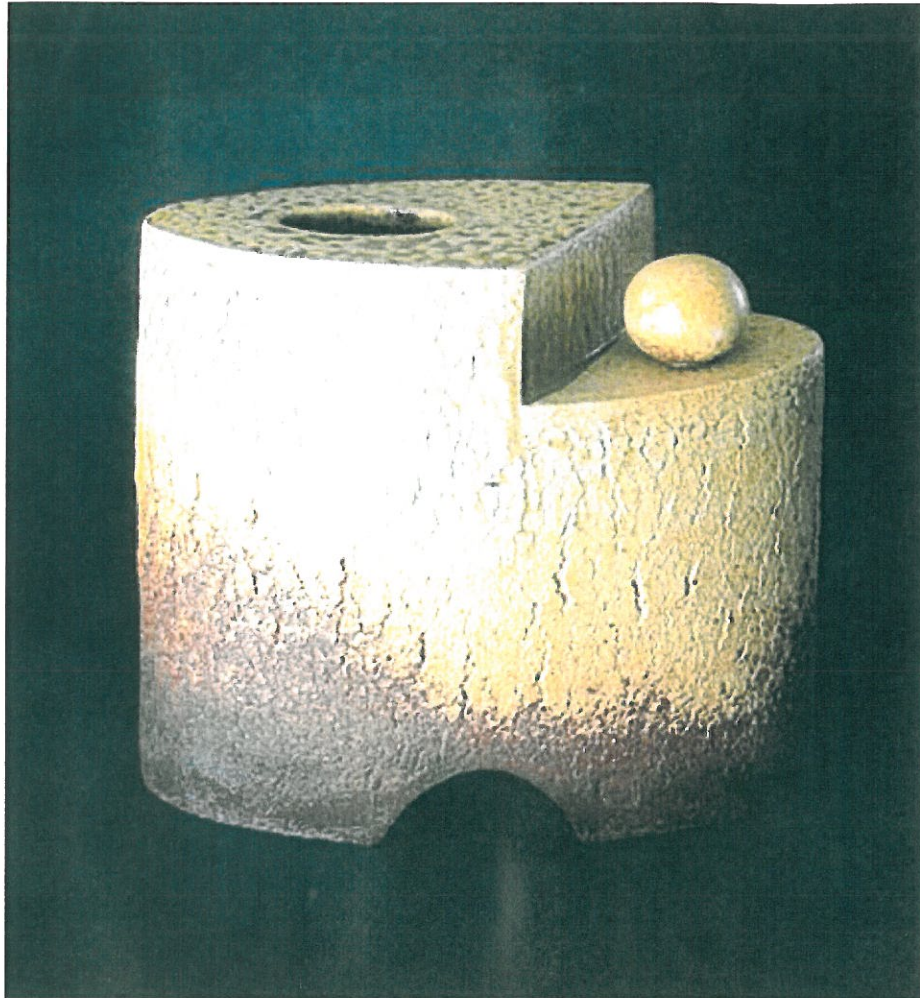


Around the House: Green theme at craft show

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The American Craft Show at Fort Mason Center next weekend has long been considered one of the best in the country, and this year it's adding new categories of work to the mix: Green and AltCraft.

The green designation indicates eco-friendly materials and practices - look for objects made from salvage. "AltCraft," according to the press packet, is about utilizing "DIY practices and creative repurposing of materials." We're thinking ReadyMade.

The show opens Friday night with a panel discussion on "The Politics of Craft," with a limited number of seats available only by RSVP. The \$12 panel admission includes wine and snacks, and a VIP pass for the show on the weekend, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15-16 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17. Go to www.craftcouncil.org/sf for more information and for discounted admission.

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