

# Michael Kline and Ron Philbeck Workshop

March 17th & 18th, 2012

A Cape Cod Potters, Inc.  
Workshop Event



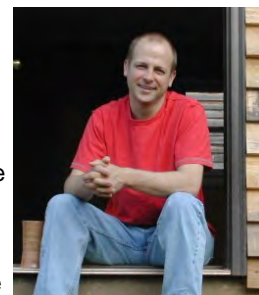
Michael Kline

Pottery is the cultural treasure of North Carolina, or at least that's what a lover of pottery would say. The state's remarkable heritage of pottery making is well known and respected throughout the United States for its craftsmanship, attention to detail, and reliance on tradition. Perhaps what is so special about this pottery tradition is that it is continuous; skills being passed down from generation to generation, and an ability to attract new students from this country and abroad. But if you plan on visiting, do your homework first or the number of potters that call North Carolina home will overwhelm you.

Michael Kline of Bakersville, and Ron Philbeck of Shelby, both from western North Carolina, will join us for a weekend workshop in which they will demonstrate and discuss their unique pottery styles, influences, and ongoing explorations of form and decoration. The workshop will follow the work of each potter from creation of form to final decoration with special emphasis on the practices used by each to finish his pots. Michael and Ron will share their unique techniques and methods for making pots and participating in the ceramics community.



Michael and Ron will take turns throwing their own repertoire of forms, followed by a demonstration of trimming, fitting, attaching add-ons, and handling. Michael will throw mugs, cups, plates, platters, bowls, and covered jars. He will also demonstrate multi part jars, capping, and coiling and throwing methods used to create larger pots (5lbs or more of clay). Ron will throw mugs, tumblers, yunomi, diverse bowls, plates, jars, teapots, vases and platters. He will also demonstrate the hand building that he utilizes in combination with his thrown forms. Both potters excel at finishing techniques and this aspect of their pottery will be explained in detail. Ron will slip and embellish his forms with sgraffito while he talks about how his own original drawings become the final ornamentation on his pots. He will also explain how his work has changed over the years; shifting from stoneware, salt glazed, and non-decorated pots to low fire, terra cotta, and highly decorated pieces. Michael will demonstrate his individual glazing style by dipping the green ware in slip, combing a design on the surface, and then allowing the atmosphere of the wood kiln to provide the finishing touches. He will also make use of slips and wax resist to decorate his bisque fired pots.



Ron Philbeck

The majority of the weekend workshop will be devoted to demonstrations of specific finishing techniques, but will include time for some hands-on brushwork experimentation and workshop participants are welcome to bring their favorite brushes to practice with, although brushes will be provided. Both Michael and Ron make extensive use of the Internet and they will also share their experiences and insights about websites, blogs, twitter and etsy.

**LUNCH IS INCLUDED!**

Directions, dates and times to the workshop are located on the reverse side of this form.

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## Michael Kline and Ron Philbeck Workshop Workshop order form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print clearly.**

Item	Number of persons attending	Price for one day	Circle day attending	Discounted price for two days	Total	Indicate lunch selection and number of, if more than one.
Michael Kline and Ron Philbeck Cape Cod Potters members		\$75.00ea	Saturday Sunday	\$145.00ea		<b>M</b> ____ <b>V</b> ____
Michael Kline and Ron Philbeck Non members		\$90.00ea	Saturday Sunday	\$165.00ea		<b>M</b> ____ <b>V</b> ____
Totals						M = Meat V = Vegetarian

Please mail and make check out to:

Cape Cod Potters, Inc., Box 76, Chatham, MA 02633-0076

You will not receive tickets or further information unless there is a problem. Attend on the appropriate date and time.

More workshop order forms are available on our website: [www.capecodpotters.org](http://www.capecodpotters.org)

## Directions to Michael Kline and Ron Philbeck

Location: **Barnstable High School**

744 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA, 02601

**LUNCH BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**Saturday and Sunday March 17th and 18th** - Mornings, coffee and pastry will be served 9:30AM to 10:00AM. Workshop 10AM to 4PM, lunch will be provided, Noon to 1PM. Lunch will have meat or vegetarian options both days.

### Traveling on Route 6:

#### **From Route 6:**

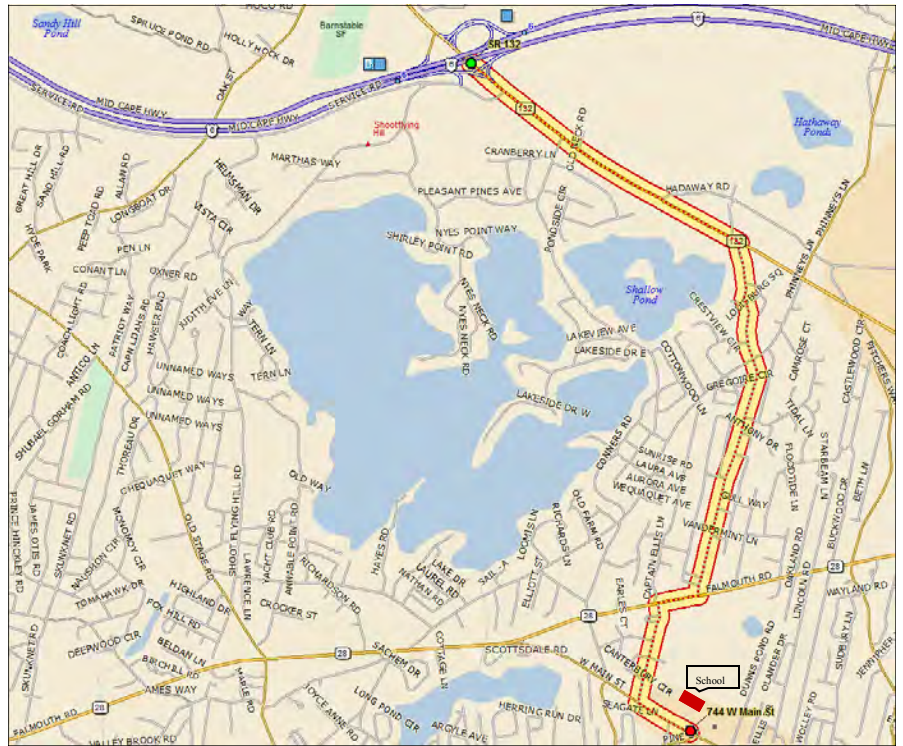
Take exit 6. Head south, (if traveling EAST take your RIGHT at the end of the off ramp, if traveling WEST take your left at the lights at the end of the off ramp) onto Route 132. Stay on Rt. 132 for appx. 1.2 miles, take a RIGHT on to Old Strawberry Hill Road, travel appx. 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 28 for appx. .2 miles. Take your left on to Strawberry Hill Road, drive appx. .5 miles and turn left onto West Main Street. Travel .3 miles. (See Barnstable High School Below).

#### **Traveling Route 28:**

Exit Route 28 on to West Main Street in Hyannis (See Barnstable High School Below).

#### **Barnstable High School:**

Use the second driveway (to the right of the school) the Art rooms are all the way back. Enter the side door to the art room itself.



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