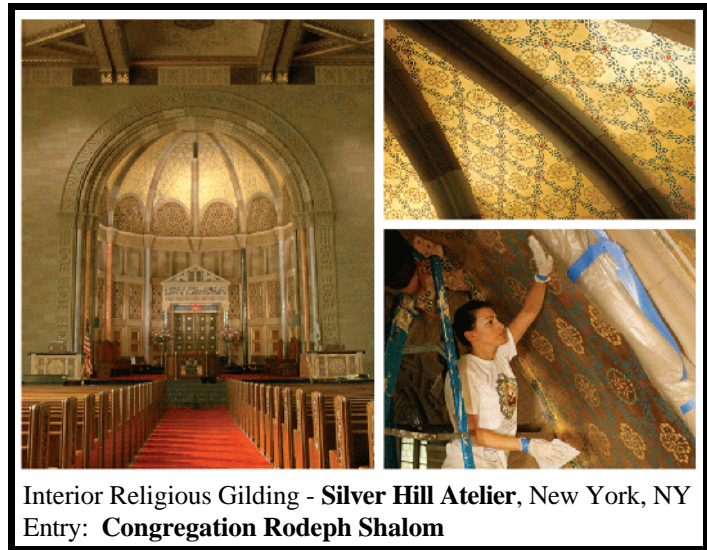


**October 12, 2006 - Press Release  
2006 Pride of Place Awards  
Honor Distinguished Gilding,  
Decorative Finishing and Design**

Sepp Leaf Products' 2006 Pride of Place Competition recognizes seventeen artists and designers for outstanding achievement in Gilding, Decorative Finishing and Fine Wood Finishing. Over one hundred entries in the second Pride of Place Gallery Competition were judged by a distinguished jury. Some of the prizewinning firms include **Larson-Juhl** for their **Concerto Spanish Picture**

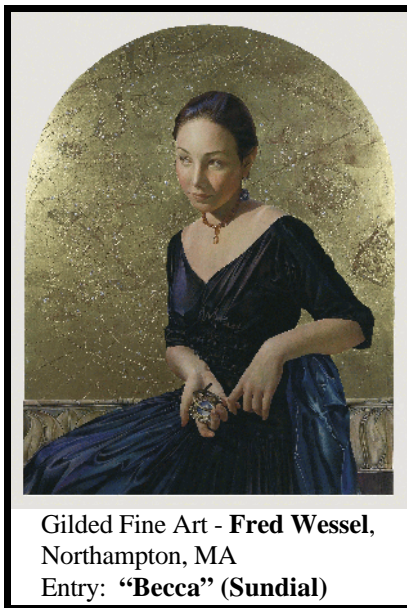
**Frame**; **Scott Potter Designs'** **Christopher Hyland Collection - Grande Globe** vessel; the **John and Mable Ringling Museum's Historic Asolo Theatre**; and **Ernest Neuman Studios** for two projects - the **Minskoff Theatre** and the **Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine**. Sepp Leaf Products will also honor **Outstanding Dealer of the Year - Rose Brand, New York**, supplier to the theatrical and entertainment industries for more than eighty years.



Interior Religious Gilding - **Silver Hill Atelier**, New York, NY  
Entry: **Congregation Rodeph Shalom**

Clem Labine, Founding Editor of **Traditional Building** and **Period Homes** magazines returned as jury chairman. Doug Wilson, host for TLC's **Trading Spaces** and **Moving Up** television programs, returned as honorary chairman. Jurors include Scott Ageloff, Dean of the New York School of Interior Design, Ralph Esmerian, Director Emeritus of the American Folk Art Museum; Lily Kane, Director of Education at the American Craft Council, and Jean-Yves Noblet, Director Jean-Yves Noblet Prints. The

judges' review was held at the venerable National Arts Club on Gramercy Park, New York, and graciously hosted by Aldon James, director of the club.



Gilded Fine Art - **Fred Wessel**, Northampton, MA  
Entry: **"Becca" (Sundial)**



Gilded Picture Frames - **Larson-Juhl**, Norcross, GA  
Entry: **Concerto Spanish Frame**

**The winners are:**

Gilded Picture Frames - **Larson-Juhl**, Norcross, GA  
Entry: **Concerto Spanish Frame**

Exterior Architectural Gilding - **The Gilders' Studio**, Olney, MD  
Entry: **Washington Temple**

Gilded Decorative Art - **Scott Potter Designs**,  
Portland, ME  
Entry: **Christopher Hyland Collection-Grande Globe**

Liberon Woodfinishing - **Ernest Neuman Studios**, Brooklyn,  
NY  
Entry: **Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine**

Gilding With Metal Leaf - **Ernest Neuman Studios**, Brooklyn,  
NY  
Entry: **Minskoff Theatre**

Gilding by Design - **Sandra P. Lambert ASID, Realm  
Designs, Inc.**, Warren, NJ  
Entry: **Residential Patinated Gilded Ceiling**

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Entry: **“Becca” (Sundial)**

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Hill Atelier**, New York, NY  
Entry: **Congregation Rodeph  
Shalom**

Interior Civic Gilding - **John &  
Mable Ringling Museum**,  
Sarasota, FL  
Entry: **Historic Asolo Theater**

Gilded Signage - **Wall Jewelry**,  
Hayward, CA  
Entry: **The Hamilton Bank Note**

Interior Residential Gilding -  
**Faux Forum**, New York, NY  
Entry: **Koch Residence Powder Room**

Interior Commercial Gilding - **Boro Stipanovic**, Long Island  
City, NY  
Entry: **Presidents’ Foyer, the Metropolitan Club**

Gilded Product Line - **Scott Potter Designs**, Portland, ME  
Entry: **Japanese Silver Leaf Grande Footed Bowl**

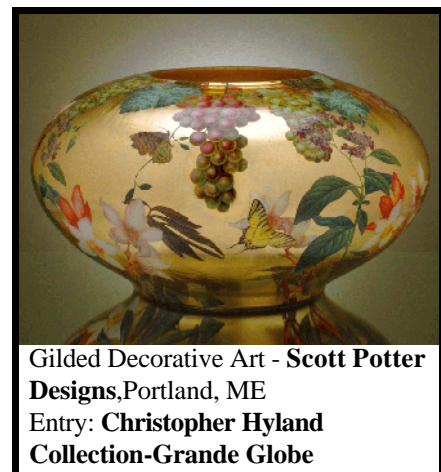
Kolcaustico Venetian Plaster - **Buon Fresco Wall Artistry**,  
Alexandria, VA  
Entry: **Nimmo Residence**



Gilding With Metal Leaf - **Ernest  
Neuman Studios**, Brooklyn, NY  
Entry: **Minskoff Theatre**



Interior Civic Gilding - **John & Mable Ringling Museum**,  
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Entry: **Historic Asolo Theater**



Gilded Decorative Art - **Scott Potter  
Designs**, Portland, ME  
Entry: **Christopher Hyland  
Collection-Grande Globe**

Gilded Statuary - **Tuck & Holand Metal Sculptors**, Vineyard Haven, MA

Entry: **Articulating School of Bluefish Weathervane**

Gilded Vehicle - **Fire Gold**, Tenants Harbor, ME

Entry: **American La France Fire Engine**

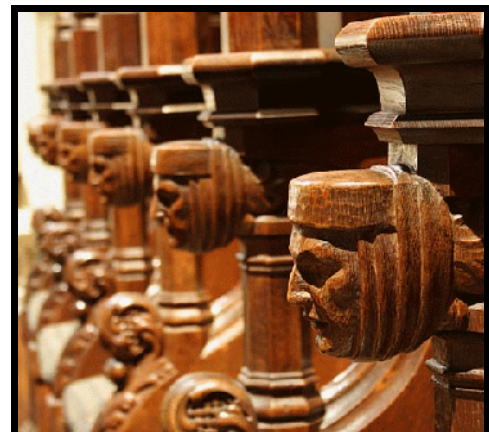
Coloring with Mixol - **See Painting**, New York, NY

Entry: **Faux Marble Niche**

The Pride of Place 2006 Awards will be presented at the Sepp Leaf showroom in New York City on November 9 at 5:30pm. The Competition creates a concrete and timely snapshot of the best in decorative finishes, fostering dialogue and innovation within the changing craft of gilding. In addition this year, Sepp Leaf will present Boston's North Bennet Street School with funds accumulated from all 2006 Pride of Place entry fees, providing scholarships for their Workshop Program, which offers classes in gilding, wood finishing and other traditional crafts. All entries will be exhibited in the showroom, enabling architects, designers, artisans and contractors to learn more about the work of their peers, and the showroom welcomes the trade to view the entries year-round by appointment. For more information about Sepp Leaf's showroom and events, please contact Jennifer Longworth at 212-683-2840 or [jenniferl@seppleaf.com](mailto:jenniferl@seppleaf.com).



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Entry: **Articulating School of Bluefish Weathervane**



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