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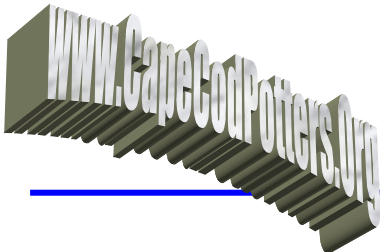
Mark Shapiro at work

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From The President

As we head into the summer a brief look at what we have done and things to look forward to.

We had a very successful Soup Bowls for Hunger event. Thank you to everyone who was involved and all your hard work from organizing to making bowls and volunteering for the event. We also had a wonderful two day workshop with Mark Shapiro. Thank you to Keith Kreeger for the use of his studio space. We also had a financial and mug making workshop with Denny Howard, Ron Dean, and Diane Heart. Thank you to Barnstable High School and Frances Johnson for the use of their space. I think I am turning into a workshop junkie! At some point during every workshop I have been able to pick up a very useful bit of information that I can bring back and put to use in my studio. Workshops are a welcome treat to look forward to during a Cape winter!

Now a look at where our money is going from our fund raising through our seconds sale (held every Oct.). We are able to make donations to help support local educational programs and scholarships. This year we have been able to give \$1000. to the local Arts Internship program, \$200. scholarship to Castle Hill, \$500. for books and Videos to be distributed to Cape

libraries, \$120. to the Cape Museum of Fine Arts and the Creative Arts Center in Chatham.

We are looking forward to more workshops in the future, there are several ideas floating around. If you have an idea for a workshop you would like to hold please let us know and we will help you to put it together.

When I am out doing shows and when we are in our shops we have all received inquiries as to who teaches and where? So we are compiling a list of names and contact person, phone numbers and town were you teach to post on the web site. Then we will all have a place to send people for further info and to help build up our pottery educational system. Let us know if you would like to be included and send along the info (if you are on-line fill in the form at www.capecodpotters.org/classes).

Don't forget, if you are running a workshop in your studio let us know and we can publish the information in the newsletter (time and date permitting).

Happy summer!

Sharon Schaffer
President

Soup Bowls for Hunger 2003



Soup Bowls for Hunger was a great success. We raised over \$9,145! Thank you all for your continued support of this worthy event. We continue to use the fundraiser as a tool to teach high school students that they too can make a difference. See the enclosed sheet for details of potters, schools, and businesses that helped us out this year. Thank you also to the dedicated group of potters who not only throw bowls for this event but who also help out during the afternoon and evening.

Gail Turner & Nancy Craemer

We apologize for the conflict of scheduling regarding Soup Bowls for Hunger and the first night of Passover. The date was set for our fundraiser in September and nobody picked up on

it until April, at which point it was too late to reschedule. We'll try and do better next year.

Pictures from this years event.



Pottery Classes and Workshops

If you hold pottery classes and/or workshops, please send this information to the Cape Cod Potters Newsletter so we can publicize it in the newsletter and on our web-site. The people with retail shops are frequently asked where to go for classes, so help yourself by informing us. Send your information to Cape Cod Potters, Inc. PO Box 76 Chatham, MA 02633 or on the web at: www.capecodpotters.org/classes

Jeff Zameck Workshop

Jeff Zameck will return in the fall for a 2 day workshop. This workshop will take place October 26th and 27th, 2003. The first day (Sun. 26th), will consist of a session on cone 6 glazes and clay bodies. The second day (Mon. 27th), will be a session on reduction firing and we will be visiting several different kilns. [More info. In a later newsletter.](#)

Denny Howard Workshop

We wish to thank Denny Howard for a great financial workshop. Denny was worried that the workshop would be "heavy", but, I wish to assure all readers that this was far from the truth. Discussions broke-out many times on financial issues and Denny covered a vast amount of material. At break points we had a throwing exhibition by Denny Howard, Diane Heart and Ron Dean. As someone in the audience said, "It was like being at NCECA". Watching all three demonstrators throw, attach handles and use their glaze techniques was a pleasure. Thanks Denny for a great workshop!

Cape Cod Potters 2003 Brochure

The brochure has been printed and is being distributed by Best Read Guide. This year we printed and distributed 55,000 brochures, 10,000 more than last year. 3,000 have been delivered to those potters who participated in the brochure and the rest are distributed throughout the year by the Guide. With the printing of the additional brochures we are able to more fully saturate the Cape with our map and guide. The brochure is also available on www.capecodpotters.com and there is a PDF file so anyone can download it. We also took out an ad in A-Plus which will come out in their July and August supplements. One indicator of how well the brochure is doing is the calls we receive from printers who want to bid on the brochure and the Chamber of Commerce offices and places of business who want to have the brochure delivered. If you have any problems with the brochures or you need more during the summer, please call at 385-4214 and leave a message.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is an error in the 2003 Brochure, under "Kemp Pottery" (the Orleans Store), the Dennis number is Listed. Please make note of it when suggesting or contacting them. The Orleans Store phone number is 508-255-5853.

For Sale

Paragon Kiln Model # KS6B. 6.5 cubic feet. 5 control, 240 volt, w/ extras. \$1300/bo. contact Luther (508) 274-6313 or email: aleae@attbi.com

Plimouth Plantation Video

The video on the building of the 17th century wood-fired kiln has been completed and is for sale. Cape Cod Potters Inc. contributed to this project, and a number of our members helped build and fire the kiln. We are graciously given credit for both at the end of the video. So if you want to see yourself in pictures, buy a copy today! To buy a copy go to www.plimouthplantation.org. The cost of the video is \$15.95. (There is a link off our site as well.)

Mark Shapiro Workshop



The workshop was excellent and very well attended by our members, teachers, and off-Cape potters. We especially want to thank Keith Kreeger, his wife, Evangelina, and their new son Javier, for hosting the workshop at the Kreeger gallery. Thanks also to Mark Shapiro for a wonderful workshop.



Pottery Books and Videos

We are in the process of spending \$500 on books and videos on various aspects of the ceramic arts. These will be distributed to different libraries on the Cape and will then be in the Clams System. Anyone may ask for a book or video from their local library. This transaction will be completed by the middle of the summer at which time we will list the titles of the books and videos on our web-site so you can order them from your library. We will include this information in our fall newsletter.

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