

# Inaugural Online Auction How to Bid on



#### **Auction Details:**

• Platform: <u>ebay.com</u>

 Auction Opens: Thursday, Nov 27 starting at 5pm EST (Yes, on Thanksgiving Day!), with last items listed by 8pm EST

 Auction Closes: Items close one minute apart on December 6 with last item closing at 8pm EST

• Auction Items: 162 items totaling over \$300,000 in estimated retail value

This international auction includes works by some of the most respected artists in contemporary ceramics, such as Adrian Arleo, Ralph Bacerra, Hayne Bayless, Robert Brady, Mark Burns, Adam Chau, Ruth Duckworth, Lynn Duryea, Ken Ferguson, Bean Finneran, Viola Frey, Nancy Gardner, Shamai Gibsh, John Gill, Arthur Gonzalez, Motch Iburg, Michelle Gregor, Roberta Griffith, Chris Gustin, Shoji Hamada, Robert Harrison, Shizue Imai, Randy Johnston, Karen Karnes, Ishiguro Koko, Margaret Keelan, Andrèa Keys Connell, Maren Kloppman, Torbjorn Kvasbo, Christina Liu, Robbie Lobell, Beth Lo, Roberto Lugo, Xiaoping Luo, James Makins, Beverly Mayeri, John Mason, Alleghany Meadows, Bai Ming, Richard Milgrim, Brad Miller, Steven Montgomery, Janina Myronowa, Sana Musasama, Nampeyo, Jolie Ngo, Matt Nolen, Pekka Paikkari, Ron Rael and Virginia San Fratello, Daniel Rhodes, Jacquelyn Rice, Lisa Reinertson, John Rohlfing, Allan Rosenbaum, Annabeth Rosen, Rudy Staffel, Patricia Sannit, Jan Schachter, Jane Schellenbarger, Jose Sierra, Jeff Shapiro, Anat Shiftan, Esther Shimazu, Linda Sikora, Piet Stockmans, Michael Simon, Sandy Simon, Nancy Selvin, Melissa Stern, Toshiko Takaezu, Akio Takamori, Liyah Wan, Shalene Valenzuela, Peter Voulkos, Kurt Weiser, Adil Writer, Ai Weiwei, Ehren Tool, Jacqueline Tse, Marek Cecuła and Daga Kopała, Geert Lap, Patti Warashina, and Arnie Zimmerman.

## **Step 1: Create Your eBay Account**

1. Go to ebay.com → Click Register

- 2. Enter name, email, password → Verify account
- 3. Add a payment method (PayPal or credit card)

**Tip:** Save your login for easy access during the auction.

#### **Step 2: Find Our Auction Items**

- 1. Starting on Thursday, November 27th at 5pm EST, find **our auction items** on Jeffrey Spahn's Studio Pottery storefront via this link: <a href="https://ebay.us/m/5hM4V6">https://ebay.us/m/5hM4V6</a> or <a href="https://www.ebay.com/str/studiopottery">https://www.ebay.com/str/studiopottery</a>
- 2. Browse items note starting prices, artist, and descriptions
- 3. Create a Watchlist by clicking on the heart ♥ icon for items you'd like to bid on

## Step 3: Place a Bid

- 1. Click the item → Enter your **maximum bid**
- 2. Click "Place Bid" → eBay will bid incrementally for you
- 3. Confirm your bid

**Tip:** Automatic bidding helps you stay competitive without constant monitoring.

#### Step 4: Track & Win

- eBay will notify you if you are outbid
- Schedule bidding by closing times items close 1 minute apart
- Pay promptly if you win
- Shipping will be calculated and added to your bid

### **Bidding Tips**

- Bid early or set a max bid
- Use the **eBay app** for notifications
- Check item descriptions carefully
- Staggered closings let you bid on multiple items

✓ Pro Tip: Make a simple table with item numbers and closing times to track your bids efficiently!