



Clayworks Bash and After Party!

Swing Into Spring Gala and Art Auction

Baltimore, Maryland - April 17, 2015 - Baltimore Clayworks is pleased to present its annual fundraising gala, the [Clayworks Bash](#) and [After Party](#) at a new time of the year within the Clayworks' events calendar. Join us as we "swing into spring" on **Saturday, May 2, 2015**, where the full gala experience starts at 7PM and an After Party starts at 9PM at Maryland Art Place, located in the newly established Bromo Tower Arts and Entertainment District. This event garners funds to directly support the mission of Baltimore Clayworks through exhibitions, community and artistic programs and educational initiatives throughout the year.

As we move forward through our 35th year of programming, we are pleased to honor Clayworks' past board presidents at the event. This tremendous group has contributed to the legacy of the organization - we would not be a leader in the ceramics and community arts fields without their guidance. Joining us will be **Henry Koether, Judith Langenthal, Marcia Mattingly, Robert Nichols, Nancy Sandbower, and John Smith.**

The **Clayworks Bash** will be a garden party inspired gala and art auction you won't want to miss! Ladies wear your latest floral print dress and vibrant colored accessories; gents find your bow ties with blooms and seersucker slacks to welcome the season. Our hors d'oeuvres and gourmet food stations provided by Chef Jerry Edwards of Chef's Expressions will include seasonal ingredients along with a chocolate station for dessert. An open bar including specialty cocktails are included in the ticket price.

The **silent auction** will include a wide range of ceramic works - from your favorite Clayworks' resident artists to ceramic artists who are nationally and internationally recognized - along with jewelry, specialty packages, experiences and services for guests to bid on throughout the evening. The **live auction** will feature experiences you'll only find at the Clayworks Bash, such as a week-long stay in a beautiful, mountain home near Falling Water, an art-filled New York City apartment near Central Park and many other city attractions along with an opportunity to take home a seascape painting by renowned Baltimore painter, [Raoul Middleman](#).

For those who enjoy live music and dancing, the [Swingin' Swamis](#) will perform R&B, soul,

contemporary pop, jazz, and Latin tunes during the **After Party**. Open wine and beer bar, along with signature cocktails are included in the ticket price. Guests will also have the opportunity to bid on artwork and other unique items in the silent auction.

Your ticket price and auction proceeds directly benefit the ongoing programs and initiatives Clayworks provides through the year at Mt. Washington and throughout surrounding Baltimore City neighborhoods. To purchase tickets and to learn more about the event, visit baltimoreclayworks.org.

Baltimore Clayworks is a not-for-profit ceramic art center located in the Mt. Washington neighborhood in northwest Baltimore. Founded in 1980, Clayworks is housed in two reclaimed and renovated buildings located across the street from one another. This organization offers classes, artists' spaces, exhibitions, and programs throughout the community. Hours are 10AM - 5PM, Monday through Friday, 12-5PM Saturday and Sunday. For more information call Baltimore Clayworks at [410-578-1919](tel:410-578-1919) or visit our website, www.baltimoreclayworks.org.

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