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Cape Cod Potters Incorporated Newsletter

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Welcome to a new pottery year!

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Diane Heart Workshop

Diane Heart Workshop
Sunday, February 3, 2002

We would like to thank Diane Heart for a great workshop. Watching Diane throw pots is without a doubt a most relaxing and entrancing pottery experience. The workshop was started with an introduction by Ron Dean. He filled us in on the early Diane Heart pottery days and brought us up to current times. Diane then gave a slide show with commentary of her work and potting experience. She then demonstrated her throwing and forming techniques, which included tips and "tricks".



(Susan Dimm Fry was frantically writing down tips for the next NCECA trip, her first stop, the *Ceramics Monthly* booth.) For those of you who don't know, *Ceramics Monthly* pays for tips. *All in good fun Susan...* Diane demonstrated many techniques including, form distortion, rim usage, carving and the making of her teapots. She also talked about firing temperatures. Thanks Diane...



From our President Brian Brader

Hello and welcome to another newsletter. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new members who joined this year! We now number approximately 70 potters in our group. Some of the new members I met at the annual potluck dinner/meeting and workshop in Feb. Who would have thought that by hurrying home after the meeting that we would watch the Patriots win the Super Bowl! Every year I enjoy meeting the new potters of CCP and reconnect with others who I may only see once or twice a year. One of the functions of this group is to get together and share our common experiences with clay. Of course clay, food and drink are naturally inseparable. I want to take a moment to collectively thank all of the members who make this group function and thrive. The past year saw us doing our part to help people in need. Our 9th year of Soup Bowls for Hunger raised over \$9,000 this past year, for the Family Food Pantry of Cape Cod to feed families who are struggling to put food on the table; scholarships to Castle Hill Summer Art Workshops; a Grant for the School to Careers Art Internship Program for High School Students; a Grant to Plimouth Platanation to help build a 16th century wood fired kiln; a donation to the Christoffer Carstanjen

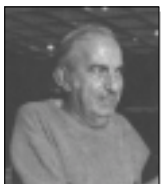
memorial; provided funding to multiple workshops. We also help each other with little things like sharing information about art and craft fairs to sell our work, sharing glaze recipes or lending a glaze ingredient or clay to someone who runs out of it at a critical time, or big things like organizing pottery workshops, group shows, newsletters and websites, or group discounts of ordered materials. I received my copy of the Castle Hill Summer Arts Catalog and noticed that we have three members teaching classes there; Gail Turner, Keith Kreeger, and Ron Geering.

Ian McMillan in Provincetown will be offering consignment space to us at his shop on Commercial Street featuring art and craft made by Cape Codders. This will be his second year, he opens in April. He is a reputable person, he can be contacted by email or phone if you are interested; 508-487-6171, incmillan@capecod.net or fax 508-487-6170

If you have any ideas for workshops or events we can share in, give Sharon or myself a call and come to a meeting to discuss details. All are welcome to our executive meetings.

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Peter Voulkos 78, Master Potter, an abstract expressionist in his own right who worked in clay for over 50 years, died on February 16th, 2002.

From our President

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If there is anyone in this group, or someone you know that is a good writer, that would be interested in writing an article about the Cape Cod Potters to submit to Ceramics Monthly, please contact me at 508-255-1556 evenings, if you have any thoughts on this subject.

I believe that the documentary about Harry Holl who founded the Cape Cod Potters, is due to be released this year and I am eagerly awaiting to see it. The portion that I saw a about year ago was very impressive (see the notice in this newsletter for more information).

Be sure to visit our web site; www.capecodpotters.org for items for sale or to buy or get updated information.

SOUP BOWLS, SOUP BOWLS, SOUP BOWLS, SOUP BOWLS, SOUP BOWLS - - LOTS OF SOUP BOWLS ARE NEEDED AND LOTS OF HELP IS NEEDED. Soup bowls can be dropped off at Diane Heart's in Brewster, Steve Kemp's in Orleans, Ron Deans in Marstons Mills and the Creative Arts Center in Chatham, by April 1st and the event is on Wednesday, April 10th.

It has taken a year but I finally am ready to do some group raku at my house occasionally on Saturdays.

Brian

Soup Bowls for Hunger 2002

This is our tenth year for this great event, so lets make it the best ever!

This year the date is Wednesday, the 10th of April. Your bowls are due anytime before the 1st of April [no fooling] and the sooner the better. This helps some of us sleep . Each bowl must be able to hold one and a half cups of soup plus a little room at the top .

So be creative and generous with the number of bowls that you donate. Bowls may be dropped off at the Creative Arts Center in Chatham, Kemp Pottery in Orleans, Heart Pottery in Brewster, and Dean Pottery in Marstons Mills.



To volunteer your time for set up during the day or to serve in the evening please call Gail at 896-8329.

Soup Bowls For Hunger usually sells out so order your tickets now. An order form will be enclosed in this newsletter extra forms are available on our web site, www.capecodpotters.org.

Three cheers for Pam Black who was the first to turn in her bowls....24 so far and she's gone home to make more.

Just In... The Earth House in Orleans, MA is giving away Packing Peanuts. If you would like to replenish your stock, call Robin or Dillon at the Earth House.

Harry Holl Retrospective

This exhibition will take place at the Cape Museum Of Fine Arts from April 6 - May 12, 2002. It will include pottery, paintings, and his bronze sculpture. The work will cover a period of 50 years.

A CENTERED UNIVERSE : THE LIFE AND ART OF HARRY HOLL

This film preview will be shown at the Cape Cinema on Saturday, April 6, at 4:30 and 7:00pm. For more information on either of these events, please call the Museum at 385-4477.

Items of Interest

Interested in employment

Cindy Romanski is interested in employment at a cape pottery. Email: Cindy.the.potter@hotmail.com Phone: 508-693-6326

Studio Space

My studio, Salty Duck Pottery is empty at the moment. I am looking for someone to rent the studio. It has two wheels, a slab roller, an electric kiln and a downdraft 20 cu ft gas kiln, also a showroom. I am working full time elsewhere and my studio partner, Maria Juster is having a baby. Maria said that she would be working this winter so it may be a case of sharing a studio. Anyhow, if anyone is interested please contact me, Katherine Stillman 508-349-3342, POB 311, Wellfleet, MA 02667 daytime Wed noon - Fri 508-349-9525.

Drawing Classes

Sarah Holl will be conducting a series of classes for adults, with emphasis on exploring the human figure from a live model. Classes are currently being held on Monday nights from 6 - 8 PM. For more information please call Sarah at 385 - 9528 or 364 - 7949.

Bulk Supplies Order May 13th

If you would like to participate in the discount bulk supplies order call Steve Kemp with your list at 508-255-5853 by April 13th, 2002.

Thank You to Linda Kemp

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Linda Kemp for all her years of hard work and devotion to the Cape Cod Potters Brochure. Linda is stepping down from brochure duty.

Thanks Linda for a great job over these many years...

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting took place at Emma-Marie Snedeker's home in Chatham, Thanks Emma! As usual the food was great, thanks to everyone for attending.

Topics covered were Soup Bowls for Hunger 2002, John Glick Workshop postponement, Treasurers report and more.

The board was elected as follows: Brian Brader—President, Sharon Schaffer—Vice President, Emma-Marie Snedeker-Treasurer, Gail Turner—Secretary, Mark Brouillette-Newsletter.

Ron Dean stepped down as Vice-President. Thanks Ron for your years of service and your hard work on the workshops!