

# Alamance County Arts Council

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camera and I am trying to photograph what is essentially invisible. And every once in a while I get a glimpse of it and I grab that picture," said Nimoy as he described his aspirations as a photographer.

Many of the photographs going on display in the Alamance Arts' Sister Galleries are from Nimoy's last collection, "Eye Contact".

As Nimoy explained, "In this collection I am concerned with artful voyeurism. The model is given license to explore a personal experience which is often quite moving, although the photographer's presence inescapably alters the moment. To reclaim their deepest human emotions, the subjects must turn back to the internal space and free themselves of the contact with me or my camera. It is the instant between the private and the seen, that brief affirmation of the self which I find deeply affecting and the one that I strive to capture and pass along to the viewer."

*On the Other Side of the Lens: The Photography of Leonard Nimoy* will feature 43 photographs covering more than 30 years of his work. In addition to the "Eye Contact" series, other photographs that will be on exhibit come from his "Early Work", "Self Portraits", "Black & White" series, "Shekhina", "Classic Nudes" and "Dance" series



"Dancer" from Nudes and Dance Series. Image courtesy of R. Michelson Gallery.

and "Landscapes".

At the Alamance County Arts Council, we are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion and funding.

Please Note: the Leonard Nimoy exhibition contains nudity.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 336/226-4495 or visit ([www.artsalamance.com](http://www.artsalamance.com)).

## Potters of the Piedmont Pottery Festival Takes Place in Greensboro, NC - Apr. 11

More than 50 regional potters will participate in the Potters of the Piedmont Pottery Festival Saturday, Apr. 11, 2015, from 10am until 4pm. Located indoors at the Leonard Recreation Center, 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC, a large selection of handmade, functional, decorative, and sculptural pottery from NC, SC, & VA will be available for sale.

Founders, Molly Lithgo and Jim Rientjes of Earthworks Pottery highlighted the Potters of the Piedmont pottery festival as an extension of their studio show begun twelve years ago. Their vision of this festival is to showcase local potters as well as those from around the state and beyond.

Potters of the Piedmont is proud to partner with Greensboro Urban Ministry's Feast of Caring and Mosaic-A Lifespan Studio.

This festival offers the public an opportunity to meet some of the most accomplished regional potters in one accessible location. Ample parking is available. The event is free and open to the public.

This event is sponsored by Earthworks Pottery, Mary's Antiques, Eanes Heating



Work by Morgan Harris

and Air, Greensboro Parks and Recreation Dept., Triad City Beat, Elements Gallery, and Ambleside Gallery.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, visit ([www.pottersofthepiedmont.com](http://www.pottersofthepiedmont.com)) or (<https://www.facebook.com/PottersOfThePiedmont>).

## Bulldog Pottery in Seagrove, NC, Offers "Daffie Days" in Conjunction with Celebration of Spring Pottery Tour - Apr. 18-19

Say "Hello Spring!" and celebrate the vase and the ubiquitous Daffodil with potters Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke of Seagrove, NC, on Apr. 18-19, 2015. This year Bruce and Samantha will join the annual Celebration of Spring with Seagrove's Pottery tour.

Some things just work better as a pair, like pencil and paper, clay and water and in the pottery community of Seagrove, you will find a dynamic duo working and living at Bulldog Pottery. Potters Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke are a pair who work side by side in their studio, creating pottery that is nearly impossible to resist.

And for those who collect, create, or covet ceramics or those just beginning to explore the beauty of shaped clay should head on out to their "Hello Spring Kiln Opening," Apr. 18-19, (Saturday and Sunday from 10am-5pm). Join them when they display their newest vases, a form that is the potters' path to connect people to the beauty of spring blooming flora. Every spring Bruce and Samantha focus on their carefully crafted and glazed vase forms to celebrate beautiful spring flowers, especially the queen of all – the ubiquitous daffodil, whose varieties bloom from mid-Jan. to early May.


Bulldog Pottery is located 5 miles south



Work from Bulldog Pottery

of the town of Seagrove, NC, at 3306 US Highway 220 Alt. (Exit 58 Black Ankle or Exit 61 Seagrove).


For further info check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the pottery at 336/302-3469 or visit ([www.bulldogpottery.com](http://www.bulldogpottery.com)).




**Museum Hours:**  
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm  
**Business Hours:**  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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**NORTH CAROLINA POTTERY CENTER**



**In The Grove**

by Rhonda McCanless

Celebrate Spring in Seagrove, NC, Apr. 18 and 19, 2015, with 43 pottery shops. Participating shops will hold kiln openings, open houses, demonstrations, studio tours, door prizes and more. Each shop will do something different to celebrate. The Spring Celebration Guide, which can be picked up at any participating shop, includes color photos and a map.

([www.DiscoverSeagrove.com](http://www.DiscoverSeagrove.com)).

In addition to the Celebrate Spring event, Bulldog Pottery will hold their Daffie Days event and Tom Gray Pottery will hold a mini crafts fair. Both events are also Apr. 18 and 19, 2015.

Daffie Days is Bulldog Pottery's spring kiln opening that celebrates the vase and the ubiquitous daffodil. Potters Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke invite visitors to enjoy conversation about all things clay. More information can be found at ([www.BulldogPottery.com](http://www.BulldogPottery.com)).



Work from Blue Hen Pottery

Pottery enthusiasts have an opportunity to win a \$150 gift certificate that can be used at one of 41 of the Celebrate Spring participating shops. Pick up a gift certificate stamp card and collect stamps at six participating shops. Mail the card by May 15 to be entered into the drawing.

A complete list of participating shops, and downloadable guides and gift certificate cards can be found at



Work from Hatfield Pottery

Tom Gray Pottery will be joined by Hatfield Pottery, Carolina Crockery, Southern

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