

CERAMIC DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION

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Message from the President

Hello CDA members and happy fall. Although only a few CDA members participated at the Artisans in the Park Show in September, sales were brisk. I hope many of you are preparing to participate in the upcoming Library Show on Thanksgiving Saturday and Sunday; this should be a good show.

On a somber note, CDA has some important issues to handle and it's important we do this in the near future.

1. It's time for us to elect Board officers for 2014. If the Nominations Committee contacts you, please consider serving CDA and keeping this organization going. We will need a new treasurer and a new secretary. Our president and vice president may consider another term, but additional candidates are always welcome.
2. Members' attendance at CDA meetings and participation in CDA activities has been dropping off for the past few years. We are concerned that if we cannot revive interest in CDA, the organization may not be able to continue. The Board has received numerous suggestions about what changes might improve participation and reinvigorate our organization. We need everyone's feedback on these ideas in order to evaluate which changes appeal to the most members. If you have not already responded to the options that were sent out, you can respond by email or hard copy, and please send back by Oct. 15. Your choices count only if you let us know what they are. If you did not receive or cannot find the options being considered, I'll be glad to send again. Call me: 595-3185. Your 2013 Board would like to strengthen CDA and is ready to pursue changes now, guided by the CDA membership. We will need a Board for 2014 in order to keep moving forward, but we can start making changes right away. Please join us in revitalizing CDA by responding to the options you were sent. Maybe you could even consider serving on the 2014 CDA Board. Together we can do this... but only together.

—Sooz

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UP COMING EVENTS

October 20: Monthly Meeting

October 20: Demo- Jim Alexander

October 18 & 19: Art Under the Oaks

The October demo

will be presented by Jim Alexander. He will describe his trip to Japan as a guest artist for their empty Bowls program.

CDA Library Show

The next CDA pottery sale and show will be over the Thanksgiving weekend at the central library. Members interested in participating in the CDA Library Show could contact Robert Hitt 495-0052 email hittrja@verizon.net to put their name on the show list. There are approximately 18 spaces for members in this show. The show fee will be \$20.00 per member to cover the cost of doing this show. Please send a check made out to CDA to secure your space in the show.

No other fees will be charges other than any percentage for charge sales.

The library show is indoors on Saturday and Sunday November 30 – December 1. Setup will be on Saturday morning 8:30 a.m. till show opens at 10:00 a.m.

Show times are Sat 10 a.m. – 4:50 p.m. and Sun 1p.m. till 4:30 p.m.

Ideas please

Can you think of any 'activity' CDA might hold with other non-profit groups ?Not a big event but something small serving mutual interests.

For example, Designers make vases for flowers and Gardeners grow flowers - why not get together for mutual interest and support and team up for an afternoon event of flower arranging - maybe at Pretlow Library (or ?), invite the public ,offer ribbons Maybe we could have a coffee or tea event , a taste experience, a learning experience - where Designers can display and sell and meet the public

So, if you have an idea to share or an interest in developing a special 'event' or thoughts anywhere along these lines and/or would like to start a committee send an E-mail to Mike :

mikhir586@rcn.com

2013 Fall Workshop

November 2-3,

Saturday and Sunday

Stepping Out with Nick Joerling

Hosted by Dan Finch Pottery in Bailey, North Carolina

www.danfinch.com

This is a demonstration workshop, Nick will throw, hand-build, and alter vessels. Nick is the ultimate teacher, sharing techniques and dialoguing with all who attend.

Come and share your thoughts and your questions.

Registration Fee \$175.00

CDA Website: www.cdava.com

Did you know CDA has a website with lots of useful information? At the picnic in June, I was surprised to have several members tell me they didn't even know about our website. Here is a list of some the information available:

- A roster of members and their contact information
- Notices for upcoming show opportunities
- Links to the bylaws
- Links to past newsletters
- A list of CD's and books in our library
- Links to members' websites

If you don't have a website but would like to have a member link, send me photos of your work and I will link them as a PDF document.

Check it out. Go to www.cdava.com, then navigate from page to page using the page title links at the top.

- Trish (CDA Webmaster)

SHOWS

National Juried Exhibition: The Mitchell Gallery

St. John's College, Annapolis, MD: May 28-June 15, 2014

Less is More: Small Works in a Great Space. Accepting entries in all media. \$2,000 Cash awards. Juror: Domenic Iacono, Director, Syracuse University Art Galleries. Entry cost: \$40 for up to three JPEGs. Submission deadline: January 31, 2014. To read the Less is More exhibition prospectus: themitchellgallery.org/prospectus.php

Epic Southern Artfest --Artfields

10 Day Visual Art Competition at Lake City, South Carolina
April 25-May 4; Open to artists in 12 southern states, including Virginia
\$100,000 in prizes
Accepting submissions Oct. 30-Dec. 13
All media accepted: 2-D, 3-D, Digital
Artfieldssc.org

Local Craft Show Opportunities

Are you interested in small local craft shows to sell your work? There is a show coordinator in Hampton who organizes shows as fundraisers for the sponsoring organizations. These are typically 1-day events on the Peninsula, and costs range from around \$30 - \$50 for a 10x10 space. These shows usually allow all types of artists, crafters, and vendors. They can be indoors or outdoors, and sometimes offer table rentals depending on the resources of the sponsoring venue. This is an affordable way to try the show circuit and enjoy a day selling your work.

The website is <http://4eventplanning.com>, and the coordinator's name is Nancy Belew. There are currently 8 show options in September, October, and November with more to come. See you out there!

If you have any **CDA videos or CDs** and will not be attending our next meeting, please call me at 340-3160 to make arrangements to return them.

Thank you,
Marion the librarian

My brother died a few days ago after a 4 year battle with bladder cancer. Thank you to all who have asked how he was doing over these years. He was the bravest person I ever knew. I'm making an urn for his ashes. He would have liked that.

Phyllis Canupp

Please send your newsletter submissions to: ffreeman61@cox.net. If you send them to my regular email address, they could get lost or forgotten in the accumulated emails. Also, your submission will be put in the newsletter as submitted. I will not correct spelling, grammar, or confusing prose. Thanks.



Art Under the Oaks

At the Home of Lesley Hildreth
1704 Catherine Court, off Great Neck Road
Friday, October 18th, 1 to 8pm
Saturday, October 19th, 10am to 1pm

Pottery ~ Painting ~ Sculpture ~ Jewelry

Featured Artists

Lesley Hildreth ~ Bill Pinkham
Phil Guilfoyle ~ Debra Chako ~ Ray Wood
Michele Zimmerman ~ Beverley Mayfield
Ginger Jenkot ~ Joyce Gollogly
Robyn Bailey ~ Richard Jenkot

Come Celebrate the Arts!