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Message from the President

Hello fellow clayers,

I am so glad it is warming up and that everything is blooming again! Spring is always a time for new things. I am excited to mention that CDA is going to be involved in a gallery show September at the Artists Gallery in Virginia Beach located on Norfolk Ave. This is a great place to get some visibility, not only for CDA, but for you as the individual artist. The show will be juried, so get cracking in the studio and lets give them some great stuff. Please refer to Fred's write up in the newsletter regarding this. We are also trying to come up with some other galleries who may be interested in hosting a show that is CDA "group" oriented. If you know of any galleries willing to do this, please let me know and we can discuss it. We have not set a date for our next meeting yet, other than the summer picnic. This year Leslie Hildreth has graciously offered up her house and PIZZA OVEN! There will also be a pit firing, so please read further for details. Hope to see you at the picnic in August.

Lynne

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UP COMING EVENTS

Aug. 1 Deadline for AG-CDA show submissions
Aug. 9 CDA picnic

Ronan Peterson Workshop

Here are some of the notes from the Ronan Peterson workshop for surface decorations.

WET/FRESHLY THROWN/FRESH SLABS

Porcelain slip brushed
Brush wipes
Paper resist
Sodium Silicate crackle

LEATHER HARD

Contour dip
Paper resist
Brush wipes
Inlay
Brushed slips/ underglazes
Porcelain slip/brushed
Sgraffito/champlevé

BONE DRY

Slip trail
Terra sig
Wax resist
Shallow sgraffito





**RAY WOOD - DOWN-DRAFT BARREL
FIRING WORKSHOP**



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

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.

SMALL WORKS

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Submission Date:
Tuesday, May 5th, 2015
from 10am to 5pm

Where:

The Artists Gallery

Subject:

Original works of art.
Any original subject matter allowed.
Images should be one foot square and/or under.
3D works should fit in a 14h x14w x14d inch box.

Entry Fee: Artists Gallery Members - \$25

Invitational Artists - \$30

(\$5 off if you become an artist member or supporting member)

Commission: 20% of sales to The Artists Gallery
(5% additional for charge sales)

Judge: TBA

Reception: Friday, May 8th, 2015 from 6:30pm to
8:30pm.

d-ART STRONG

a local fundraiser for the d'ARTists
Sunday MAY 3rd 2-5PM
at
SMARTMOUTH BREWERY
1309 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk

Tickets at the Door
\$35 for 2 Smartmouth beers
and lunch provided by The Lucky Peach and Leilani's Lunchbox
or
\$25 for lunch and a soft drink

Live Music by
Jacob Vanko, Mountaintide and Who We Are Not
Raffles, Wearable Art Festival 2015 Encore, Plein Air Artists, Silent Auction
The d'ARTists thank you for your kind support!

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One 10' X10' light dome brand canopy art show tent.

One heavy duty transport wagon

Four 60 lb. tent weights

\$450 for all

email me and I'll send you some photos:

debra.chako@gmail.com

Here is a link to see a new light dome tent:

<http://www.lightdomecanopies.com>

The Hermitage Museum and Gardens Spring Programming

Exploring Raku: Firing Workshop

May 9 (1 day workshop)

Instructed by Robert Globke

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Students will have Raku clay available to them two weeks before the Raku firing date. Using 8 hours of Open Studio, students will work on their own time to build their pieces. The works will be bisque fired in preparation for the final outdoor Raku firing. On Saturday, bring a bag lunch and watch your piece transform through the firing.

Members: \$90

Non-members: \$110

Register online today!



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Up-coming Area Shows

Virginia Artists 2015 Juried Exhibition boasts \$6,750 in cash awards, including a \$1,500 Best in Show Award. Online submission form: <http://tiny.cc/VirginiaArtists2015Downloadable> PDF (for those who want to submit using CD): If you would prefer to download the paper application and submit your images via CD, please click this link to download the PDF application and instructions: <http://tiny.cc/VirginiaArtists2015PDF>

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
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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.

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.