



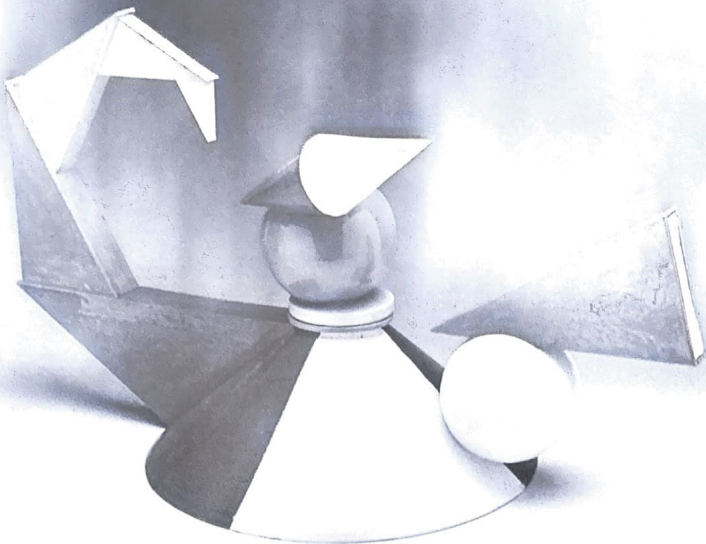
THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL
AFFAIRS PRESENTS

ARTFUL TEAPOT

20th-Century Expressions
from the Kamm Collection

**October 18, 2003-
January 4, 2004**

CHICAGO
CULTURAL
CENTER



The Artful Teapot

examines the chameleon-like form of the teapot and explores how it became an inventive vehicle for artistic expression in the 20th century and beyond. The teapots in this lively and varied exhibition serve as icons and, as such, address issues of beauty, portraiture, social concerns, irony, politics, narrative, pure abstraction, and, of course, the rituals of tea. There are over 100 artists

featured in the exhibition, with approximately 250 teapots and related sculptures drawn from the Gloria and Sonny Kamm collection of over 6,000 objects. This exhibition was organized and is circulated by Exhibitions International, N.Y. The Chicago Cultural Center is the exclusive Midwest venue for this traveling exhibition, presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

Opening Reception: Friday, October 17 6:30pm-8:30pm

Lecture by the Collectors,
Gloria and Sonny Kamm

*"Teapots, Teapots and
More Teapots – Building
a Special Collection"*

5:30pm

Sidney R. Yates Gallery

Related Programs

Gallery Talk with Gregory Knight

Director of Visual Arts, Chicago
Department of Cultural Affairs
Thursday, October 30, 12:15pm,
Exhibit Hall

Velina Hasu Houston's *Tea*

Silk Road Theatre Project presents a
staged reading of Houston's
critically-acclaimed play *Tea*.
Monday, November 17, 7pm,
Claudia Cassidy Theater

Gallery Talk with Sofia Zutautas

Assistant Curator, Chicago
Department of Cultural Affairs
Thursday, November 20, 12:15pm,
Exhibit Hall

The Art of Tea

Join us for a series of demonstrations,
discussions and tastings exploring the
significant role of tea in global cultures.

Moroccan Tea Traditions

Saturday, November 22, 3pm,
Randolph Café

Chinese Tea Traditions

Saturday, December 20, 3pm,
Randolph Café

Tea Tastings and Lecture

with The Teaman, Bill Todd of
Todd and Holland Tea Merchants
Tasting: Saturday, November 29,
12pm - 3pm, Exhibit Hall Lobby
Tasting: Saturday, December 6,
12pm - 3pm, Exhibit Hall Lobby
Lecture: Saturday, December 6,
3pm, Fourth Floor Meeting Room

Private Tea Cupping Event

Cultural Center Mosaic Members are
invited to a tea tasting and demonstration
to be held in November. For information
on the event or to become a member,
please call 312-742-0185.

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Peter Shire

Scorpion Float, 1993

Earthenware, 12.9 x 22.5 x 11.75 in

RIGHT

Peter Grieve

Armadillo Teapot, 1997

Recycled tin, 6.75 x 16.25 x 5 in

