



# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## “MADE IN MINNESOTA”

### THE 3RD ANNUAL ORNAMENT SHOW AT INFINITY GALLERY

Clay Squared to Infinity, 34 Thirteenth Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN

Opening reception: Saturday, November 5th, 5pm - 9pm

Gallery Show runs: November 5 - December 31, 2005

Clay Squared hours: Monday through Saturday, 11am - 5pm, Sunday noon-4pm

Admission is FREE.

Clay Squared to Infinity's handmade tile showroom boasts a special exhibition space, The Infinity Gallery, dedicated to showcasing unconventional arts. Infinity Gallery's upcoming exhibition, "Made in Minnesota," the 3rd Annual Ornament Show, features unique interpretations of 'the ornament' by more than 20 locally and nationally recognized artists working in ceramic, metal, fibers, mosaic, polymer, stained glass, paper and more. From traditional tree-hanging baubles to over-the-top, over-sized ornament-inspired pieces -- there's something to fit everyone's idea of decoration for the holiday season in this exhibition. A few examples of this year's featured ornament artists follow.

**Emily Dyer** is a ceramic artist by trade. Several years ago she began making ceramic ornaments for family and friends as gifts. She used many of the same techniques of embellishment as she uses in her pottery. She enjoys detailing her delicate cut-out forms with found objects, press molded forms and stamped text. Each year Dyer adds new designs to her line of ceramic ornaments, keeping them fun and playfully collectible.



Dyer



Monastic Enterprises

For the traditionalists, Infinity Gallery will once again feature the work of the Sisters of St. Benedict Monastery. Throughout history, Benedictines have created, nurtured and preserved the visual arts. Inspired by this way of living a group of nuns known as **Monastic Enterprises** work all year long creating art and craft objects to sell as a benefit to St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, MN. Their crochet angels, stained glass stars and quilled paper candy canes are all traditional holiday favorites.



McDill

Add colors beyond green and red to your holiday theme with these fanciful Millefiore ornaments by **Layl McDill**. These little gems are made from copper wire, shimmery beads and the whimsical, all-colorful polymer clay Millefiore beads that McDill has built her artistic reputation upon. If you want to give (or receive) more than just one ornament, McDill also offers classes in making polymer creations - taught right on-site at Clay Squared to Infinity.

Though hosting the ornament show is one of our favorite annual traditions, it's certainly not the only thing going on at Clay Squared to Infinity this holiday season. Concurrent events at Clay Squared to Infinity include:

**Customer Appreciation Weekend: November 5th & 6th, 2005**

**Annual Holiday Sale: December 10th & 11th, 2005**

**First Thursdays in the Arts District: November 3rd & December 1st, 2005**



For more information on Infinity Gallery exhibitions, contact Clay Squared to Infinity at 612-781-6409 or [josh@claysquared.com](mailto:josh@claysquared.com).

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