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SOFA CHICAGO 2009

The 16th Annual International Sculpture Objects & Functional Art Fair

68 Premier Galleries and Dealers from 10 Countries

November 6 - 8, 2009 at Navy Pier Festival Hall

Opening Night Preview: Thursday, November 5.

Location: Navy Pier Festival Hall, Entrance 2, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

Dates: Friday, November 6 – Sunday, November 8, 2009

Hours: Friday and Saturday, November 6 - 7, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, November 8, Noon to 6 p.m.

Opening Night Preview: Thursday, November 5, Festival Hall, Navy Pier. First Choice Preview: 5 - 7 p.m., by invitation only. Public Preview: 7 - 9 p.m.; Tickets for the Public Preview are \$50 and will be available in advance or at the door beginning at 6:00 p.m. Visit sofaexpo.com to purchase tickets online.

Tickets: Available in advance or at the door, \$15 for one day and \$25 for a three-day pass. Student and Seniors (with ID) & Group (10 or more persons) tickets will be available for \$12. For advance ticket sales, visit sofaexpo.com. Catalogs may be purchased at the exposition for \$15 or online for \$20 (includes shipping) after the show at www.sofaexpostore.com.

Special Exhibits: 5 special exhibits feature international artists and organizations including Sam Maloof Woodworking, Inc. and Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Craft; Association of Israel's Decorative Arts, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts; and American Association of Woodturners. Free with paid admission. Visit sofaexpo.com for descriptions.

Lecture Series will take place at the fair Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7 and is free with paid admission. 33 presentations by renowned artists, collectors and arts professionals are planned. Visit sofaexpo.com for descriptions and schedule.

VIP Program: SOFA CHICAGO will partner with key regional museums, arts organizations and area collectors on exciting VIP programming for upper-level SOFA CHICAGO gallery clients and museum/collector groups, including special events and exclusive home and curator-led museum tours.

Press Registration: Members of the press who register in the Press Room at www.sofaexpo.com/epress or present valid press credentials at the Press Desk are welcome on Opening Night and throughout the Fair. Visit the Press Room for downloadable press releases and high-resolution press images.

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