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# Cape Cod Potters Incorporated Newsletter

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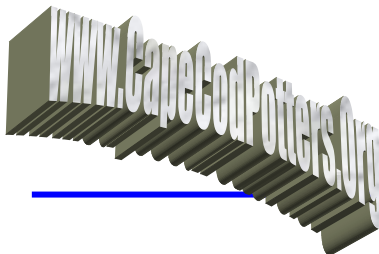
Jeff Zamek returns

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## From The President

I hope everyone had a good summer, despite a slow and rainy start, it has gone by too fast for me, not enough "beach days" !

First I would like to extend a large thank-you to Mark Brouillette for all his tireless work in updating our by-laws. It is all completed and filed with the state. Thank you Mark for a job well done!

As we go into the Fall season we have two workshops planned with Jeff Zamek on Oct. 26 and 27. If you have already taken one of his workshops you know what a wealth of information he has to offer. These two days will be tailored more to our specific needs and wants — so if you have questions, write them down and bring them with you!! Glazing is always an adventurous journey.

Our seconds sale is Oct. 19th at Eve Carey's with all the proceeds going to support our educational grants. Volunteers are needed to help that day — Contact Gail Turner at 508-385-4214.

We are also working on an exciting workshop for our annual meeting and potluck. As details are finalized we will keep you informed, its looking exciting!!!

Please read further in the news letter for the details of up coming events you can participate in.

Wishing everyone a great Fall season.

Sharon Schaffer, President

## Soup Bowls for Hunger 2003



Soup bowls for Hunger 2004 will take place on April 14th, 2004 at the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School. Route 124 (exit 10 off Route 6) in Harwich.

Once again we are asking for at least six to twelve bowls that hold a cup and a half of soup from each potter. Last year we donated \$9120. to the Family Pantry. April will be here before you know it. Please start on your soup bowls as not to make or co-chair persons nervous. Drop off points will be listed in our next newsletter.

## Bulk Supplies Order



### Bulk Supplies Order October 17th

If you would like to participate in the discount bulk supplies order call Steve Kemp with your list at 508-255-5853 by October 17th.

Steve also has access to RubberMaid industrial storage products at wholesale prices, stop by to view the catalog and place an order.

## Jeff Zamek Workshops

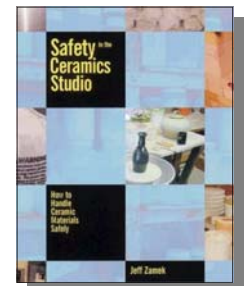
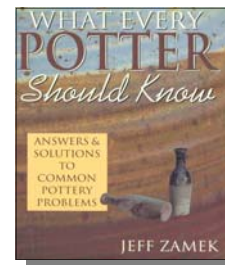
We have Jeff Zamek back by popular request. His last workshop was such a success that participants asked for future workshops. We are happy to offer two workshops with Jeff Zamek.

The first workshop on Sunday, October 26th, at the Chatham Creative Arts Center will be on **Cone 6 Clay and Glazes**. This workshop will be one day and cover; electric kiln firing cycles, formulating glazes, using binders, gums and suspension agents as well as many other subjects.

The second workshop held on Monday, October 27th, at many locations will be about **Reduction Firing and Fuel Burning Kilns**. The workshop will cover; clay and glaze defects, problems with materials, oxidation, reduction, wood, oil, soda, oxygen probes and other specialized equipment. This will be a discussion based workshop prompted by a tour of a number

of kilns on Cape. The starting point will be at Clayworks, on 6A in Brewster.

Please see the enclosed order form for more details.



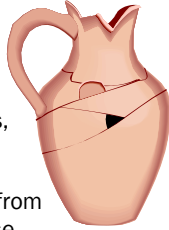
## Seconds Sale

### Pottery Seconds Sale - Sunday, October 19th

Please help to make this year's sale a great success. Bring your seconds and any other unloved pots to the basement at Eden Hand Arts, corner of Route 6A and Dr. Lord's Road, across from Scargo Lake in Dennis.

Proceeds from this event fund student programs, workshops and many other of our charitable donations.

The set up will be at 8:30 AM and the sale runs from 10 AM - 12 Noon. It's a blast and we can always use your help. We need volunteers, please call Gail at 385-4214.



## Exhibition and Sale

The Potters exhibition and sale will be held at the Brewster Ladies Library. November. 16th through the 30th. Sales hours will correspond with library hours. Tentative meeting and setup date is set for November 16th. Members of the Cape Cod Potters, Inc. are welcome to join.

Each participant will be asked to sit the show and to perform a job.

A \$50. dollar non-refundable fee for advertising, etc. will be required. Twenty percent of proceeds will be donated to the library.

If you plan on doing the show your work must be on exhibit for the duration of the show.

The goal of this year's show will be to educate the public about the pottery making process. A display will be put up that demonstrates various aspects of working with clay. Participants are encouraged to bring photos for possible inclusion in this exhibition or to be shown at their own display. The hope is to raise the public's awareness of the artistic value and durability of hand made pottery along with the joy that functional pottery brings to the user. In this way we will create an expanded market for pottery and instill in the public an understanding of the enormous talent, time and education that goes into well thought out pottery.

This year we are asking that there be a minimum price of ten dollars for an item and that all goods be predominantly made of clay. Seconds and dis-guards are inappropriate. We would like to set a public precedent of good quality work and fair market values.

Deadline for entry into the show is October 31st. Please send a check for \$50. made out to **Cape Potters** (your check will serve as registration) to Cape Cod Potters, Box 76, Chatham, MA 02663

## Articles of Organization & Bylaws

On August 4, 2003 the Amendments to the Articles of Organization were approved by the state of Massachusetts, the revised Bylaws also became effective at that time. The ballot vote was as follows:

Question 1, "Shall the Articles of Organization" be amended as recommended by the Executive Committee?, 61 "YES" votes, 0 "NO" votes.

Question 2, "Shall Cape Cod Potters, Inc. adopt the Revised Bylaws" recommended by the Executive Committee?, 60 "YES" votes, 1 "NO" votes.

**We would like to thank all of our members who took the time and effort to participate in this most important issue. 61 out of 85 returned ballots.**

## Executive Meeting



There will be an executive meeting on Monday, November 3rd, 2003. The meeting will take place at Emma-Marie Snedeker's home at 7:30pm. Members are welcome to attend.

## Pottery Books, Videos and Donations

The Cape Cod Potters, Inc. purchased \$500 in books and videos on various aspects of the ceramic arts. These have been distributed to different libraries on the Cape and should be available on the CLAMS System. The donations are as follows:

### Eldredge Public Library - Chatham

The Mud Pie Dilemma (Tom Coleman) by John Nance  
Firing the Anagama (about Dan Anderson)  
Harry Holl - A Centered Universe

### Sandwich Public Library - Sandwich

A Potters Book - Bernard Leach  
Pottery Decoration - Thomas Shafer  
Warren Mackenzie - A Retrospective  
Warren Mackenzie - Teacher  
Clay & Glazes for the Potter - Daniel Rhodes

### Brewster Ladies Library - Brewster

With a Little Help From My Friends - Tom Coleman  
Craft of the Potter BBC  
#1 Handbuilding: Mary Rodgus  
#2 Throwing: Mike Casson & David Leach  
#3 Decorating: Mike Casson & Eileen Niesbit  
#4 Glaze & Fire: Lyn Reeves & Walter Keebly  
Wood Fired Stoneware & Porcelain by Jack Troy

### Wellfleet Public Library - Wellfleet

The Craft of the Potter - Michael Casson  
The Potter's Art - Garth Clark  
The Ceramic Glaze Handbook - Mark Bureson  
American Shino - Lester Richter

### Monetary Donations

By vote the following donations were made:

Harwich After School Pottery Classes - \$200.  
Schools to Careers Partnership Program - \$1000.  
Plymouth Plantation - \$250.  
Castle Hill - \$200.

## 2004 Annual Meeting and Workshop

Our annual meeting and workshop will be held on February 8th. The workshop will be with Tina Holl on masks, sculpture and other aspects. More information will be available in our December/January newsletter.