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2016 Upcoming Events

February 7 – Bowl Roll

February 20 – Bowl Roll

March 20 – General Meeting

March 21 – Empty Bowls Dinner

May 15 – General Meeting

June – CDA Picnic (date TBA)



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Message from the President

Hello All,

I am sure everyone is busy making bowls and gearing up for the empty bowls dinner. Don't forget to make something special for the silent auction.

We have had quite a few successful bowl rolls, so thank you to all who have supported us in that.

I wanted to keep you up to date on upcoming meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, which is a day before the empty bowls dinner. If you want to drop off bowls, please bring them to the meeting.

The next scheduled meeting after this is going to be May 15. Same place, same time.

Hope to see you all soon,

Lynne

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

As many of you may have heard, the Lynnhaven Pottery Studio in Virginia Beach is slated to close this year, possibly as soon as March or early summer. The City of Virginia Beach does not plan to continue the Parks and Recreation ceramics and pottery program once this building is shut down. This would be a great loss to the Hampton Roads area and to CDA. 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.

CDA plans to send a formal letter to the City of Virginia Beach to inspire greater consideration in keeping its art and ceramics program alive. 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>



Bowl Roll Schedule

Bowl Rolls / Throw-a-thons provide fun bowl-making opportunities to prepare for CDA's annual Empty Bowls Dinner.

February 7 at Lynnhaven Studio, from 10a – 2p

February 20 at Virginia Wesleyan, from 10a – 2p

Totem Exchange



Due to confusion for a cutoff date for registration -----this is the last call for the totem exchange!

IF any member would like to participate in the June 2016 - **Collaborative Totem Exchange**, please contact Suzanne ASAP.

We have received a great response from members wanting to participate and as it stands at this moment we have 22 clay artists preparing their pieces for June. This means we'll have two teams (drawn at the picnic) with each artist preparing approximately 11 to 12 pieces including one that you'll keep with your new selections.

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

Warm Regards, Suzanne

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

The date for our 18th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner is Monday, March 21.

Preparations for the Empty Bowls Dinner are off to a great start! We have already had a few bowl roll/throw-a-thons, and tickets are now on sale.

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

Kendi with Silver Fittings

Porcelain with celadon glaze; silver fittings

25.4 x 15.5 x 15.5 cm

Arita ware

1670-1700, Edo period

Origin: Arita, Saga prefecture, Japan

Provenance: Jakarta, Indonesia

Gift of Dorothy M. Slak

F1986.33

Featured in *Ceramics in Mainland Southeast Asia*,
Collections in the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur

M. Sackler Gallery

<http://seasianceramics.asia.si.edu/search/object.asp?id=F1986.33>



TAA Portfolio Show

Featuring Fred Freeman and John Tobin

Our CDA members Fred Freeman and John Tobin have their work in the Tidewater Art Alliance Portfolio Exhibition, which is currently installed at The Art Institute of Virginia Beach! This show features the portfolios of fifteen TAA artists, and it is well worth a visit! The exhibition runs until March 6th, and the reception will be Friday, February 5th from 5 PM to 7 PM.

The Art Institute of Virginia Beach is located in Virginia Beach Town Center at Two Columbus Center, 4500 Main Street, Suite 100, which faces West Elm and the Encore apartments. Parking is free and available in the many Town Center parking garages. Call 757-493-6700 for Gallery hours of operation.



Fred Freeman won an Award of Merit in the "Fabulous Forgeries" show at the Artist Gallery for his forgery of Modigliani's "Tete".

A write-up of the show was featured in the *Virginian Pilot's Beacon* on Sunday, January 17.



AWARDS

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 go to her house 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

NCECA Demonstration DVDs: Many years' worth of DVDs with instruction from artists such as Dan Anderson, Beth Cavener Stichter, Angela Fina, and Val Cushing.

Our Bowl Rolls are always great fun, and we even had an impromptu demo from Debra Chako on totems at the second VWC Roll!



Bowl Roll & Meeting Demo

CDA Workshops

Planning for new workshops is currently in progress, so stay tuned for more information! Check the CDA website for postings - www.cdava.com.

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.

Newsletter Contributions and Our CDA Facebook Page

If you have ideas, photos or news that can be added to the monthly CDA newsletter, please email Meghan at megd54@gmail.com. Members should also contact her if they do not receive the newsletter email. Keep an eye out for additional emails requesting contributions for features such as 'Claymate of the Month'.

The CDA Facebook page is another way to see updates and share about CDA events with your friends!

BOWL ROLL FUN

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are off to a great start!*

