

DAM Summer Craft Market **July 25 – August 23, 2008**



**Area Ceramic and Wood Artists
Brought Together for
Special Summer Show**

**Opening Reception
Friday, July 25, 2008
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Artists from left to right: Todd Erickson, Greg Frederick,
Janelle Songer, Tom Phardel*

DETROIT, July 15, 2007 --- The Detroit Artists Market presents the 2008 *Summer Craft Market*, which runs Friday, July 25th through Saturday, August 23rd, 2008. **The Detroit Artists Market (DAM) invites all to join us at the opening reception on Friday, July 25, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** DAM Members can enjoy a special preview of the *Summer Craft Market* on that day from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The opening reception will feature a demonstration by chainsaw artist Mike Weiss.

The DAM *Summer Crafts Market* expands the boundaries of last year's highly successful ceramics market by adding wood artists to the mix. More than forty selected local artists have created beautiful pieces that express the transformative nature of these two most basic of media – clay and wood.

A market-style show, the DAM *Summer Crafts Market* offers a wide range of price points for both functional and non-functional ceramics and wood. Whether adding to your collection, looking for the perfect gift, or seeing first-hand the works of diverse talents, there is something here for everyone.

The Elements Gallery **Featured Artists** are three photographers: Cyrus Karimipour, Nicole Parker, and Lisa Steichmann. This Elements Gallery feature is curated by Jack O. Summers.

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About the Detroit Artists Market

Detroit Artists Market (DAM) was established in 1932 and is the oldest, continuously operating nonprofit contemporary art gallery in the Detroit area. The Detroit Artists Market fosters a vibrant and distinctive artistic community in Detroit and Michigan by promoting, exhibiting and selling the works of emerging and established artists. DAM accomplishes this through art exhibitions, educational programming, and by serving as a resource to all who seek to expand their knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of art.

The gallery is located at 4719 Woodward Avenue at Forest in Detroit (three blocks south of the Detroit Institute of Arts). Hours are 11 AM to 6 PM Tuesdays through Saturdays. Exhibitions and events are free of charge. On-site parking is available. For more information on DAM Programs, please call (313) 832-8540, e-mail info@detroitartistsmarket.org or visit www.detroitartistsmarket.org.

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