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## **WSW's Roos Arts Exhibition "Potluck"**

Roos Arts, 449 Main Street, Rosendale NY, 12472

**Exhibition:** February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Gallery hours:** Open Thursday - Saturday, 1:30 - 5:30 pm

**Reception:** Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, 6 – 8pm

**Rosendale** – The Women's Studio Workshop is pleased to announce the Roos Arts ceramics exhibition, which will be on exhibit in conjunction with its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Bowl Fiesta Fundraiser. The exhibition, entitled "Potluck", is inspired by WSW's daily ritual of communal lunches.

In this spirit of hospitality, we have invited some of our friends to invite some of their friends to contribute functional, decorative and conceptual work, which explore themes of sharing and exchange. In this feast for the eyes we have assembled an assortment of serving vessels; pitchers, platters, salt and pepper shakers, cake plates, tea pots and more! This year's artists include former and current WSW interns, staff members, and their friends.

All the works in the exhibition are for sale. Heige Kim, Roos Arts gallery owner, has generously donated the use of her space so that the commission from the sale of the work will go directly to supporting the WSW's ceramics studio and residency program.

The opening reception will take place at Roos Arts on Saturday, February 1st from 6-8 pm. In celebration of the theme, attendees are encouraged to bring their own dishes to share at the reception.

"Potluck" is a month long exhibition that will take place in conjunction with WSW's Chili Bowl Fiesta on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Enjoy shopping for locally crafted ceramics, raffle prizes, live music, and over 50 gallons of delicious chili, while supporting arts programming at Women's Studio Workshop. The purchase of a ceramic bowl (or paper one) earns buyers a free scoop of chili!

**Participating Artists:** Sharyn Alexander, Camron Brown, Alice Drew, Jessica Fong, Matthew Friday, Jelena Gazivoda, Deborah Goldman, Carrie Hack, Tara Hagen, Tamar Hedges, Dave Kaufman, EnJu Kim, Cheyenne Mallo, Ruth McKinney Burket, John Mclaughlin, Mimi McPatertlan, Kayla Noble, Keira Ochab, Christina Osburn, Danielle Pagani, Jo Panke, Peter Pincus, Brittany Polzin, Tim Rowan, Alan Siegle, Alexis Telefson, and Britny Wainwright

**Women's Studio Workshop** (WSW) is a visual arts organization in Rosendale, New York. Since 1974, WSW has brought over 5,000 artists from across the globe to work in their printmaking, hand papermaking, letterpress printing, photography, book arts and ceramics studios. Over 6,000 Ulster County youth have participated in WSW's art-in-education program. WSW's artists' book grant program has published more than 200 artists' books, collected by special collections of major libraries and museums including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Tate Modern, and The Library of Congress, among others.

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***17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Bowl Fiesta Fundraiser***

Rosendale Recreation Center, 1055 New York 32, Rosendale, NY 12472

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

**\$5 early admission:** 2-4pm

**Free admission:** 4-7pm

Featuring live music by Dog on Fleas, 4-7pm

Interviews with single artists or artist teams from the exhibition are encouraged.

We also invite the media to view the ceramic production process or speak with the Clay Studio Manager in depth about this exhibition, or the related event, the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Bowl Fiesta.

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