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The Confluence of Influence

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In The Gallery...

Mackerel Sky presents, "**The Confluence of Influence**" an exhibit of functional, thrown ceramic vessel forms by Okemos, Michigan artist, **Deb Oliva**.

Deb explains: "The art, costume, decoration and objects of utility of many cultures, historical and contemporary, enrich and inform my practice and made it possible for this series to emerge. My goal with this work was to generate a refreshed, personal expression by modifying age old techniques of pot making and surface decoration. Using hand colored clay these pieces are thrown on a potter's wheel. In much the same way as ancient makers, I manipulate grid systems to create a variety of patterns for surface decoration. I use simple, sometimes customized tools to etch designs and carve textures. I've enjoyed this exploration and offer these vessels as my humble contribution to the craft continuum and my grateful tribute to all the makers that inspired them."

The elegant shapes of Deb's pots are a remarkable canvas for her extraordinarily complex and precise etched and carved



AutumnAntics

Halloween as a holiday has become so popular it has even generated pop up stores for costumes. Our friend, the artist **David Barber** from Flint has found increased fandom by making ornaments celebrating his favorite holiday—Halloween. Due to popular demand we'll have the 2017 collection by October 1st.



patterns and textures. The pots were not designed as such, but could be considered contemplative objects in their serenity and presence.

Mackerel Sky is honored to host this collection of Deb Oliva's work and encour-

age you to attend her **opening reception on Sunday, October 1, 2017**, from noon until 4:00 p.m. Enjoy meeting and talking with Deb about her work. "**The Confluence of Influence**" will run through November 26, 2017.



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Arlee Kasselmann Jewelry Trunk Show Saturday, Oct. 21 through Saturday, Oct. 28



It is no secret that Mackerel Sky's jewelry collection is a customer favorite. Coordinating jewelry Trunk Shows affords access to a larger selection of work and **Arlee Kasselmann**, a jeweler from Tuscon, Arizona is our choice this Fall. Arlee's look can be described as modern simplicity. Her design is inspired by architecture as well as the colors of the landscape of Arizona. Constructed from fine silver, 22K vermeil, and gemstones and utilizing geometric shapes found throughout history, Arlee works to keep her collection moderately priced. The ability to stack elements, add pendants, extend necklaces through linking, are some of the methods she uses to give women the ability to add to pieces over time.

Please take the time to stop by and play. We look forward to sharing **Arlee Kasselmann's** work with you.



Construction and Destruction Update

The City of East Lansing has been unable to pin down a starting date for the **Center City Project** that will impact **Lot 1** parking. We had hoped to be able to inform you in this newsletter. We'll post any news on Facebook as we receive it. Apologies.

GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 to 6:00

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