
Bark Basket

Bruce Johnson
Bruce Johnson Clay Studio
Lake Mills, WI
Cosmo

Lilach Lotan
Lilach Lotan Pottery
Ladysmith, BC, Canada
Coral Reef

Peggy Loudon
Arcata, CA
Porcelain Bottles

Marietta Theodorou-
LeMieux
MTL Studios
St. Paul, MN
Smokey Bottle

Fiber: Clothing

Lesley Armstrong &
Anke Fox
Armstrong Fox Textiles
Dartmouth, NS, Canada
Olive Coat

Laura Huhn
Sea Silk
Bodega Bay, CA
*"Lemongrass" Sonoma
Jacket*

K.C. Lowe
Anchorage, AK
Sunrise Sunset

Barbara Polin
SoLace Marbled Artwear
Penn Laird, VA
Let's Go Dancin'

Alexis Schneider
One Wing Studio
Santa Monica, CA
*One Wing Jacket and
Luna Skirt*

Fiber: Decorative

Nicole Chazaud Telaar
Festive Fibers
Alstead, NH
Galapagos

John Gunther
Gunther Contemporary
Fiber Designs
Abingdon, VA
Bermuda

Erin Hayne
Welt Textil
Madison, MS
Stella

Jóh Ricci
Earthwalk Studio
New Oxford, PA
Cradled Mindscape

Ellen Zak Danforth
Danforth Designs
Fort Collins, CO
Sunflowers

Fiber: Handwoven
Laura Fisher-Bonvallet
Beauchenes Fibre Arts
Oneida, WI
Mayapple Jacket

Robin L. Haller
Cleveland, OH
A Memory So Clear

Sara Hotchkiss
Waldoboro, ME
Whirled Leaves

Tea Okropiridze
Manassas, VA
Shadow

Emilie Pritchard
Emilie Pritchard,
Rug Weaver
Panama City, FL
Zigstripes

Fiber: Knitted
Robin L. Bergman
Robin Originals
Creative Knits
Concord, MA
Mari Jacket

Robin L. Bergman
Robin Originals
Creative Knits
Concord, MA
Trapeze Bird Vest

Barbara Braunstein
BB Designs
Vineland, NJ
Joya Black

Katie Gardenia
San Antonio, TX
Journey Bag

Sonya Mackintosh
smArtworks Inc.
Sheffield, MA
Wool Boa

Fiber: Pieced/Quilted
Rebecca Cross
Oberlin, OH
Imaginary Map

Ellen Howard
Ellen Howard Handmade
Pawlet, VT
Follow Your Rainbow

Judith Larzelere
Westerly, RI
Heart Like a Wheel
Judith Larzelere,
Westerly, RI
Prism on Gold Ground

Beth Whiting
Whiting Designs
Somerset, NJ
Textured Shoulder Bag

Fiber: Surface Design
Rebecca Cross
Oberlin, OH
Orange Figure

Laura Huhn
Sea Silk
Bodega Bay, CA
"Copper Leaves" Sonoma Jacket

Lisa Klakulak
Smithville, TN
Kept

K.C. Lowe
Anchorage, AK
Aurora Dreams the Sea

Izabela Sauer
Alarte Silks
Vancouver, BC, Canada
Sea Urchin Scarf

Glass: Blown
Michael Amis
KOG Hot Glass Studio
Kokomo, IN
Color Field Vase

Michael Beckley
Highland, CA
Lure, Black with White Zanfrico

David Russell
Russell Glassworks
Camden, SC
Divided Spire

Anthony Schafermeyer &
Claire Kelly
Schafermeyer Kelly Glass
Burnsville, NC
Retticello
Reed Slater
San Francisco, CA
Blues #1

Glass: Cast/Slumped
Matthew Fine
Matthew Fine Sculpture
Norfolk, VA
Thole

Christie Moody
Blue Heron Glass Art
Carlton, GA
Coral Wave Vase

Joel O'Doriso
Lost Angel Glass
Corning, NY
White Pine Ascension

Miles Van Rensselaer
Van Rensselaer Studios
Lopatcong, NJ
Ancestral Flow

William Zweifel
Midland Studio
Elkhorn, WI
Afterwards

Glass: Fused
Rachel F. Kalisky
Austin, TX
Sapphire Breeze

Lynn Latimer
Latimer Glass Studio
Easthampton, MA
Amber, Slate Line Work

Erica Rosenfeld
Erica Rosenfeld Design
Brooklyn, NY
October 31, 1999

Robert Wiener
DC Art Glass
Washington, DC
Vanilla Bean

William Zweifel
Midland Studio
Elkhorn, WI
Aspire

Glass: Lampworked
Kathleen Elliot
Cupertino, CA
Red Plums

Shiloh Hunkapiller
Shiloh Hunkapiller Studios
Chico, CA
Oil Lamp

Margaret Neher
Ithaca, NY
*Pears: Salt &
Pepper Shakers*

Kate Rothra Fleming
Charleston, SC
Red Hen Necklace

Jen Violette
Jen Violette Designs
Wilmington, VT
Garden Elements

Metal: Enameled
Lisa Hawthorne
Coquille, OR
Rumba

Mi-Sook Hur
Greenville, NC
*Deformed Beauty III:
Lotus' Lust*

Christina Lemon
Statesboro, GA
"Ocean Series" Earrings

Judy Stone
El Cerrito, CA
Burnt Offering XVI

Yoshiko Yamamoto
Boston, MA
Cycle of Life

Metal: Fabricated/Forged

Kristin Lora
Kristin Lora Studios
Santa Fe, NM
Prop Plane

Kenneth MacBain
Morristown, NJ
Salt and Pepper Shakers

Christine McGrath
Los Angeles, CA
Orb

Zachary Robbins
Custom Interior Architecture
Pilesgrove, NJ
Fluid Chop

Kye-Yeon Son
Hubley, NS, Canada
Vessel 2 / 05

Metal: Hollowware

Jim Cohen
Jim Cohen Metals
Madison, WI
Wavy Teapot

Robert Coogan
Appalachian Center for
Crafts
Smithville, TN
Saki Cups

Donna Hiebert
Donna Hiebert Design
Ferguson's Cove, NS, Canada
Homage to Borobodur

Robin Kraft
Lafayette, IN
New Crop II

Andrew Redington
University of Wisconsin,
Oshkosh
Berlin, WI
Faults with Fortune Cookies

Kenneth MacBain
Morristown, NJ
Vase

Wood: Carved

Mark Bressler
Dancing With Wood Studio
Santa Fe, NM
Urabumba

Terri Cadman
Cadman and Cummins
Studios
Knoxville, TN
Renewal II

Brian Fireman
Brian Fireman Design
Asheville, NC
Heron Side Table

Lisa Knighten
LK Fine Wood Works
Pittsburgh, PA
Red Box with Legs

Ann Walsh
Tempe, AZ
Enlightenment

Wood: Painted/Colored

Mark Del Guidice
Mark Del Guidice Furniture
Norwood, MA
Cylinder Chest

Lisa Knighten
LK Fine Wood Works
Pittsburgh, PA
Green Legs Sprouting

Cheryl & Don Olney
Louise's Daughter
Rochester, NY
Maya: Full of Grace

Kimberly Winkle
Kimberly Winkle Designs
Smithville, TN
Argyle Sweater Stool

Wood: Traditionally Joined

Bill Bolstad
 Bolstad Boxes
 Jefferson, OR
Pedestal Table

Jean D. Bouteiller
 Litchfield, CT
Erma's Bench

Buzz Coren
 Burnsville, NC
Canyon Bowl

Seth Rolland
 Seth Rolland Custom
 Furniture
 Port Townsend, WA
Cherry Barstool

Paulus Wanrooij
 Paulus Fine Furniture &
 Crafts
 Woolwich, ME
Sunburst Bed

Wood: Turned

Joel Hunnicutt
 Siler City, NC
Lidded Urn

Thomas Irven
 Tri Woodworking
 Bellaire, TX
Conflicted

Curt Theobald
 Curt Theobald Segmented
 Wood
 Pine Bluffs, WY
The Wizard

Keith Tompkins
 Keith P. Tompkins
 Woodturning Studio
 Tivoli, NY
C'est Levé

Michael Werner
 Michael Werner
 Woodturning
 Stanwood, WA
Tosca

Mixed & Miscellaneous Media

Debra Dresler
 Stroke of Art
 Lakeland, MN
Till Then

Joan Dulla
 Chandler, AZ
Emily's Fine

John Nickerson
 Nickerson Glassworks
 Waynesville, NC
Hinged-Lid Ritual Vessel

Leandra Spangler
 Bear Creek Paperworks
 Columbia, MO
Reclamation

Roger Wood
 klockwerks
 Toronto, ON, Canada
Clock on Iron Wheels X

Animals

Lisa Scroggins
 Ridgefield, CT
Chameleon on Sticks

Paulus Tjiang
 Codrington, ON, Canada
Bird Jars

Wendy Walgate
 Toronto, ON, Canada
Life Is a Red Rebus
Wheelbarrow

Ann Walsh
 Tempe, AZ
Barracuda (Pull Toy)

Goblets

Michael Bruner
 Michael Bruner Studios
 Charleston, SC
Venetian Cellist

Jason Ryner
 Landisville, PA
Jester

David A. Schnuckel
 Hee-Haw Industries
 Kokomo, IN

*The Ministry of a
 Boozehound*

David A. Schnuckel
 Hee-Haw Industries
 Kokomo, IN
Private Partz Draws a Blank

Steve Sizelove
 Steve Sizelove Glass
 Artwork
 Richmond, IN
Toast to Bacchus Goblet

Home: Clocks

Jeff Arnett
 Jeff Arnett—Wood Time
 Gilbert, AZ
Inaugural #23

Mark Brown
 Boss/Brown Art
 Easthampton, MA
Happy Boy

Fred Dodson
 FM Dodson
 Charlottesville, VA
August

Douglas Durkee
 Infinity Art Furnishings
 Burlington, KY
Trilogy

Roger Wood
 klockwerks
 Toronto, ON, Canada
Jules Verne Clock, Type 791

Home: Furniture

Fatie Atkinson
 Design Interventions
 Clyde, NC
Tuxedo Chair

Blaise Gaston
 Blaise Gaston, Inc.
 Earlysville, VA
Wave

Rick Ivey
 Rick Ivey Designs
 Oakville, ON, Canada
1825

Chris Martin
Chris Martin Furniture
Ames, IA
Desk I

Andrew Muggleton
Andrew Muggleton Design
LLC
Longmont, CO
Wave Console Table

Seth Rolland
Seth Rolland Custom
Furniture
Port Townsend, WA
North Beach Hall Table

Home: Garden

Art/Sculpture

Matthew Fine
Matthew Fine Sculpture
Norfolk, VA
Cosmo

Ben & Kate Gatski
Gatski Metal
Bloomsburg, PA
Bubbles

Evan Jones
Evan Jones Studio
Dania Beach, FL
Bolted Magnifico

John Nickerson
Nickerson Glassworks
Waynesville, NC
Dancing Ungulae

Ralph Prata
Concrete Abstracts
Bloomingdale, NY
Sound Chaser

Home: Lamps

Alejandro Fernandez-Veraud
Veraud Design
Miami, FL
"Eyeball" Lamp

Steven Maddy
Pattern Bank
San Diego, CA
Sconce from Gate Series

Mark Peyton
Beach Glass Design
Mars Hill, NC
Chandelier A
John Reed Fox
Acton, MA
Hana Lamp Style #1 & #2

Shayla Su
Lafayette, CA
Furrow

Barbara Woods
Woodsilks Studio
Santa Fe, NM
Dragon Song

Jewelry: Fashion

Mary M. Atwater
Jewelry for the Journey
Medfield, MA
*Jewelry Can Make the
Journey Live Again*

Stephen Kris
Stephen Kris Designs
New York, NY
Pink Mink

Kimberly Winkle
Kimberly Winkle Designs
Smithville, TN
Faceted Bracelet

Elise Winters
Elise Winters Design
Haworth, NJ
Brio Brooch

Nancilee Woodyard
Nankaii Jewelry Design
Flowery Branch, GA
Grass

Jewelry: Gold

John Leonard
John Leonard Studio
El Cerrito, CA
Flowing Gold Torso Pendant

Martha McLeod Keith
Charlottesville, VA
*Water Worn Slender Slab
Earrings*

John Petet
J. Petet Designs
Monument, CO
Wall Paper Pendant

Isabelle Posillico
IS Design
Santa Rosa, CA
"Time Ribbon" Brooch

Todd Reed
Boulder, CO
Diamond Brooch

Jewelry: Gold with Stones

J. Carlos Caballero-Perez
Henrietta, NY
Ring

Donna Hiebert
Donna Hiebert Design
Ferguson's Cove, NS, Canada
Dia Pendant

Michelle Krespi
Krespi Studios
Oakland, CA
18k Gold Cuff Bracelet

Burdett A. Milkins
BAM Designs by Burdett
Monroe, MI
Boundary Limits

Todd Reed
Boulder, CO
Cube Necklace

Jewelry: Sculpture to Wear

J. Carlos Caballero-Perez
Henrietta, NY
Levitation III

Robly Glover
Lubbock, TX
K9 Rings

Thea Izzi
TNI Design
Oakland, CA
Hydra Brooch

Christine McGrath
Los Angeles, CA
One Missing

Joyce Roessler
Roessler Glass
Boston, MA
Frost Twist Necklace

Jewelry: Silver

Davide Bigazzi
San Diego, CA
Laurel Bracelet

Thomas McGurrin
Sanbornton, NH
Quilted Cuff

Danielle Miller-Gilliam
Danielle Miller Jewelry
Greenville, SC
Abacus Bracelet #5

Isabelle Posillico
IS Design
Santa Rosa, CA
"What's Your Angle" Bracelet

Sadie Wang
Silver Point, TN
Circle Brooch with Glass & Silver Disk

Jewelry: Silver with Stones

Janine DeCresenzo
Jenkintown, PA
Cell Necklace

Nancy Fleming
Fleming Design
Weaverville, NC
Healing Fence

William Lombard
Margie & Bill Lombard
Saratoga Springs, NY
Laminated Brooch with Pearl

Danielle Miller-Gilliam
Danielle Miller Jewelry
Greenville, SC
Effervescence Brooch #2

Barbara Sucherman
Barbara Sucherman Designs
Skokie, IL
Mystery Treasures Bracelet

Judaica

Martha J. Benson
MJB Designs
Ames, IA
Nertamid: Eternal Light

Mark Bressler
Dancing With Wood Studio
Santa Fe, NM
Mezuzah

Steven Cooper
S. D. Cooper
Warwick, NY
Hanukah Menorah

Juan & Katheryn Cukier
Cukier Studio
Casselberry, FL
Mezuzah I

Lisa Slovis Mandel
Lisa Slovis Metalsmithing
San Diego, CA
Exuberance Menorah

Narrative

Nancy Goodenough
Nancy Goodenough Glass
Monte Rio, CA
TimeFrame

Jill Krasner
Jill Krasner Studios, LLC
Brookeville, MD
Aging Box

Louise McClure
Sabi
Kill Devil Hills, NC
Whose Words Were Writ in Water

David A. Schnuckel
Hee-Haw Industries
Kokomo, IN
The Breakup and the Bullet Hole

Lauren Van Hemert
Only Lauren
Cary, NC
Vintage Travel Label Necklace

Recycled

Mark Brown
Boss/Brown Art
Easthampton, MA
Yellow Squire Robot

Linda Chamberlain &
Larry Monigold
Traverse City, MI
Tulip Baby

David Edgar
Shadetree Studios Online
Charlotte, NC
*Rainbow Flicker:
Plastiquarium Fish Pin*

Tripp Gregson
TrippworX
Liberty, NC
No Parking Cupboard

Michael T. Maxwell
M.T. Maxwell Furniture Co.
Bedford, VA
Hi Dolly Bar Cabinet

Teapots

Mi-Sook Hur
Greenville, NC
Walnut Teapot

Bob & Laurie Kliss
Kliszewski Glass
Fresno, CA
Garden Variety Teapot

Tom Muir
Perrysburg, OH
Please Do Not Touch the Artwork

Meryl H. Ruth
Porcelain Grace
Portland, ME
Turquoise Tea Tote

Lisa Slovis Mandel
Lisa Slovis Metalsmithing
San Diego, CA
"Crack Racer" Teapot

Whimsical

Nina Cambron
Nina Cambron Studio
Novi, MI
Big Pink Shoe

Linda Chamberlain &
Larry Monigold
Traverse City, MI
Simple Simon

Kristin Lora
Kristin Lora Studios
Santa Fe, NM
Pink Panther Music Box

Lilach Lotan
Lilach Lotan Pottery
Ladysmith, BC, Canada
"Chicken Legs" Egg Cup

Christopher Meck
Zombos
Wilmington, DE
Brain Washing