

# CERAMIC DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter

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## Message from the President

Hello All

I am looking forward to summer and a great summer picnic at Leslie's in August! It is with regret that I have to inform you that we have lost our secretary. Bobbie is moving out of state, so we are in need of someone who can replace her. If you are interested in helping out, please come forward. CDA will greatly appreciate it! You can either contact myself or Buzzy Hamberg since she was on the electing committee. This is the last newsletter until September, and there will not be any meetings over the summer. We are currently trying to come up with a date for the next meeting, so I will send an email to the group when we secure a date. We will need someone to take minutes by then, so please help out your friendly clay friends and our association!

I hope many of you are making stuff for the Artists Gallery exhibition. Hope to see you at the picnic!

Lynne

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### **UP COMING EVENTS**

Aug. 1 Deadline for AG-CDA show submissions  
Aug. 9 CDA picnic  
Sept. 12-13 Artist in the Park

**Exhibitions  
Working Studios  
Class Rooms  
Art Gallery  
Space For Events  
Framing Services  
Printing Services**

**All Art Media and Art Services Wanted!**

If you are good at what you do and have some experience, we want you to apply.

We are currently creating a list of candidates for spaces that will be available.

Please send us a brief biography and a few samples of your work in a jpeg format.

If you are selected, we will discuss the details and options available.

**Attention Artists:**

The Artists Gallery is planning on expanding in Virginia Beach near the ocean front.

We are looking for a few good artists to fill the space.

The space will be a place artists can produce, exhibit, learn, teach, and sell their art.

**Contact Us**

Email: [artistsgallery@verizon.net](mailto:artistsgallery@verizon.net)

Please forward this email to anyone you feel is a good candidate.

**The Artists Gallery  
608 Norfolk Ave  
Virginia Beach VA 23451**

The Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation does a Heritage Festival each year and they are looking for artisans to participate this year. Here is the link: <http://gbbattlefield.org/downloads/2015%20WHF%20School%20Flyer.pdf>

October 10th 10-5 and October 11th 12-5.

If anyone is interested they can contact the number on the flier 757-482-4480 or email Lori Pickett at : lpickett@hughes.net

FYI: There is a \$60 fee to participate and work is juried and the site is in an open field so you need to provide your own tent.

### *Artist In The Park Show*

September 12 & 13 2015

CDA members interested in participating in the Artist in the Park show should contact Robert Hitt (CDA Show Chair) and sign up. We should have room for 10 members. You will need to send a check payable to CDA in the amount of \$25.00 to secure your place in the show. Your check for \$25.00 will be returned if you participate in the show. Your check will serve as a commitment as one interested in doing shows with CDA.

Call or email Robert to get your name of the list.  
Robert's email hittrja@verizon.net

## *CDA Picnic*

The CDA picnic will be Sunday, 9th August at 2pm at Lesley Hildreth's house, 1704 Catherine Court, Virginia Beach.

Ray will be doing a down-draft firing for everyone. If they would like to bring a piece or two to put in the barrel, they are welcome to come as early as 12 noon to prep their pieces. So, think ahead and make something! The piece should be bisque fired to no higher than cone 06; clay in the mid to high firing range works best.

## *CDA Show at Artist's Gallery*

The Artists Gallery on Norfolk Ave, Virginia Beach will be holding a show of CDA works during the month of September.

This will be a juried show with the juror (non-CDA member) chosen by the Artists Gallery.

Each person is invited to enter 3 pieces and the entry fee is \$25. You may submit up to 3 photos of each piece so that you can include detail shots if you like.

The images should be 300 resolution and not exceed 1 MB. The name on each image should include: your name, the title and the dimensions. The images need to be received by 1st August - the information will be removed, coded and then forwarded to the juror.

Send your images to [gone2pot@me.com](mailto:gone2pot@me.com)

You must be a CDA member to participate.

The prizes are: 1st place, \$100, 2nd place, \$75, 3rd place, \$50 and 3 honourable mentions at \$25 each.

The prospectus for the show will be posted on the website.

## *Congratulations*

Lesley Hildreth won The Award of Excellence at the TAA “Open Windows” show in Suffolk. Lesley also won the Best Sculpture award at the Small Works show at the Artists Gallery.

**From Mary Collier:** my friend karen hover, an extremely talented artist, teacher, sculptor and potter passed away march 5th, 2015, she was a ball of fire, stood maybe 4' 10", had a bright red braid that was half her height. karen lived in eure, north carolina and worked in the library in suffolk.....she taught many classes out of my studio and was an active member of cda. if you are lucky enough to have one of her rakued sculptors, consider yourself blessed.



## *FMI: Farmers Market & Crocs Art Space*

The name of the woman in charge of art spaces at the Saturday morning Old Beach Farmers Market

Mary Ann

[www.TheArtofJewelry.com](http://www.TheArtofJewelry.com)

757.486.0469

The woman to contact to set up art display at Crocs Bistro at 19th Street on First Friday

Laura Habra

[Laura@Crocs19thStreetBistro.com](mailto:Laura@Crocs19thStreetBistro.com)

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## LOOKING FOR DISPLAY SHELVES ?

TO USE AT WEEK-END SHOWS OR FOR A GALLERY SET-UP.....

I've decided to clean house and sell two different shelving options. Attached are photos or you can come see them !

The larger set consists of 2-sets of bi-fold (79"x17"x17") louvered doors in wood finish with four black shelves (1@1x9"x7ft and 3@1x12"x7ft) to slide-in: \$50.00

The smaller set is 2-sets of bi-fold louvered shutters(40"x12x12") in wood finish with three black (1@1x9"x6ft and 2@1x7"x6ft) slide-in shelves: \$35.00

They are VERY easy to set up by yourself and of course easily fold and layer to load in your vehicle. I did it alone and used my automobile for transport.

Call or email me anytime

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