

# NC Commercial Galleries

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create an eventful weekend with something for everyone. Over 65 clay artists will be offering special events and kiln openings throughout Seagrove this weekend. Spring has always been a time for renewal and awakening in Seagrove and this year an unprecedented number of shops are opening their doors at the same time to Celebrate Spring with special events. It's a great weekend to come out and leisurely browse, shop and experience a 200-year-old tradition, see the process, develop and renew relationships with the potters of Seagrove. Each shop is celebrating Spring in its own way. Hours may differ from shop to shop. Contact: visit (<http://www.celebrationofseagrovepotters.com>).

**A. Teague Pottery/EJ King Pottery**, 2132 Hwy. 705, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by several potters from the "village" with their traditional shapes of the Seagrove area. Contemporary, electric fired stoneware. Traditional glazes and melted glass glaze. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/464-5400.

**A.R. Britt Pottery**, 5650 Hwy. 220 S., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Hand-turned/handmade traditional Seagrove style pottery, original formulated glazes, and functional stoneware in the tradition of Nell Cole Graves style by Aaron R. Britt. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 336/873-7736 or at ([www.seagrovepottery.net](http://www.seagrovepottery.net)).

**Albright Pottery**, 6597 New Center Church Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring traditional, salt glaze and red functional pottery by Arlie G. Albright. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-4209.

**Anita's Pottery & Dogwood Gallery**, 2513 Hwy. 705, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Turning since 1987, Anita Morgan is best known for her miniature pottery, but also has many functional and decorative items. Glazes include cobalt blue, burgundy, hunter green, shiny black, yellow, rose pink, earthy brown, lime green and purple. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-3040 or at ([www.anitaspottery.com](http://www.anitaspottery.com)).

**Avery Pottery and Tileworks**, 636 Potters Way, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Finely crafted ceramic forms by Blaine Avery. Extraordinary vessels, unique hand-painted tiles. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-7923 or at ([www.averypotteryandtileworks.com](http://www.averypotteryandtileworks.com)).

**Ben Owen Pottery**, 2199 S. Hwy. 705, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Wood-fired, traditional and contemporary works using local clay by Ben Owen III. Colors ranging from Chinese red to Chinese blue. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm (closed in Jan.). Contact: 910/464-2261 or at ([www.benowenpottery.com](http://www.benowenpottery.com)).

**Blue Stone Pottery**, 2215 Fork Creek Mill Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring traditional, functional stoneware pottery. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-2615 or e-mail at ([audreyvalone@bellsouth.net](mailto:audreyvalone@bellsouth.net)).



Work by Samantha Henneke

**Bulldog Pottery**, 3306 Alt. 220, Seagrove. **Apr. 4 & 5, 10am-5pm** - "Daffie Days," a Hello Spring! Celebration of the Ubiquitous Daffodil. Some things just work better as a pair, like pencil and paper, clay and water - and in the pottery community of Seagrove, NC, you will find a dynamic duo working and living at Bulldog Pottery. Potters, Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke are a pair and 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". 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. **Ongoing** - Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke collaborate to make graceful forms, and develop their own unique glazes. Expect distinctively unusual work at Bulldog Pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm; Sun. or Mon. by chance or call. Contact: 910/428-9728 or at ([www.bulldogpottery.com](http://www.bulldogpottery.com)).

**Cady Clay Works**, 3883 Busbee Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Johannes "John" Mellaage and Beth Gore work with a variety of clays and glazes to create functional and decorative ware with richly layered surfaces. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/464-5661 or at ([www.cadyclayworks.com](http://www.cadyclayworks.com)).

**Cagle Road Pottery**, 603 Cagle Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring dinnerware and a wide variety of glazes. Electric, gas and wood-fired salt and ash glazes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-2802 or e-mail at ([caglerdpottery@yahoo.com](mailto:caglerdpottery@yahoo.com)).

**Caldwell Hohl Artworks**, 155 Cabin Trail, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring contemporary stoneware, sculptures, large garden urns and contemporary fiber art. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm (call first). Contact: 336/879-9090 or at ([www.caldwellhohl.com](http://www.caldwellhohl.com)).

**Callicutt Pottery**, 5137 Seagrove Plank Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring a good selection of functional stoneware in many colors including brown, black and white, green and burgundy, green and gold, black and burgundy and yellow by Gary Callicutt. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-7898 or e-mail at ([gary51@rtelco.net](mailto:gary51@rtelco.net)).

**Chad Brown Pottery**, 2719 US 220 N., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring high fired stoneware, decorative and functional with ash and alkaline glazes, by Chad Brown. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/571-1691 or e-mail at ([chadcameronbrown@yahoo.com](mailto:chadcameronbrown@yahoo.com)).

**Chris Luther Pottery**, 4823 Busbee Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring contemporary and functional pottery by Chris Luther, a 4th generation potter of Seagrove's Chriscoe pottery family. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/301-3254 or at ([www.chrislutherpottery.com](http://www.chrislutherpottery.com)).

**Chriscoe Pottery**, 1360 Hwy. 705, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional pottery including tableware, vases, and large platters. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm (Sept.-Dec.) & Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm (Jan.-Aug.). Contact: 336/879-5272.

**Co-op of Seagrove Potters**, 129 E. Main Street, corner of North Street, downtown Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring works from the following potteries: Bonnie Burns Pottery, Bulldog Pottery, Dover Pottery, Kate Waltman Pottery, Latham's Pottery, Levi Mahan Pottery, Lufkin Pottery, Michelle Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery, Nelda French Pottery, Old Gap Pottery, Ole Fish House Pottery, Seagrove Stoneware, Tom Gray Pottery, and Whynot Pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 336/873-7713.

**Cross Creek Pottery**, 481 King. Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring decorative and functional pottery by Terry and Vivian Hunt. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/873-8425 or at ([www.crosscreekpottery.com](http://www.crosscreekpottery.com)).

**Crystal King Pottery**, 2475 Hwy. 705, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional and decorative stoneware by Seagrove native and family-taught potter Crystal King. Face jugs, salt glazes, and folk art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-6990 or at ([www.CrystalKingPottery.net](http://www.CrystalKingPottery.net)).

**David Stuempfle Pottery**, 1224 Dover Church Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring pottery with expressive shapes and natural surfaces by David Stuempfle. Hours: during kiln openings and by appt. Contact: 910/464-2689 or at ([www.stuempflepottery.com](http://www.stuempflepottery.com)).

**Dean and Martin Pottery**, 7739 Nathan Lane, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Jeff Dean and Stephanie Martin make contemporary, vibrantly glazed stoneware vessels, sculpture, and wall pieces. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Mon. by chance. Contact: 336/879-0683 or at ([www.deanandmartinpottery.com](http://www.deanandmartinpottery.com)).

**Dirt Works Pottery**, 1226 Hwy. 705, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring contemporary, sculptural

and functional pottery; Raku, stoneware, wood-fired and salt glazed by Dan Triece. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-8979 or at ([www.dirtworkspottery.com](http://www.dirtworkspottery.com)).

**Dixieland Pottery**, 1162 Cagle Loop Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Hand-turned functional stoneware, colorful glazes to plain earth tones. Specialize in dinnerware, face jugs, etc. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-8463.



Works by Donna Craven

**Donna Craven Pottery**, 2616 Old Cox Rd., Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring wood-fired salt-glazed, mostly traditional with some decorative and contemporary forms by Donna Craven. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 336/629-8173.

**Dover Pottery**, 321 Dover Pottery Dr., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring a variety of colored crystalline ware, freehand-decorated majolica and wood-fired salt functional forms. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/464-3586 or at ([www.doverpots.com](http://www.doverpots.com)).

**Down To Earth Pottery**, 11792 Hwy. 24/27, Carthage. **Ongoing** - Featuring utilitarian and decorative pieces by Jim, Nick & Mary Havner. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/948-2619.

**Eck McCannless Pottery**, 6077 Old US Hwy. 220, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The pottery will sell crystalline works made by this second-generation Seagrove potter but, the main focus will be on agateware, which is made by turning several different colors of clay at one time. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. and open all Mon. Holidays. Contact: 336/964-4206 or at ([www.EckMcCannless.webs.com](http://www.EckMcCannless.webs.com)).

**The English Potter**, 825 Hwy. 705 S., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand thrown porcelain and stoneware pottery by Robert Saxby. Fine stoneware glazes range from copper red to tenmoku. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10a-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 336/879-1352 or at ([www.english-potter.com](http://www.english-potter.com)).

**Fat Beagle Pottery**, 719 Potter's Way Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring wheel-turned, gas-fired, functional and contemporary stoneware. Also features uniquely stunning, pit-fired vases. Hours: Tue., Thur. Fri., Sat., 9:30am-5pm. Contact: 336/953-0608 or e-mail at ([fatbeaglepottery@hughes.net](mailto:fatbeaglepottery@hughes.net)).

**Fireshadow Pottery**, 244 Falls Dr., Eagle Springs. **Ongoing** - Featuring one-of-a-kind "primitive elegant" ceramic art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/673-8317 or at ([www.fireshadow.com](http://www.fireshadow.com)).

**Freeman Pottery**, 1147 McDuffie Rd., Eagle Springs. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-turned miniatures 1/2 to 2 inches, functional ware decorated with farm scenes and vessel puzzles. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/673-2044 or e-mail at ([bfoushee@triad.rr.com](mailto:bfoushee@triad.rr.com)).

**From The Ground Up Pottery**, 172 Crestwood Rd., Robbins. **Ongoing** - Featuring handmade pottery by Michael Mahan. Tree platters, meditation bells, dinnerware, and southwestern glaze. Contemporary and traditional forms. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm (call ahead). Contact: 910/464-6228 or at ([www.fromthegrounduppots.com](http://www.fromthegrounduppots.com)).

**Graham Chriscoe Pottery**, 2719 220 N., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Functional hand-thrown pottery using glazes of white, brown, burgundy, cobalt blue, teal blue, red and Christmas green. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/428-4536.

**Great White Oak Gallery**, 437 N. Broad St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional thrown forms and hand-built pottery by Benjamin Burns and Bonnie Burns. Exquisitely glazed and hand decorated with rare unusual glazes and hand-painted motifs. Hours: daily 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-8066 or at ([www.greatwhiteoakgallery.com](http://www.greatwhiteoakgallery.com)).

**Hatfield Pottery**, 187 Atkinson Farm Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional and whimsical art deco, as well as folk styles of hand turned pottery by Morgan Hatfield. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/879-8458.

**Hickory Hill Pottery**, 4539 Busbee Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring traditional shapes of the area, stoneware that is functional and beautiful. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/464-3166.

**His Hands Pottery**, 7029 New Center Church Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional, decorative, folk art, and Biblical pieces by Jeanette Lowdermilk. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm (closed Jan.-Mar.). Contact: 336/879-5866 or e-mail at ([rldowdermilk@rtmc.net](mailto:rldowdermilk@rtmc.net)).

**Humble Mill Pottery**, 121 N Broad St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring classical and traditional stoneware influenced by 2 years of work in Japan by Charlotte Wooten. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-7145 or at ([www.humblemillpottery.com](http://www.humblemillpottery.com)).

**JLK Jewelry at Jugtown**, 330 Jugtown Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Jennie Lorette Keatts takes clay to a different level! She hand makes pottery cabochons and sets them in sterling silver or 14K and 18K gold, copper, brass and semi-precious stones. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 910/464-2653 or at ([www.jlkjewelry.com](http://www.jlkjewelry.com)).

**Johnston and Gentithes Art Pottery**, 249 East Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring traditional and contemporary museum-quality pottery and sculpture by Fred Johnston and Carol Gentithes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm (call first). Contact: 336/873-9176 or at ([www.johnstonandgentithes.com](http://www.johnstonandgentithes.com)).

**Jugtown Pottery**, 330 Jugtown Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring handmade wood and gas-fired dinnerware, vases and jars by Vernon Owens, Pam Owens and Travis Owens. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 910/464-3266 or at ([www.jugtownware.com](http://www.jugtownware.com)).

**Keith Martindale Pottery**, Boyd Dr., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional and decorative pottery with a new red glaze and an ocean glaze by Keith Martindale. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-3pm & Sun. 1-5pm (closed Jan.-Mar.). Contact: 336/302-3571.

**King's Pottery**, 4905 Reeder Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Hand-turned traditional stoneware. Wood-fired salt glaze. Folk pottery. face jugs, and more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/381-3090 or at ([www.kingspottery.com](http://www.kingspottery.com)).



Work from Kovack Pottery

**Kovack Pottery**, 1298 Fork Creek Mill Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-turned, hand-painted, lead-free functional stoneware and wood-fired, salt-glazed pottery by Craig Kovack and Michelle Kovack. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 336/873-8727 or at ([www.geocities.com/kovackpottery/](http://www.geocities.com/kovackpottery/)).

**Lantern Hill Pottery**, 216 Brewer Rd., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Handmade, all lead free glazes, functional and decorative pieces ranging in size from very small to quite large. Red glazes and red and yellow glazes, face jugs, Rebecca pitchers, dinnerware and sinks. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun. by appt. Contact: 910/428-2199 or at ([www.lanternhillpottery.com](http://www.lanternhillpottery.com)).

**Latham's Pottery**, 7297 US Hwy 220 S., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional and traditional stoneware by Bruce and Janice Latham. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/873-7303 or e-mail at ([lathamspottery@embarqmail.com](mailto:lathamspottery@embarqmail.com)).

**Lovin hillss pottery**, 564 Loving Hill Rd., Candor. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-thrown functional and decorative pieces. Known for hand carved pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm (closed Jan.-Mar.). Contact: 910/974-7787 or e-mail at ([lhsspottery@connectnc.net](mailto:lhsspottery@connectnc.net)).