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“Scenes From Japan”
Art Exhibition for February – March 2010

The Davis and Cline Gallery is very proud to announce the world premiere of a significant new body of work from Hiroshi Yamano. The new work titled “Scenes from Japan” will be featured in an exhibition that opens on February 16th and will continue through March 27th 2010.

The new work consists of three glass elements, a hot sculpted base, a flower and a fish. The flower and fish are free standing elements on the large and heavy base which has the artist’s unique etched silver foil and copper electroplate surfaces. Even though the new series can be considered as part of the artist’s “From East to West” series, the new body of work is a significant departure for the artist through the inclusion of the completely new flower element and the free standing nature of the composition. The show will feature eight sculptures and should attract the attention of major collectors throughout the United States.

Born in 1956 in Fukuoka, Japan Hiroshi Yamano began working in glass in 1975 inspired by an exhibition of Scandinavian glass in Kyoto. After traveling to Europe, he returned to Japan to complete his studies. Yamano spent the next two years studying glass. First, at California College of Arts and Crafts, next as an apprentice with Marvin Lipofsky learning the creative aspects of glass. Subsequently, Yamano spent years at the Tokyo Glass Art Institute working and refining the technical aspects of glass.

By 1988 Yamano mastered the techniques of hot glass, cold glass and the process of combining metallic surfaces to the glass. Since that time his work has been celebrated both in the United States and Japan

Yamano's credits and recognition include The Rakow Commission from the Corning Museum of Glass. His works can be found in museums throughout the world including The Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, VA; Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY; Wheaton Glass Museum, Millville, NJ; Winter Park City Hall Winter Park, FL and The Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI.