# FUSION Conference WOMEN IN CLAY MAY 31 - JUNE 1, 2025, KINGSTON, ONTARIO





## **FUSION CONFERENCE ITINERARY 2025**

#### Featuring Grace Han, Naomi Clement and Candice Methe

Please note that **FUSION** will be cashless for the weekend conference.

DEBIT and credit cards will be accepted.

#### THE CONFERENCE IS A SCENT-FREE EVENT

## Friday, May 30

Kick-Off Party and Opening of Fireworks, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Everybody is welcome!

The Great Lakes Museum, 55 Ontario St, Kingston, ON K7L 2Y2

Enjoy opening night of the Fireworks exhibition juried by Susan Collett.

Catering sponsored by The Everly Restaurant & Lounge.

### Saturday, May 31

8:30 a.m.: Doors open at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, 5th Floor Ballroom

Drop off your mug or bowl at the **MUG AND BOWL TABLE** to raise funds for FUSION programs and scholarships. **Please pre-price your mugs and bowls.** 

- Enjoy complimentary coffee and morning treats in the ballroom
- Visit the vendor tables
- Buy your raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets
- Connect with friends before the conference

## Saturday, May 31 continue

9:15 a.m.: Opening Remarks

9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m: Presentations by the presenters

10:30 a.m.: Coffee and bio break and raffle/50/50 ticket sales

11:45 - 1 p.m.: LUNCH

Visit the vendor tables, gallery space and wander downtown Kingston. There are benches to sit and enjoy a packed lunch as well. A list of local restaurants is provided.

12:30 p.m.: The Mug and Bowl Sale opens. Don't miss it! Raffle/50/50 tickets sales open too.

1:00 p.m.: Raffle Draw in the Auditorium

1:15-3 p.m.: Presentations and demonstrations continue in the ballroom.

- Mug and Bowl Sale continues
- Vendor Tables are open
- Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets for sale

3:00 - 3:30: Coffee and bio break. Visit the vendor tables.

3:30 - 5 p.m.: Presentations and interactive demonstrations continue

- Mug and Bowl Sale continues
- Vendor Tables are open
- Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets for sale

**5:30-8:00 p.m.:** Social time at the HOLIDAY INN lobby bar and restaurant, Wharf and Feather. Unwind after the first day of the conference, catch up with friends and make plans for a dinner out in historic Kingston. The guild reps attending the conference will meet each other and connect. (Cash bar)

#### Sunday, June 1

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.: Coffee and morning treats in the ballroom.

9:30-10:30: Naomi Clement talks about marketing and making.

10:30: Coffee and bio break

11-12 noon: Presentations and interactive demonstrations continue

- Mug and Bowl Sale continues
- Vendor Tables are open
- Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets for sale

**12 noon - 1 pm:** LUNCH - Bring your own or check out the local fare in Kingston. Please see the restaurant list for local fare.

1:00 p.m.: Raffle Draw in the Auditorium

1:15 - 3:00 p.m.: Presentations and vendor tables continue

Last call for 50/50 tickets

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.: Coffee break and visit vendors

3:15 - 4:30: Presentations and demonstrations continue

4:30: 50/50 draw and closing remarks

# **RECOMMENDED KINGSTON RESTAURANTS**

**The Everly** http://theeverly.ca — 171 Wellington Street

Wharf and Feather http://warfandfeather.com In the Holiday Inn

Peter' Place Http://Petersplacerestaurant.ca 34 Princess Street

Pan Chancho http://Panchancho.ca — 44 Princess Street

Sima Sushi http://simasushi.ca — 66 Princess Street

**Chez Piggy** Http://Chezpiggy.ca — 68 Princess Street

**Harper's Burger Bar** http://Harpersburgerbar.ca — 93 Princess Street

**Grecos** http://grecos.ca — 167 Princess Street

**Red House** http://redhousedowntown.ca — 369 King Street

**Phnom Penh** Http://phnompenh.com — 335 King Street

**Tango Nuevo** http://Tangonuevo.ca — 331 King Street

Olivea http://olivea.ca — 39 Brock Street

**Black Dog Tavern** Http://bdtavern.com — 69 Brock Street

**Atomica** http://Atomica.ca — 71 Brock Street

**Dianne's** http://dianneskingston.com — 195 Ontario Street

Wooden Heads http://woodenheads.com — 192 Ontario Street