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Works from P. B. J. Knives

Wood Creations, J. Britt Gardner Pottery and P, B and J Knives. Refreshments will be available and pots will be given away both days. More information can be found at (www.TomGrayPottery.com).



Glasswork by Einar and Jamex de la Torre

Firefest, a two-day festival celebrating the role of fire in the creation of art will be Apr. 3 and 4, 2015, at STARworks in Star, NC. Guest artists include ceramic artist Carol Gentithes and glass artists Einar and Jamex de la Torre. Liberty Arts of Durham will lead the iron pour. Guest artists will perform demonstrations, hold slide shows, create art and participate in finale events involving fire. Attendees can participate in Open Studios Friday evening for an opportunity to try working with clay, glass and metal. More in depth workshops in each medium will be offered Saturday. Daily admission is \$5, with children 12 and younger admitted free. Admission includes slide shows, demonstrations, finale events, live music, a sculpture workshop led by Gentithes and more. Open studios and workshops require additional fees. Locally-brewed beer and food available for purchase.

The next STARworks Hot Glass Cold Beer evening is Apr. 9, 2015. HGCB is on the second Thursday of each month, from 5:30 to 7:30pm. The public is invited to come watch a free hot glass demonstration. Visitors who are 21 and older can purchase a hand-blown STARworks glass and receive complimentary beer throughout the evening. Beer on tap will be from North Carolina breweries.

STARworks is located seven miles south of Seagrove at 100 Russell Drive in Star. For more information, visit (www.STARworksNC.org) or call 910/428-9001.

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Celebrate Spring in Seagrove, NC, Takes Place - Apr. 18-19, 2015

Please join Seagrove, NC, Potters this year for our largest Celebration of Spring in Seagrove on Apr. 18 and 19, 2015. Forty three member shops will be offering an array of new work from over 70 potters and special events in the shops this year. This is the perfect weekend to get out, shake off the winter blues and come find some treasures to take home with you.

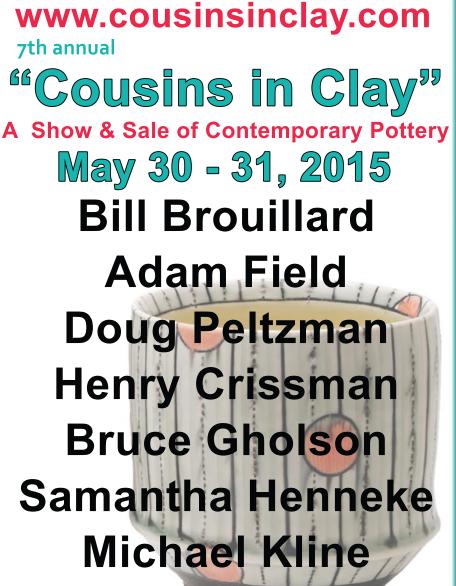


Work from Dean and Martin Pottery Participating this year are: Avery & Tileworks, Ben Owen Pottery Inc., Blue Hen Pottery, Bulldog Pottery, Cady Clay Works, Caldwell Hohl Artworks, Chad Brown Pottery, Chris Luther Pottery, Crystal King Pottery, Daniel and Kate Johnston Pottery, David Stuempfle Pottery, Dean & Martin Pottery, Dirt-Works Pottery, Donna Craven Pottery, Eck McCanless Pottery, From the Ground Up Pottery, Great White Oak Gallery, Hickory Hill Pottery, JLK Jewelry at Jugtown, Johnston & Gentithes Art Pottery, Jugtown Pottery, Keith Martindale Pottery, King's Pottery, Latham's Pottery, Luck's Ware, Matthew Kelly Pottery, McNeill's Pottery, Michele Hastings Pottery & Jeff Brown, Nichols Pottery, O'Quinn Pottery, Pottery by Frank Neef, Pottery Junction, Pottery Road Studio & Gallery/Walton's, Potts Pottery, Ray Pottery, Rockhouse Pottery, Seagrove Stoneware, Smith Pottery, Studio Touya, Thomas Pottery, Tom Gray Pottery, Triple C Pottery, and Turn & Burn. The Spring Guide can be downloaded from our website (www.discoverseagrove.com) and includes a map, shop hours and listing



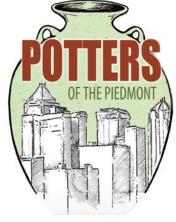
Work from Keith Martindale Pottery

of the participating shops. You can also go to Facebook to see who is participating at (www.Facebook.com/CelebrationofSeagrovePotters) and link to the individual artists for more information.



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POTTERY FESTIVAL Saturday, April 11th 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Showcasing over 50 potters from NC, SC & VA

NEW Indoor Location Leonard Recreation Center 6324 Ballinger Road Greensboro, NC 27410

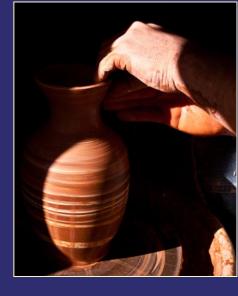


Earthworks



Works from Caldwell Hohl Artworks

You will also be able to participate in a chance to win a gift certificate for \$150 that can be used at one of the participating Celebration of Spring shops. Pick up a card at one of the shops (or download it from our website) and get it stamped in 6 *continued on Page 34* Eck McCanless Pottery



Demonstrations available anytime!

City Beat

Eck is a second-generation Seagrove potter who has spent nearly 20 years perfecting his craft. He specializes in **Agateware, Crystalline and Stoneware.**

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