

Newsletter

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2016 Upcoming Events

March 21 – Empty Bowls Dinner

April 17 – General Meeting

May 15 – General Meeting

June – CDA Picnic (date TBA)

Message from the President

Hello Friends,

There will be no meeting this month. We had previously mentioned that there would be a meeting March 20, but this is too close to the Empty Bowls date. Instead we will be having our next meeting after the event. The next general meeting will be held on April 17 at 3pm in the FA-9 room at Virginia Wesleyan. Look forward to seeing you all at the Empty Bowls Dinner!

Lynne

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Annual membership runs from January 1st to December 31st.

The dues are \$30 for an individual, or \$50 for a family.

New Membership: Join CDA!

You can use the Paypal link on the website (cdava.com) 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. Any questions can be sent to Ronda at rjshulenburg@yahoo.com.

Lynnhaven Pottery Studio Closing- Update

In last month's newsletter, it was announced that the Lynnhaven Pottery Studio in Virginia Beach was slated to close this year, possibly as soon as March or early summer. There have been some encouraging developments since then! Classes will now continue through this year until 2017. The City is now looking into options and possible locations to continue the Parks and Recreation ceramics and pottery program. A new building is the most pressing point on the list, because the current location is too old for continued usage.

It would be a great loss to the Hampton Roads area and to CDA if Virginia Beach does not continue its ceramic program with Parks and Recreation. Many CDA members have participated in classes at Lynnhaven, and our organization has also donated time, equipment and other resources to the studio. We have even had the opportunity to hold Bowl Rolls there. This program is an invaluable option for residents of all ages to experience and enjoy an education in pottery, particularly because there are limited learning options in Virginia Beach.

Thanks to everyone who has reached out to the City and the local news regarding this matter. CDA members are encouraged to express support for a strong city arts program and for continuing these classes in Virginia Beach by contacting City Council.

<http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/city-clerk/city-council/Pages/city-council-members.aspx>



Read an article featured in The Virginian Pilot Online about this issue:

http://pilotonline.com/news/local/virginia-beach-ceramics-students-worry-about-city-studio-s-future/article_3a544874-c02e-5e3b-a8fb-63c31c794f76.html

Local Art: D'art Center

d'Art
Invitational Exhibition
SPECTRUM

March 1st- March 23rd, 2016

with D'Art Open House Benefit & Reception, Wednesday, March 23rd, 6:30-8:30pm

featuring
D'Art Resident Artists
Glass Wheel Studio Artists
Chrysler Glass Museum Studio Team

The D'art Center in Norfolk has a new space! Our own Fred Freeman is featured in the invitational this month as well!

740 Duke St. Norfolk, VA. 23510

www.d-artcenter.org

Totem Exchange



We have two teams of people signed up for the June 2016 **Collaborative Totem Exchange**.

For those of you who have signed up – work on your totem pieces!

Review of Specifications for your pieces:

- ~ 10 to 12 pieces to exchange (one to keep, the others to exchange)
- ~Any clay body that is vitrified
- ~*Minimum* finished size = 6 inches and up
- ~Any shape with two holes to thread on rod: (1 inch wet diameter holes to allow for clay shrinkage)
- ~Any finish to survive outside weather: Glazed, stained, under-glazed, painted, and/or other finishes.
- ~Your preference if it's made by hand or wheel

If you have questions call 499-6053 or e-mail suzcowan1@juno.com

P.S. Please also let Suzanne know if you have a connection for 6 or 8 foot lengths of rebar.



18th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner

March is here, and that means our 18th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner is right around the corner - Monday, March 21, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Now is the time to be finishing up your bowls – have you reached your goal?

Don't forget about the silent auction! There are always many unique pieces donated to the auction. Contact Debra Chako or Joyce Gollogly with any questions.

We have bowl drop-off sites available:

- ◆ The Creative Wedge, Hilltop West Shopping Center, Virginia Beach
- ◆ CDA Members' Houses (please call for directions and to schedule your visit)
 - Joyce Gollogly – call 717-1758
 - Debra Chako's – call 617-4113
 - Judith Hurwitz – call 547-4234
 - Debbie Lamborn – call 235-5303

Tickets are available at the following locations:

- ⇒Virginia Wesleyan Bookstore, 1584 Wesleyan Dr, Norfolk; p. 455-3275
- ⇒Naro Expanded Video, 1511 Colley Ave, Norfolk; p. 622-3738
- ⇒The Creative Wedge, Hilltop West Shopping Center, Virginia Beach; p. 965-9030
- ⇒Tin Soldiers Forgotten Treasures, 3725 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach; p. 228-3731
- ⇒The Artists Gallery, 608 Norfolk Ave, Virginia Beach; p. 425-6671

Tickets available online: go to CDAVA.com and click on the Empty Bowls link.

Historical Highlights

Vase with Face

Pierre-Adrien Dalpayrat (French, 1844-1910)
Alphonse Voisin-Delacroix (Swiss, 1857-1893)

Stoneware

25 1/2 × 16 7/8 × 16 in., 36 lb.

1892-93

French, Bourg-la-Reine

The Metropolitan Museum of Art.
Robert A. Ellison Jr. Collection, Purchase,
Acquisitions Fund; Louis V. Bell, Harris Brisbane
Dick, Fletcher, and Rogers Funds and Joseph
Pulitzer Bequest; and 2011 Benefit Fund, 2013

<http://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/view?exhibitionId={8c76041a-c8a3-4a5d-8072-6c77c90df5e4}&oid=239363>



Member Spotlight: Ann Ruel

CDA Member Ann Ruel has been busy this year, with entry into four national shows and an article in Pottery Making Illustrated!

SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show in Savannah, Georgia
<http://www.savannahclaycommunity.com/sip-a-ceramic-cup-show.html>

Missouri Western State University Clay Guild Twin Cups
Exhibition in St. Joseph's, MO
<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/orgs/clayguild/TwinCups.html>

2nd Biennial Wings and Water Show in Prairie du Sac,
Wisconsin
<http://www.riverartsinc.org/wings2/>

2016 Annual Dirty South Mug Competition in Alexandria,
Louisiana
https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=3069

Read "Simple Eight-Sided Casseroles" in the March/April
2016 issue of Pottery Making Illustrated.
ceramicartsdaily.org



2016 International Cone Box Show



CDA Member *Hariette Laskin*
was accepted into this show with
her piece "Julia's Kitchen".
coneboxshow.com

CDA Library

CDA owns a library of books and videos available for members to borrow and enjoy. Our librarian is Marion Adams. She usually has them at the meetings, but you are more than welcome to meet with her and pick a couple of them up. She can be contacted at 431-9569.

If you have any pottery books or videos that you would like to donate, CDA would love to have them.

A few titles in the library include:
Elements of Form / Robin Hopper
Sculpting the Portrait / Bruno Lucchesi
Beginning to Glaze & Fire / Graham Sheehan

Periscope – A Unique Potter's Resource.

Check out the smartphone app Periscope. Users post videos for any topic, and you can find user communities such as Potters of Periscope. Use the links below for more info on how to download the app and 'follow' potters from around the world sharing their knowledge!

Links: <http://www.pottery-making-info.com/news/potters-of-periscope/> and <https://www.periscope.tv/>

CDA Workshops

Garden Totem Workshop with Debra Chako

Saturday, April 2 from 10 AM to 2 PM

Want to add some fun and whimsy to your landscape? Learn how to make unique ceramic forms that can be stacked on a metal rod. In this hands-on workshop you will acquire the skill to construct the components and alter basic clay shapes. Bring your imagination! Clay will be provided and several specific tools. This workshop is limited to twelve people. Bring your own favorite clay tools along. Register today! Workshop Location: 1536 McCollough Lane, Virginia Beach.

The cost for the clay and tools is \$15 payable day of workshop directly to Debra. Workshop Registration cost is \$15 payable to "CDA". Send your check to Patricia Isenhour, 2028 Heron Court, Suffolk, VA 23433.



Build A Better Bird House with Pam Grey @ Virginia Wesleyan Saturday, April 23 from 10 AM to 2 PM

Create a new home for some of your favorite backyard birds to nest. You will learn to build a ceramic birdhouse to Audubon specifications for chickadees, wrens, nuthatches and titmice, etc. Participants will construct a birdhouse condo and explore multiple ways to embellish adding various textures and designs to the exterior to make it a one-of-a-kind structure. The entire building process will be completed during this workshop session. Your finished birdhouse will be a wonderful addition to your back yard and a delight to your feathered friends.

Bring your own clay; a supply list to be provided. We will have a short break so bring a bag lunch. Register today! Workshop Registration cost is \$20 payable to "CDA". Send your check to Patricia Isenhour, 2028 Heron Court, Suffolk, VA. 23433.

Workshop with Michael Kline June 25-26

The workshop will consist of some demonstrations by Michael to include:

- Coil and throw techniques to make larger wheel thrown forms
- Handled bowl, pitcher, cut edge plate
- Rope texture technique
- Slip inlay technique (sanggam inlay technique)

We will also have hands on help with brushwork, throwing and all the techniques that he incorporates in his work. Michael will also discuss branding, photography, and social media for promoting your business.

This workshop has 20 spots available and the Registration Cost is \$110. Material list and further instructions will follow.

<http://www.klinepottery.com/about/>



Shows

CDA plans to participate in the **Virginia Beach Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, April 2, 2016**. It is from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm at Red Wing Park. There is usually space for ten potters, so let Bob Hitt know if you'd like to be involved in this event - Robert.Hitt@cpschools.com.

If anyone has new ideas or learns of new show opportunities in which CDA could participate, please also reach out to Bob Hitt.

What is Empty Bowls?

Past images highlight what we can expect at this year's charity event...

