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**FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM'S MONTHLY MEET THE ARTIST SERIES WITH
CERAMIC SCULPTURE: FIRE AND ASH EXHIBITING ARTIST JEFF SHAPIRO**

OBJECTively Speaking Series to Pay Tribute to Closing of Ceramic Sculpture Exhibition

Brockton, MA – Fuller Craft Museum's Education Department is pleased to announce that *Ceramic Sculpture: Fire and Ash* exhibiting artist Jeff Shapiro will be the featured guest for *OBJECTively Speaking* on **January 6, 2007 at 2:00 pm in Fuller Craft Museum's Great Room**. Attendees will meet the artist, engage in conversation about the ideas and inspirations behind his wood-fired ceramics and learn more about all the dynamic sculptors featured in *Ceramic Sculpture: Fire and Ash*.

For thousands of years makers have been creating ceramic objects in wood-fired kilns. The intense heat creates extraordinary colors and textures as it hardens clay shapes into useful vessels and pottery. Curated by Lucy LaCoste of LaCoste Gallery in Concord, MA, *Ceramic Sculpture: Fire and Ash* features the work of seven ceramics artists who use the process of wood-fire to bring unglazed sculptural forms to life. *Ceramic Sculpture: Fire and Ash* closes on January 6th and *OBJECTively Speaking* with artist Jeff Shapiro will be held on the same day this highly attended and critically acclaimed exhibition closes.

Fuller Craft Museum's *OBJECTively Speaking* meet the artist series is free with paid admission to Fuller Craft Museum on the first Sunday of every month at 2:00pm.

To find out more about Fuller Craft Museum, a complete list of *OBJECTively Speaking* guests and topics as well as other Fuller Craft Museum Education Department programs and workshops please visit www.fullercraft.org or call Fuller Craft Museum's Education Department at 508.588.6000 x125.

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft, is located conveniently off of Route 24, a short distance south of Boston, at 455 Oak Street in Brockton. Fuller Craft's galleries and Museum Shop are open daily, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and until 9pm on Wednesdays. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children under 12. Free admission is also offered every Wednesday from 5 to 9pm.

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