

HALSEY 100

March 7 - September 7, 2015
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM

This mini exhibit examines the work of Charleston artist William Halsey in the 100th anniversary year of his birth. The exhibit includes original works of art that look into the important career of Halsey, who was a pioneer of contemporary art in the Palmetto State and helped pave the way for other contemporary artists.

* HALSEY 100 is included with general admission or museum membership.



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The Galleries, organized an exhibition, appropriately called *Into the Light*, for Hodges Taylor Gallery in Charlotte. Many more exhibitions have followed at the Mint Museum, Wachovia Center and Hodges Taylor Gallery, Charlotte; Taylor Bercier Fine Art, New Orleans; Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL; Higher Pictures Gallery and The Jewish Museum, New York City; Fairhope Unitarian Fel-

lowship, Fair Hope, AL; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC; Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH; Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco; and Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL.

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Mint Museum Randolph in Charlotte, NC, Presents Annual Potters Market Invitational - Sept. 12, 2015

Once again, collectors and pottery lovers will have access to the latest works by leaders in the rich tradition of North Carolina pottery when potters from across North Carolina and surrounding areas return to Mint Museum Randolph in Charlotte, NC, for the 11th annual Mint Museum Potters Market Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015, from 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$10 including admission to the Museum. Children 12 and under are admitted free.



Work by Jim Whalen

addition of Jim Connell, professor of ceramics at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC, to the lineup of potters broadens the regional focus while keeping the spotlight squarely on North Carolina pottery traditions. Other well-known participating potters include Donna Craven, Alex Matisse, Ben Owen III, and Eric Serritella. Every year, hundreds of pottery enthusiasts line up hours in advance of the opening to gain access to the day's best treasures.

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Potter Joseph Sand with his works

Participating potters include: William Baker, Kyle Carpenter, Jim Connell, Josh Copus, Donna Craven, Will Dickert, Judith Duff, Kim Ellington, Susan Filley, Carol Gentithes, Terry Gess, Bruce Gholson & Samantha Henneke, Nick Joerling, Daniel & Kate Johnston, Fred Johnston, Matt Jones, Freeman & Maggie Jones, Shawn Ireland, Matthew Kelly, Eric Knocke, Jeannine Marchand, Andrew Massey, Alex Matisse, Will McCanless, Reiko Miyagi, Ben Owen III, Pam Owens, Travis Owens, Vernon Owens, Ronan Peterson, John Ransmeier, Lindsay Rogers, Michael Rutkowsky, Joseph Sand, Akira Satake, Ken & Connie Sedberry, Eric Serritella, Jenny Lou Sherburne, David Stuempfle, Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Liz Zlot Summerfield, Matt Wegleitner, Jim Whalen, and Julie Wiggins.

The potters will showcase and sell their creations including functional, decorative, and sculptural works – a veritable tour of the wide range of clay creations produced in North Carolina. Attendees have the opportunity to get to know the potters as well as their works. Additionally, there will be live pottery making demonstrations, talks about collecting ceramics and gardening in a pot, live music, and food to make for a fun-filled day.

"There is no other experience like the Potters Market Invitational!" said Janet Nelson, chair of this year's event. "The 2015 PMI provides a feast for all the senses: wondrous objects to see and buy, music playing, stimulating lectures and demonstrations, cool conversations with the potters, and great food and drink. Come join us this year and enjoy a magical day in Charlotte under

the big tent at Mint Museum Randolph!"

The Delhom Service League is the ceramics affiliate of The Mint Museum. It was organized in 1972 by Mellanay Delhom, who came to the Mint with her historical collection in 1967. Our mission is to create and nurture interest in ceramics, from ancient to contemporary. Multiple programs include talks by curators and other experts in the field of ceramics, and visits to museums and private collections, and focused ceramic studies. The annual Potters Market Invitational featuring outstanding potters from across North Carolina, showcases the depth and breadth of "The Pottery State." Funds raised by this fall festival help support acquisitions to the Mint's ceramics collection and the Delhom-Gambrell ceramics library.



Work by Jim Connell

Individual sponsorships of \$100 include special parking, continental breakfast, and admission to the pre-sale at 9:15 a.m. For \$150, sponsors can also attend the Meet the Potters Party on Friday, Sept. 11 from 6:30-9pm. Sponsors will enjoy dinner, music, and an opportunity to mingle with the potters and other pottery enthusiasts. Funds raised by Potters Market help support ceramic acquisitions and ceramic education

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View of last year's Potters Invitational

Fifty outstanding North Carolina potters and one South Carolina potter have been invited to participate in this year's event presented by the Delhom Service League, the ceramics affiliate of The Mint Museum, promoting ceramic arts and education. The Page 12 - Carolina Arts, August 2015