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TCNA's Tile Person of the Year Award

Tile Council of North America (TCNA) presented its prestigious Tile Person of the Year award to Mr. Richard Baiter at Coverings 2011 in Las Vegas, NV.

The award given to Mr. Baiter was a beautiful tile mural by Ms. Brigid O'Connor of Artfind Tile.

"Dick Baiter was an early and much-appreciated supporter when Artfind started in 1992," commented Ms. O'Connor. "I chose this mural for several reasons. Just as the daffodil is the harbinger of spring, Dick was one of the first to greet me each spring at Coverings and support my work with a purchase. As spring signifies rebirth, Dick helped in the reemergence of art tile through his dedication to the ideals of quality and craftsmanship and his support of the many tile artists at Coverings. I picked this theme of nature and daffodils as my gift to Dick for his many years of support."

The 30" x 24" mural, "Daffodil Cascade", is made from hand slip-trailed and hand painted tile framed in a solid walnut frame with a maple inlay. Using special glazes, the rich flowing hues and deep luster that are unique to Artfind are contained by the slip-trailing. Reminiscent of fine stained glass, these tiles bring a window of beauty into any setting.

Artfind Tile is located in Wooster, Ohio, selling murals nationwide through distribution and operating locally as a tile retailer.

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