



Cape Cod Potters, Inc.

# Cape Cod Clay Voice

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## From the President Sharon Schaffer



Welcome to the beginning of another year with the Cape Cod Potters! As we go forward I just want to take a minute to look back at the great year we had. We were able to host a variety of wonderful workshops with Tina Holl,

Dan Finnegan, Phil Rogers and Jose Luis Yamunaque. We also had another very successful Soup Bowls for Hunger and seconds sale. This has all been possible by the generous contribution of work by a few of our members. Thank you to all who have so graciously contributed so much time and effort to all these endeavors.

As we look to the future, we on the board would like to encourage anyone interested in adding another voice to come and participate in the board meetings. Bring a fresh idea or update an old one. The Cape Cod Potters is for you and about us together as a group celebrating the art of clay.

I am looking forward to another great year with more workshops and events. The next board meeting will be at my house, May 2, 7:30pm, 297 Quaker Meeting House Road, E. Sandwich.

I am looking forward to seeing you!

**Sharon Schaffer**

Some pictures from last years workshops:



## Soup Bowls for Hunger 2005



**This year Soup Bowls for Hunger will be held Wednesday April 13, 2005.**

Congratulations to Debbie Mason for being the first to turn in her donation of soup bowls for this, our thirteenth year of this fundraiser! Bowls are due anytime now, the sooner the better. Don't make us hound you with reminder calls.

For those of you who are new members, this is our big fundraiser to help those folks on the Cape who are finding it increasingly difficult to put food on the table. We collect over 600 bowls and sell tickets at \$15 each, which entitles each patron to receive one bowl filled with hot yummy soup and a crusty roll courtesy of Cape Cod Regional Technical High School's culinary arts department, our hosts.

This charitable fundraising effort brings out most of the potters working on the Cape, along with the art departments at several local schools, to make the bowls. The Girl Scouts, and this year the Nauset High School Interact Club, assist with decorating the paper bag placemats, set-up and service during the meal.

Last year we raised over \$11,000 for the Family Pantry, which is the drop-off for the Boston Food Bank, serving all the needs of Cape Cod.

So hurry up with those bowls. Please make them large enough to hold approximately 2 cups of soup and drop them off at the Creative Arts Center, Chatham; Diane Heart Pottery, Brewster; Kemp Pottery, Orleans; or Ron Dean Pottery, Marstons Mills.

If you can help set up at the Tech April 13, 2 PM-5, or help the evening of the event 5:30-7:30 just give Gail a call at 385-4214.

## Welcome to Our Membership

We are pleased to welcome all our returning and new members. This newsletter is published four to five times a year. We also send out postcards and other information as needed. This is a brief list of our major activities.

### Annually:

In January we hold our annual membership enlistment, workshop, meeting and dinner. The workshop, dinner and annual meeting (held on one day) is usually held on Sunday between the third week of January or the first week of February. A member of the Cape Cod Potters, Inc. will hold a workshop on some aspect of their work, such as wax resist, throwing, glazing, decoration etc. Following the workshop we hold a pot-luck or dinner at a members home or other location (we try to alternate the location each year). We then have our annual meeting, we elect the executive board, bring members up to date information on what has transpired throughout the year and attend to any new business. All members are urged and welcome to attend, we ask members to bring some food to share when we hold pot-luck dinners.



In April of each year the Cape Cod Potters, Inc. in association with the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School hold Super Bowls for Hunger. We raise money for the Family Pantry which dispenses food for people in need across the Cape. We ask each of our members for a donation of at least six to twelve soup bowls (many more if possible) that hold about a cup and a half of soup. We sell about six hundred tickets at \$15.00 each for a "soup line" dinner. The patrons get their choice of soup bowl, filled with soup, roll and a choice of coffee or water, sit and enjoy the meal. They then get to take their soup bowl home with them as a reminder of the evenings purpose. We raise between \$9000. to over \$11,000. each year, all proceeds from the sale of the tickets is donated to the Family Pantry.

Some of members when possible hold " Summer" sales/exhibitions.

In October of each year, Sunday of the weekend after Columbus Day, we hold our annual Seconds Sale. The seconds are donated by our members who drop them off at Eve Carey's home (in the basement) throughout the year, we need your seconds to sell at this function. The proceeds from the sale are used for our workshops, scholarships, grants and subsidize educational programs. We need volunteers, if would like to help with this event please contact any executive board member.

In November/December some of our members usually hold a Christmas or holiday sale/exhibition.

### Throughout the year:

We hold workshops and lectures; executive meetings (all welcome to attend); special interest meetings to plan workshops and work out schedules.

Members may participate in the group bulk supply order (twice a year, spring and fall). Members get group discount pricing and reduced shipping costs.

### What members can do:

Members are encouraged to attend an executive meeting, put workshops together (the executive board will guide you along the way), donate and take part in Soup Bowls for Hunger, serve on special committees for workshops and events. Participate in member sales and exhibitions and help educate the public in the arts, pottery and our group. If you have a question or need information contact any board member.

We have a web site [www.capecodpotters.org](http://www.capecodpotters.org) for announcements, updates, newsletters, message boards, a link page where you can list your works or website and much more. To have something included on the website or in the newsletter write to Cape Cod Potters, Inc. Box 76, Chatham, MA 02633-0076 or email [news@capecodpotters.org](mailto:news@capecodpotters.org).

Meeting dates and details on any of our programs and functions are found throughout the year in our newsletters and on our website. Remember most importantly that our membership application is mailed out with our December/January newsletter. If you have not received your newsletter by the second week in January, check our website or contact a board member so you don't miss our enlistment period.

## Bulk Supplies Order

This spring the bulk supply order deadline is April 18th, 2005. Please call Steve Kemp with your completed list before April 18th. All Cape Cod Potters, Inc. members are welcome to order bulk supplies at discounted pricing. Please have your list ready when you call. If you have questions or need more information please contact Steve at: 508-255-5853 during normal business hours.

## Election of Officers

The executive board was elected or re-elected as follows:

Sharon Shaffer—President  
Brain Brader—Vice President  
Gail Turner—Secretary  
Emma-Marie Snedeker—Treasurer



## Executive Meeting

An Executive meeting will be held on May 2nd at 7:30pm at Sharon Shaffer's home. All are welcome to attend.



## For Sale



For sale - Bailey 32" slab roller, canvases and table. In Excellent condition. For more information please contact: [aspoib@earthlink.net](mailto:aspoib@earthlink.net) or 508-432-4264

## On-Line Auction



The Cape Cod Potters, Inc. will hold our first on-line auction. We will be auctioning two Phil Rogers bowls donated by Phil for our Soup Bowls for Hunger fund-raiser.

Please go online AFTER March 15th, 2005 to bid: [www.capecodpotters.org/auction](http://www.capecodpotters.org/auction)

You may go to [www.capecodpotters.org/auction](http://www.capecodpotters.org/auction) to view the bowls at any time, however, bidding will not be started until March 15th, 2005.

All proceeds from the auction will be donated to Soup Bowls for Hunger.



Thank you and happy bidding.