

North Carolina Pottery Center 2011 Fund Raising Auction

to be held at Leland Little Auctions & Estates, Hillsborough, NC

Contemporary and Antique North Carolina Pottery August 11, 2011

6pm Wine & Cheese Reception
7pm Auction begins

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www.ncpotterycenter.org

*Pottery from NC Potters and Collectors
that support the NC Pottery Center!*

Proceeds will support the ongoing operations of the NC Pottery Center
Promoting awareness of the historic & ongoing pottery traditions in NC

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove, NC 27341 - 336-873-8430



North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove, NC, Features Works by Potters From the Yadkin Valley

The North Carolina Pottery Center, in Seagrove, NC, partnering with the Yadkin Valley Craft Guild in Elkin, NC, will present the exhibit, *Pottery from the Yadkin Valley Craft Guild*, featuring works from 21 potters from that region, on view from May 6 through July 30, 2011. A reception will be held on May 6, from 5:30-7:30pm.

The Yadkin Valley Craft Guild is located in Elkin, NC, in the heart of Yadkin Valley, and is a non-profit organization committed to the promotion of fine and heritage crafts and craft education in the Yadkin Valley region. Exhibiting members in the guild are accepted through a jury process. The guild's members work in clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood, photography and mixed media.

The NCPC is proud to partner with the guild to showcase this selection of clay works from 21 artists. The participants are: Walter Aberson, Gene Arnold, Aaron Blackwelder, Janet Campbell, Daniel Cater, Robin Cater, Dorian Faye, Tom Gwyn, Phyllis Haile, Kevin Haegar, Kate McGruder Lambeth, Rob Marsh, Greg Mathis, Doug McBride, Richard Montgomery, Gaff Pearce, Martha Pearce, Doris Petersham, Georgie Stone, Arnold White, Sandy White.

The Yadkin Valley includes the 18

Counties of the Yadkin River Watershed Region including: Alexander County, NC, Alleghany County, NC, Ashe County, NC, Cabarrus County, NC, Caldwell County, NC, Davidson County, NC, Davie County, NC, Forsyth County, NC, Iredell County, NC, Rowan County, NC, Stokes County, NC, Surry County, NC, Watauga County, NC, Wilkes County, NC, Yadkin County, NC, Carroll County, VA, Grayson County, VA, Patrick County, VA.

Exhibitions at the NCPC are made possible through the generosity of our membership, the Mary and Elliott Wood Foundation and the Goodnight Educational Foundation. This project was supported by the NC Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The mission of the North Carolina Pottery Center is to promote public awareness of and appreciation for the history, heritage, and ongoing tradition of pottery making in North Carolina. The Center is located at 233 East Avenue in Seagrove, NC.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 336/873-8430 or visit (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Bulldog Pottery in Seagrove, NC, Offers 3rd Cousins in Clay Event

Come meet the "Clay Cousins" who are devoted to making pottery as a way of life. On May 28, from 9am-4pm and May 29, from 10am-4pm, Seagrove, NC, potters Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke of Bulldog Pottery hold their 3rd annual "Cousins in Clay" event. Once again

they will bring a line up of renowned potters to their rural pottery community of Seagrove in central North Carolina. Three nationally known studio art potters, Jack Troy, Michael Kline, and Peter Lenzo will bring their ceramic art to Bulldog Pottery

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for the special two day event. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with the artists and add to your pottery collection or begin one. Bulldog Pottery is located five miles south of Seagrove's single stop light on Alternate Highway 220.



Work by Jack Troy

Creative energy is clearly unlimited for Pennsylvania potter Jack Troy, who weaves his productive life around his passion for ceramics. He began teaching young artists in 1967 at Juniata College, has taught over 185 workshops, written 2 books about clay, a book of original poems titled *Calling the Planet Home*, published over 60 articles and book reviews, all while producing a constant stream of pottery at his Pennsylvania studio. Troy gives homage to our state of North Carolina in his *Wood-fired Stoneware and Porcelain* book (1995), by saying, "If North America has a pottery state it must be North Carolina".

Like a writer creating his autobiography, South Carolinian artist Peter Lenzo sculpts head vessels that are symbolic representations of his personal story. Intrigued by the 19th century southern pottery face jug tradition, Lenzo has created self-portrait face jugs that are clearly unique to his own personal interpretation of this long-standing southern folk art tradition.

Michael Kline, a studio potter from the mountains of North Carolina, creates inspired traditional forms that are graced

with his elegant floral brushwork giving a botanical theme to his wood-fired pottery jugs and jar forms. Sometimes his pots are covered with a honey amber color glaze that is as appetizing as maple syrup. Kline will be presenting brushwork demonstrations on both Saturday (2pm) and Sunday (1:30pm) during the event.

Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke have created a collaborative environment at their Bulldog Pottery studio that provides them the support to express their independent voices, more than they would be able to achieve individually. Their art pottery has become known for an eclectic mix of form, imagery, texture, pattern, and graceful design all integrated by their rich and distinctive glazes.



Work by Michael Kline

Both Bulldog Pottery and Michael Kline share their personal journeys of the day-to-day life of being full time studio potters through their clay blogs. Join them to find out what is happening next in their studio at Michael Kline's "Sawdust and Dirt" blog (www.michaelklinepottery.blogspot.com) and Bruce and Samantha's blog, "Around and About with Bulldog Pottery" (www.bulldogpottery.blogspot.com).

Come out for the day or spend the weekend in the "Seagrove pottery community", where three North Carolina

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