



In the Grove with Rhonda McCanless

David Stuempfle Pottery will kick off the May festivities in Seagrove, NC, with a kiln sale on May 5, 2012, from 9am to 4pm. There will be a variety of salt pots to choose from, including the large pots Stuempfle is known for. More information can be found on his website (www. stuempflepottery.com).



Works by David Stemofle

Bulldog Pottery's Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke are gearing up for "Cousins in Clay" on May 26 and 27, 2012. They will host guest potters Ron Meyers, Judith Duff and Michael Kline. "Cousins in Clay' is a pottery kinship based on a shared appreciation for the pursuit of excellence within the diverse language of clay," according to the website (www.cousinsinclay.com).

Kline will present brushwork demonstrations on Saturday at 2pm and Sunday at 1:30pm. Chronis Pou Vasiliou will perform live Greek Bouzouki music along with fellow musician Matthew Beasley on Saturday afternoon. For more information Page 38 - Carolina Arts, May 2012

about the event call 336/302-3469. More information about the potters can be found on the "Cousins" website.



Inside Donna Craven's kiln

This is the third year that Donna Craven will hold her spring kiln opening in conjunction with "Cousins in Clay." Craven will fire a new load of pots in her wood kiln for the event on May 26, 2012. She will have a variety of old and new forms, both large and small, including items for spring. For more information, send e-mail to (donnacraven@embarqmail.com).

Whynot Pottery's Mark and Meredith Heywood will hold their "Spring into Summer Kiln Opening and Open House" on May 26, 2012, from 9am to 5pm. For more information, call 336/873-9276 or send e-mail to (contact@whynotpottery. com). Updates can be found on Meredith's blog (http://whynotpotteryblog.blogspot. com).

A new exhibit will open at the North Carolina Pottery Center on May 11 with an opening reception from 5:30

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Works from Whynot Pottery

to 7:30pm. The NC Student Ceramics Exhibit 1: High School will be on display until July 28, 2012. The best of NC high school ceramics will be featured in the exhibit. More information can be found on the center's website (www.ncpotterycen-

STARworks Ceramics will host two Summer Clay Camp sessions this year. The beginner session (ages 7-10) is June 18-22, and the intermediate (ages 10-14) is June 25-29, 2012. The deadline for registration is May 31. STARworks is located seven miles south of Seagrove.

More information and the registration form can be found on the website (www. starworksnc.org).

Last but not least, Seagrove potter Jeff Brown is one of 28 international potters invited to attend The 9th International Workshop of MunGyeong Chasabal (Tea Bowls) Festival 2012 in South Korea. The event runs April 28 through May 6,

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