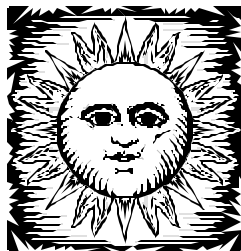




Cape Cod Potters Incorporated Newsletter

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From the President, Brian Brader

Greetings fellow Cape Cod Potters! Thank you Shannon for the great work you did as president the past 3 years. Thanks to Pam Black and Steve Kemp, my initial contacts when I moved to the Cape 3 years ago and to the group as a whole, for including me. Pottery can be a rather solitary activity at times. I have found this group to be a collective wealth of experience, techniques, supplies and ideas freely shared and the annual meetings have lots of great food.

There is now a web page for our group of potters to share ideas, announce and promote workshops, ask questions, keep track of upcoming events and dates, and all the things a newsletter provides and more, but not constrained by the newsletter dates. The web site address or url is: <http://www.capecodpotters.org> and the first item we have on our web page is the order form for SOUP BOWLS FOR HUNGER 2000. Url is: <http://www.capecodpotters.org/soupform.htm> This form can be printed and given to friends, neighbors, etc. to help make this event a success. But of course we as potters need to do our

part by making lots of soup bowls for this event. From this one item - soup bowls - our web page will grow into a great vehicle for communication within this group and the whole world.

Since Mark already does tons of work with the newsletter and is doing the web page hosting and maintenance, I volunteered to help make this web page a success. So I would like to hear from you with pottery related stuff that you would like to include on the web page, ideas or suggestions, glaze recipes, or maybe someone has found a great substitute for gerstley borate.

I look forward to working with the co-op membership this year. May the kiln gods/goddesses be kind to all of your pottery this new season, year and millennium....

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Special points of interest:

- Soup Bowls Order Form
- Items from our new President
- Looking For
- www.CapeCodPotters.org
- Thoughts from our Vice President
- Jane Perryman workshop photo's

Soup Bowls for Hunger 2000 - April 12th

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This is our eighth year for this event and everyone has always done a great job. The money from the sale of tickets which are \$12.00 each goes to the family Pantry. They in turn buy food from the Boston Food Bank and this is distributed all over the Cape. Everyone donates food at Christmas but the spring is a time when food for many is especially hard to come by.

Please help by making and donating your soup bowls, which can be either wheel thrown or hand built. They must be able to hold a cup and a half or 12 ounces of soup and go through a dishwasher. You can drop off your bowls at the following places: Kemp Pottery, Route 6A, Orleans, Heart Pottery, Route 6A in Brewster, The Creative Arts Center, 154 Crowell Road, Chatham or Ron Dean Pottery, 1000 Osterville-West Barnstable Road, Marstons Mills. If you can not deliver/drop off your bowl donations, call Mark at 430-0139 for pick up.

If you have not signed up to help the evening of the event, April 12 and wish to do so call Gail Turner at 385-4214. Gail will be in touch with those who have signed up to give out job

assignments as the event gets closer.

Please drop off your soup bowls as soon as possible. We are selling tickets and are hoping to collect six hundred bowls.

Thanks for all your help, **Gail Turner**

See more about Soup Bowls for Hunger on Page 5.



From the Vice President, Ron Dean, Workshops

OK, let's get interactive. Has attending any workshop affected your work in any way? Have you changed the way you do things or have your pots changed? I'd really like to know. For many years I wouldn't go to any workshop. I thought it would do something to my work so it wouldn't be mine anymore. I had seen others copy their teachers work. Is that what happens to you after a workshop? You become a bad copy? Well I guess if your style hasn't developed or you are not confident in what you're doing you may wind up making someone else's pots. Sometimes what we see as a class or workshop just has no application at the moment but, if we file the info for awhile, we can use it in the future. Sometimes, when I'm playing with some new work, I realize I'm using several techniques from different workshops. You take the information and bring it together, mix it up well and let it come out, and hopefully it will be something exciting that turns you on and opens doors.

That is what workshops are supposed to

do, open doors. Go places you haven't been, let the experience filter through you and come out as something new and wonderful. Learn something about yourself.

I would like to hear from anyone whose work with techniques have changed or been affected after attending any workshop or workshops.

My number is 508-428-6085 or 1000 West Barnstable Road, Marstons Mills, MA 02648



Photos from Jane Perryman Workshop

Ron Dean



Workshops with Pam Black and Gail Turner

January 23rd, We had our dual workshops with Pam Black and Gail Turner. Pam Black's workshop ran from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Gail Turner's from 1:00 pm to 3:00.

Gail Turner's workshop centered on her wax resist techniques and how she developed them from batik techniques and Ukrainian egg decorating. Gail's technique and fluid motion using wax resist was impressive.

Pam Black's workshop was a demonstration of her slab work, box's and slip formulation. Her combination of techniques into her crafted pieces was most evident.

Both workshops were well attended, everyone was inspired by the techniques and upbeat themes that both artisans conveyed.

Important Dates to Remember

Executive Meeting

There will be a executive meeting on April 25th, 7:30PM at Brian Brader's all are invited to attend. Call for directions 255.1556.

Supplies Bulk Order

Please have your orders for clay, cones, raw materials, etc. to Steven Kemp by April the 1st. He is located at Kemp Pottery, Route 6 A, Orleans, next to the rotary, across from Stop & Shop. His phone number is 255.5853.

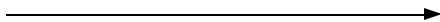


Donation for Documentary

The Cape Cod Potters, Inc. has donated \$2,000.00 for Harry Holl's documentary. The donated funds go toward the making of the documentary on the life and art of Harry Holl.

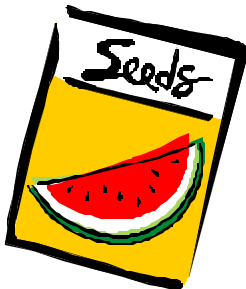
For those of you who are new to the Cape Cod Potters, Inc., Harry Holl started the Cape Cod Potters, Inc. back about twenty eight years ago.

Please see the letter for more information.

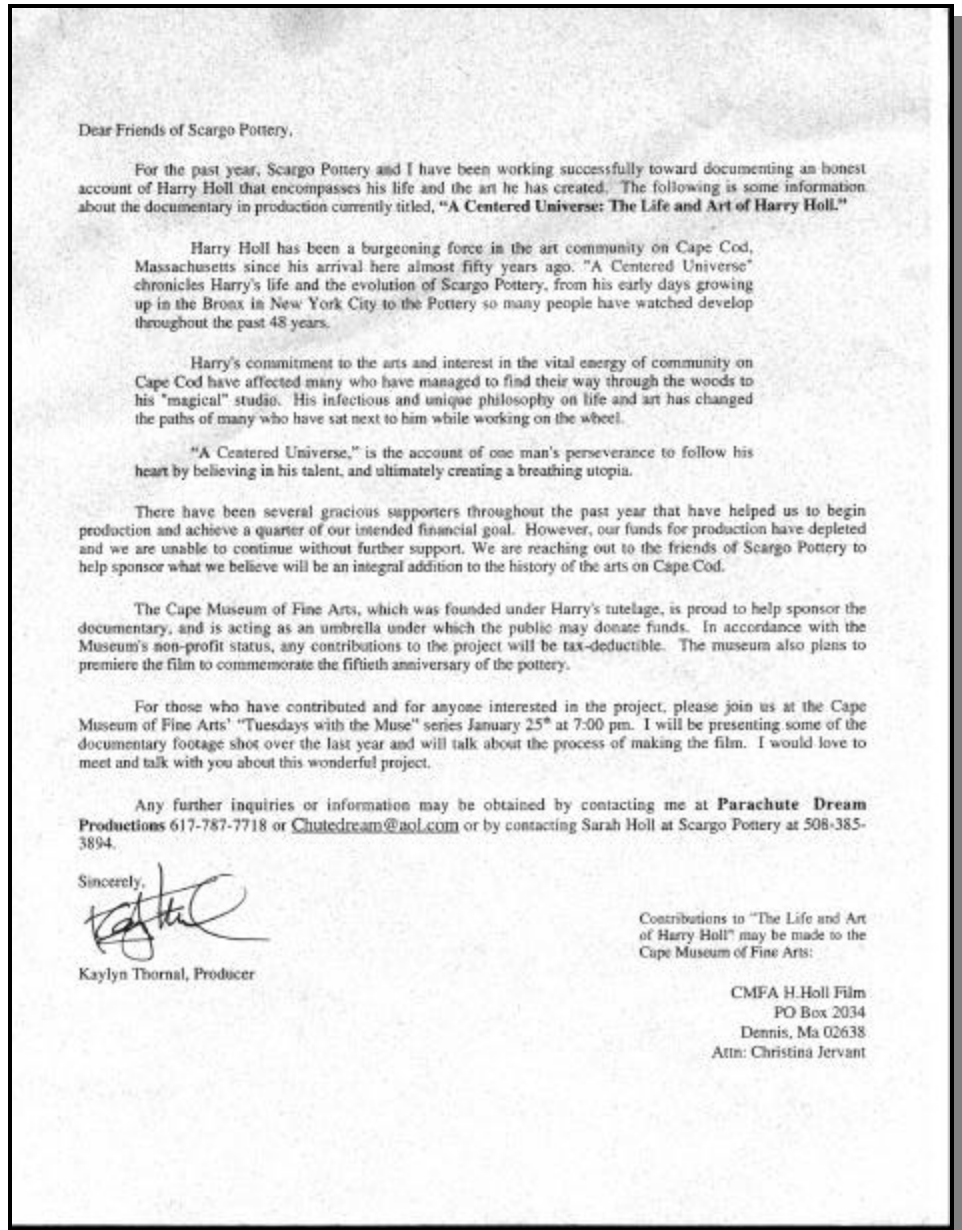


Clay Materials Order

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Spring: March 20th



The Executive Board

The Executive Board this year is as follows:

- President: Brian Brader
- Vice President: Ron Dean
- Treasurer: Emma-Marie Snedeker
- Secretary: Dian Heart
- Newsletter: Mark Brouillette

The Executive board wants to thank Shannon Goheen-Huettner our President for the past three years, for her time, energy

and her commitment to the Cape Cod Potters, Inc. Thanks Shannon for everything.

We would also like to thank Emma-Marie Snedeker for hosting this years Annual Meeting, we all had a great time.

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On a personal note, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the co-op for my gift certificate, it was very much appreciated and unexpected, Thank You, Mark B.

Looking For

JeanMarie O'Clair is looking for an electric potters wheel, if you have one to sell please call 508.778.2292

We are looking for the Scrapbooks for the Cape Potters, Inc. If you have them or know who does please contact Diane Heart 896.6189.

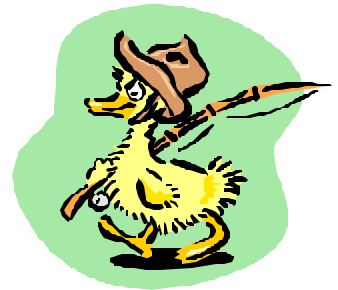
If you need additional copies of the Soup Bowls for Hunger ticket order forms you can get one off the web at <http://www.capecodpotters.org/soupform.htm> or write to the Cape Cod Potters, Inc (the address is on the back cover).

Items of interest

Crafts at Castle Hill, Family Service of Greater Boston's Flagship Fundraising Event. Wednesday November 29,2000, show November 30 to December 3. If you are interested in participating in this event call 617.523.6400 ext 5987 or email: catc@fsgb.org

Cape Cod Potters Summer Sale

Jeanmarie O'Clair is compiling a list of potters who would be interested in a summer sale and possibly more. If you are interested in participating in a co-op summer sale please contact Jeanmarie at 778-2292.



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Office for the Arts at Harvard is offering a Ceramics program with Phil Rogers, Saturday April 15, 2000 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, cost \$50.00. If interested call 617.495.8680.

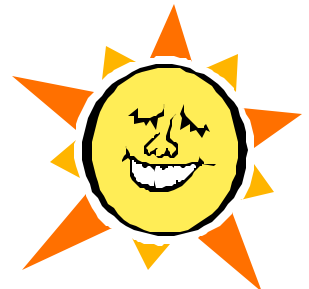
The Rosen Group will sponsor it's sixth annual Craft Business Institute May 19-21, 2000 at the Mt. Washington Conference Center, Baltimore Maryland. For more information call 410.889.2933 or www.americancraft.com

The thirty first holiday exhibition by the Audubon

Naturalist Society will hold the Audubon Holiday Fair, Place to Shop, December 1 -3, 2000. for more information call 301.652.9188

Worcester Center for Crafts is offering spring 2000 workshops. Ceramics, Hand building for Function with Hayne Bayless, \$170.00, Materials \$10.00. This class uses extruder and slab techniques to produce functional stoneware objects.

Also Offered April 8 & 9th Dan Anderson making his wheel thrown/hand built water towers. Cost \$185.00, if interested call 508.753.8183.



Items of interest

The Creative Arts Center in Chatham MA spring classes start March Through June. They are offering painting, drawing, jewelry, pottery and photography classes most run about \$100.00 to \$130.00 per class, most are 6-8 classes.

Call 945-3583 for more information.

There is a job opening at the Plimoth Plantation for a full time potter to work at the Crafts Center. If you are interested please send a resume and a letter of recommendation to Plimoth Plantation, Box 1620, Plymouth, MA 02360

The CBI (The Craft Business Institute) will be holding classes on How to Design Your Career Path, May 19-21, 2000 in Baltimore Maryland. If you are interested call 1.800.642.4342.

Mudflat Studio has Clay Studio Space for rent beginning April 1, 2000. Call 617.628.0589 or www.mudflat.org

Mudflat Studio has a Clay Artist Residency available beginning in September 2000. If you are interested call 617.628.0589.



Workshops in the Works...

We are working on Rosemary Lonewolf Apple Blossom's workshop for the spring of 2001. You've been invited to a pueblo Indian "feast day" celebration. Now what do you do? In this colorful slide presentation of unique photos, Apple Blossom explains the ceremonial significance of the day, describes the various activities, and informs non Indians on their role in the feast day events. In tribal peoples with an oral history tradition, art is a reflective medium of their cultural heritage. American Indians incorporate modern technology into their visual expressions while confronting European established definitions of art. Acknowledgment of a new definition of Indian Art is a positive step in to the breaking of old stereotypes and

the realization of a universal appreciation of art. The art of pottery making has been a personal, spiritual, and practical expression of the soul of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico for more than two thousand years.

Ms. Lonewolf's slide presentation serves as a capsulated chronology of the art of pottery making as practiced by one family. the Tafoya-Lonewolfs of Santa Clara Pueblo, New Mexico. Through historic photos, it documents how this family of Pueblo potters has resolved, adapted and adjusted to the dilemmas brought on by European contact. To the right are some of Ms. Apple Blossom's photo's.



Soup Bowls for Hunger

SOUP BOWLS FOR HUNGER 2000
APRIL 12, 2000
To benefit The Family Pantry

The evening of April 12th consists of a soup and roll, dinner served in a handmade bowl you keep as a reminder there is hunger on Cape Cod. Ticket order forms are now available by calling (508)385-2970 or (508)432-8817 or on line at: <http://www.capecodpotters.org/soupform.htm> . We usually sell all 600 tickets prior to the event. There are three settings 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm by request on form first choice as received. The Cape Cod potters and The Cape Cod Regional Technical High school work together to produce this event.

The Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank underwrites the evening. Last year, 1999, we raised \$8,000.00 for The Family Pantry. This year we hope to top that! Tickets are \$12.00 each including the hand-crafted bowl you take home. The Family Pantry helps needy families all over the Cape by providing food and clothing. They distribute food to other pantries and feeding programs Cape wide through access to the Boston Food Bank.

Remember:
SOUP BOWLS FOR HUNGER 2000, APRIL 12th AT
THE CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH
SCHOOL CAFETERIA, RT 124 HARWICH, MA

For additional information or to volunteer to help with the event please contact either Gail Turner (508)896-8329 or Nancy Craemer (508)432-8817

Thank you,
Nancy Craemer
Gail Turner



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Were on the Web:
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The Cape Cod Potters, Inc. executive board has voted to establish a website, the Internet address is: <http://www.CapeCodPotters.org>

We will be constructing this site and hope to have it complete by mid April. If you need extra Soup Bowls for hunger ticket order forms log on to our web site, there is a printable ticket order form. This will be the intent of the web site, to keep everyone informed of upcoming workshops, co-op activities, looking for / for sale, want ads etc.

This is our opportunity to let the world know who we are and what we do. This site is for all of us to explore and learn from. The site will probably start small and evolve into what we hope will be a resource center for all potters, new to the art or "old" long time potters.

If you have any suggestions or information for the web site contact Brian Brader: BrianB@capecodpotters.org or call 255.1556 or Mark Brouillette: News@CapeCodPotters.org or call 430.0139.

