

Ceramic Designers Association



We hold meetings throughout the year. Please see our website for dates and locations. The QR code at the bottom of this page provides a link to our site.

Want more information about our group and our events? You can:

- Attend one of our meetings.
- Visit our web page: www.cdava.com,

where you can also find membership application forms. The QR code below provides a link.

- Join our Facebook group: @CDA:CeramicDesignersAssociation
- Become a member and receive our newsletter.

Join our community of ceramic artists! Beginners are especially welcome - many of us joined while still new to clay. Dues are on a calendar year basis and are: Individual \$35, Family \$55.



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A non-profit organization which supports the ceramic arts community in Tidewater Virginia. We were founded in 1967 and gained 501(c)3 charity status in 2009.





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Our Objectives

- 1) To build and maintain a supportive community for local ceramic artists.
- 2) To provide a forum for members to share ideas and techniques with local, regional and national ceramic artists.
- 3) To assist members with exhibiting and selling their ceramic work.
- 4) To promote public appreciation of, and education in, the ceramic arts.

Our Membership

We vary widely in level of ceramics experience and artistic styles.

We range from students who have just made their first pieces to established artists who have appeared in national publications.

Some of us like to hand build, some of us prefer to throw on the wheel and others like to use clay as just a part of their multi-media art.

We have functional potters and those who do sculptural work. We do electric, gas and raku firings.

The photographs on these pages represent only a sampling of the diversity in our members' work.

What We Do For Our Members and the Tidewater Community

Connecting - We hold meetings, maintain a web page and Facebook group and publish a monthly email newsletter to keep our membership informed of ceramics events and opportunities.

Education - We sponsor workshops and demonstrations to assist our members in growing their ceramics skills. We offer reduced price memberships for students.

Opportunities - We sponsor shows and exhibitions that provide public forums for members to gain recognition for, and generate sales of, their work.

Community - In partnership with Virginia Wesleyan University, we hold an annual Empty Bowls event to raise funds for charities that serve the hungry in the Tidewater area. 100% of those funds go directly to the charities. We typically raise about \$20,000 each year.

