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Common Ground

Common Ground is an exhibition that will showcase the works of four Alberta ceramic craft artists and members Do-Hee Sung, Bob Reimer, Suzette Knudsen and Mindy Andrews on the international stage in Seoul, South Korea September 30th to October 7th 2009.

With the momentum of Canada as the feature country at the Cheongju International Craft Biennale, the group of artists sought out opportunities to exhibit in Korea during the Biennale. Their exhibition will be held at the prestigious Tong-In Gallery in Seoul, which has held exhibitions from leading fine craft artists from around the world including Alberta's Les Manning.

The timing of their exhibition couldn't have worked out better, as the Canadian Fine Craft and Cultural Tour to Korea will be in Seoul during their exhibition and will be attending the opening reception on September 30th.

These four ceramicists have a diverse approach to their work in clay representing a wide range of forms, surface treatments and firing techniques. Wood firing, primitive pit firing, salt and electric firings are all explored. With their connection to nature and references to Canada's natural resources in both surface treatments and firing techniques their exhibition reflects our Canadian heritage and their common ground.

For images and more information about the Tong-In Gallery check out their website at www.tonginstore.com.

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