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Message from the President

Hello CDA.

The CDA **HOLIDAY PARTY** is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 6, 4:00 to 8:00pm, at Barbara Kobylinska's home: 1236 Southfield Place, Virginia Beach. That's this Saturday. THIS IS NOT THE SAME DATE DISCUSSED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.** Our hostess needed to make this change of date. So if you had already made a note of that date on your calendar, please erase or delete that entry and plan to show up on Saturday! CDA will provide chicken and spirits (wine and beer). You are asked to **bring a side dish or dessert.** There will be an optional gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a clay related item—perhaps a nice tool or book or something you have made.

This is my final letter as president. As I finish my second year as CDA president, I note that we have made several changes in the way CDA operates. It seems to me there has been a revival of interest and participation in CDA meetings and activities. Again this year I attribute much of this revival to the workshops Ginger has brought us. In my opinion, Workshop Chair and Treasurer are CDA's most important positions. But each member who accepted a Board position and performed the work needed to keep CDA going played a role in sustaining our guild. And then there were those who were not Board members but volunteered for special short-term projects. Buzzy and Barbara come to mind. My thanks go to all those who served CDA during 2014.

Thanks also to the incoming 2015 CDA Board Officers: Pres. Lynn Bailey, Vice Pres. Robert Hitt, Sec'y Bobbie Cote, and (once again) Treas. Robyn Bailey. And I'm glad 2015 will see some new volunteers in chair positions on the Board. New volunteers = new energy!

I hope to see many of you at the **HOLIDAY PARTY**. Either way, enjoy your holiday season!

—Sooz

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UP COMING EVENTS

Dec. 5: Art Under the Oaks
Dec. 6: Holiday Party
Dec. 14: Pinch pot Workshop
Mar. 13 Empty Bowls Dinner

CDA Show

Attention Members: The next CDA show will be the Cherry Blossom Festival at Red Wing Park in VA Beach. It will be on March 29th (Sunday) this is a one day show starting in the a.m. and ending around 3:00 p.m. We should have space for 6 to 8 potters using 6 foot tables. The cost to do this show will be approximately \$25. Or less. No commission on sales.

This has been a fun one day show in the past.

If you want more info about being including in this show please send me an email. Robert.hitt@cpschools.com

Robert CDA show chair

For Sale

Automatic Skutt 1220 kiln. About 15 yrs. old, but very reliable. Create your own firing schedules, or use the already-stored computer programs to fire up to Cone 10. Runs on 220 voltage. \$500 OBO. Call Diane (Norfolk) 587-4342.

Brent potter's wheel. Excellent condition. Never been used. \$600 OBO. Call Armeda (Norfolk) 853-6678.

KILN for FREE – potential raku kiln?

Small Geil kiln with a worthless kilnsitter that is fused with a pyro bar. I was going to turn it into a raku kiln, but now I'm not so keen on rakuing. It's an 8-sided kiln, about 27" high and 22" across, OUTSIDE dimensions. It has an element that's dead and another one that's on whenever the kiln's plugged in. The brick bottom is beat up really bad—practically falling through, but it has a nice sturdy, cut-to-fit, sheet metal octagon to go under the bottom, and a wonderful stand on nice casters. There's no gas firing equipment and no furniture.

I have no need of this little old kiln with the wonderful rolling stand, I just want it out of my Newport News garage. Email or call Sooz:

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Annual membership runs from January 1st to December 31st
The dues are \$30 for an individual, or \$50 for a family

You can use the Paypal link on the website or download a membership application and mail it with your check made out to "CDA" to:

Ronda Borberg-Shulenburg
Ceramic Designers Association Membership
1215 Mallicotte Lane
Newport News, VA 23606

Please include a frequently checked email address, reachable phone number and your website if you'd like it included on CDA's website.

2015/17th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner

Friday, March 13

Don't forget - we're on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ceramic-Designers-Association/132125376830962>

Please email any photos you have of CDA activities to Meghan at megd54@gmail.com, so we can share what we do and learn together with the Internet community. Workshops, shows, and other events - photos from different members are a great way to record the good times in CDA and share them with anyone who has an interest in clay! And if you have your own Facebook page, feel free to interact by commenting on and sharing posts, and inviting your friends to 'like' our page.

CDA WORKSHOPS SEPTEMBER 2014- APRIL 2015

To register, send check/s (payable to CDA) to Ginger Jenkot, 4482 Ocean View Ave. Apt B VA Beach, VA 23455

Please write separate checks for each workshop. Spaces are limited, register early!

Registration fees are non-refundable unless there is someone to fill the space.

PATRICK HUTTI - PINCH POT SCULPTURES

December 14, 2014 Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Virginia Wesleyan College clay studio

\$28 member; \$58 nonmember

A hands-on workshop. Patrick will demonstrate how he combines several techniques to create sculptures. These techniques can include throwing, pinching, stretching, paddling, and rolling clay. His sculptures are very imaginative. Check out his work at www.patrickhutti.com

BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS and a lunch! Clay (Phoenix cone 7-10) provided or bring your own.



RONAN PETERSON - SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

March 28-29, 2015 Sat/Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

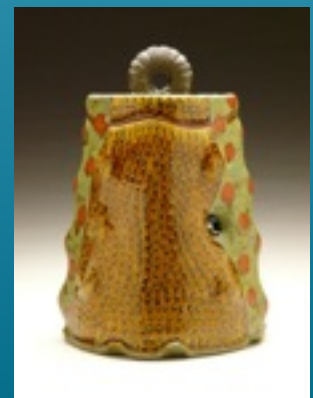
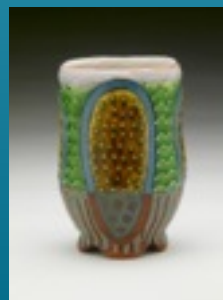
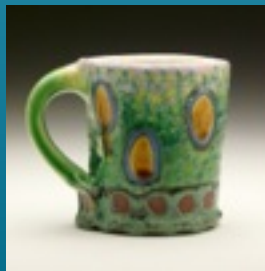
Location: Virginia Wesleyan College clay studio

\$40 member; \$70 nonmember

This workshop will focus on techniques to enliven the surface of your ceramic vessels through slipping, sgraffito, champléve, inlay, slip trailing, terra sigillata, resist patterning, glaze layering, and utilizing atmospheric effects in electric kilns. Functional and sculptural ceramicists alike will benefit from demonstrations and discussions intent on activating the ceramic surface. Workshop attendees will be able to try techniques involving slip and terra sigillata, and should bring 2-4 simple leather hard pieces with them. Participants will also receive a packet of slip, terra sigillata, and glazes recipes for use in their home studios.

BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS and a lunch! Bring 2-4 leather-hard pieces.

Ronan Kyle Peterson grew up in Poplar, NC, a small community deep in the mountains of western North Carolina. He attended UNC-Chapel Hill and in 1996 received a B.A. in Anthropology, with a minor in Folklore. He was a Core Fellow at Penland School of Crafts in 2000-2001. Currently, Ronan maintains Nine Toes Pottery in Chapel Hill, NC, which produces highly decorative and functional earthenware vessels. His work has been featured in *Ceramics Monthly*, *Clay Times*, and the books *500 Bowls* and *500 Plates and Chargers*. He has taught workshops throughout the southeast, including leading workshops at Arrowmont School of Crafts and Penland School of Crafts. Recent exhibitons include solo shows at Penland Gallery (NC), the Kiln Gallery (AL), and Mudfire Gallery (GA), and invitational shows at AKAR Design Gallery (IA), Worcester Center for Crafts (MA), and the Carbondale Clay Center (CO).



RICK ERICKSON - CREATING AGATE WARE and TRIMMING TECHNIQUES

January 25, 2015 Sunday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Virginia Wesleyan College clay studio

\$15 member/\$10 one session only; \$45 nonmember

10 - 12:00 Join Rick in learning about the methods of combining different colored clays to create one of a kind pieces. He will share how to select compatible clays and combining for different effects. Participants will make a few of the agate pieces to use either for throwing, or for slabs.

12:30 - 2:00 During this time, Rick will share tips on trimming of wheel-thrown pieces, including techniques and trimming tools in general.

Participants can use the agate thrown piece from the morning, *or bring a couple of soft leather-hard thrown forms* to practice these trimming techniques. Also bring pieces to show trimming issues you are having.

BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS FOR BOTH WORKSHOPS, and a lunch!

RICK ERICKSON - THROWING A CLOSED FORM

February 22, 2015 Sunday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Virginia Wesleyan College clay studio

\$15 member; \$45 nonmember

This is a hands-on workshop so bring your tools! Rick will again share his wealth of knowledge and experiences by teaching us about wheel-thrown forms that are closed off completely and then altered to form a vessel or sculptural component. Forms will include throwing a lidded container with knob all in one form.

BRING YOUR TOOLS AND LUNCH!! Clay provided (Phoeniz cone 7-10) or bring your own.

RAY WOOD - DOWN-DRAFT BARREL FIRING

April 18, 2015 Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: To Be Announced at a later date

\$15 member; \$45 nonmember

The barrel firing is a process that turns a 55 gallon drum into an inexpensive downdraft kiln. The kiln uses sticks and twigs to saggar fire 40-60 pots in a couple of hours. Depending on the materials placed in the aluminum foil saggar, you get a wide range of marks on the pots from the reduction materials and chemicals. This is similar to a pit firing with better and more consistent color and no need to dig a pit.

BRING YOUR LUNCH! Bring about 4 pieces of bisque-fired pottery.

Please take a look at **my first youtube video...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAPffhz72HY>

Feel free to leave comments. Thank you.

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Forwarding Information to CDA Members

Please do **NOT** send me information to forward to the rest of the membership. You can use the email list on the website, or if necessary I will send the email list to you. Or you can put it in the newsletter.

Thanks,

Fred F

Join us for

Christmas Under the Oaks Great Neck area

1704 Catherine Court Virginia Beach, VA 23454

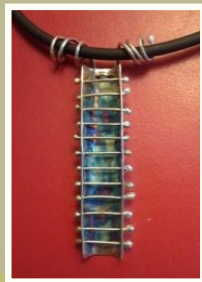
Friday, 5 Dec noon - 8pm Saturday, 6 Dec 10 - 4pm

Ceramic & Metal Sculpture Painting, Jewelry, Pottery & Mixed Media

Robyn Bailey • Elaine Birk Debra Chako • Joyce Gollogly Phil Guilfoyle • Lesley Hildreth Ginger Jenkot • Richard Jenkot Beverley Mayfield • Ray Wood

Michele Zimmerman

For more information 630-3518 artundertheoaks@cox.net



Christmas Under the Oaks 2014

