

# 38th Annual Seagrove Pottery Festival

November 23 & 24, 2019 9 to 5 Both Days



55+ Booths featuring  
Handmade Pottery  
& Fine Crafts



Seagrove Elementary School  
528 Old Plank Rd., Seagrove NC

Artisans In Event Tent & Gym  
Children 12 And Under Free Pets Welcome

Tickets \$5.00  
Refreshments Available

## 38th Seagrove Pottery Festival Takes Place in Seagrove, NC - Nov. 23 & 24, 2019

The 38th Annual Seagrove Pottery Festival will take place at the Seagrove Elementary School in downtown Seagrove, NC, on Nov. 23 & 24, 2019, from 9am to 5pm, both days. This year festival will be dedicated in honor of Julia Morgan, a local potter who passed away this year, and will be greatly missed.

This year, there will be over 55 potters and fine craftpersons showing their creations, in booths in the school gym and in the event tent outside, as the event has grown over its 38 year history. The pottery styles range from high fired functional stoneware to artistic Raku and pit fired vessels, whimsical bird houses to crystalline vases and serving pieces.

This year we have invited locally owned & operated small family businesses to set up around perimeter of show to support the event and promote their locally made products.



View of crowd from previous Festival

Each participation artisan has donated a unique item for a special auction held in the gym at 4pm, on Sat. before the festival ends.

Admission is \$5 for adults each day and children under 12 are admitted free. The event is pet friendly. Food and drinks will be available through the Boy Scouts and local Church groups.

The Seagrove Elementary School is located at 528 Old Plank Road in downtown



View of crowd from previous Festival

Seagrove, NC 27341.

The first annual Seagrove Pottery Festival was held on Nov. 21, 1982. Local potters joined together to hold a pottery festival to promote tourism for the surrounding pottery community. The idea was very successful. Over the years, the Festival has grown in size and adopted new educational activities.

The Festival has always been held at the Seagrove Elementary School gymnasium. As the popularity of the event grew, along with the number of participating potters, the number of booths required outgrew the gym. To accommodate the growing number of participants, a large tent was incorporated to handle the increased Festival size. Currently, the gym and an event tent are used to house the vendor booths of both pottery and crafts. In 2001 (the 20th Annual Festival), the Festival was made into a two-day event and is now held on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Seagrove Pottery Festival was recognized as one of the "Top 20 Events in the Southeast" by the Southeast Tourism Society.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or e-mail to ([ncpottery122@gmail.com](mailto:ncpottery122@gmail.com)).

## 12th Annual Celebration of Seagrove Potters Takes Place in Seagrove, NC - Nov. 22 - 24, 2019

The 12th Annual Celebration of Seagrove Potters is an indoor pottery show featuring authentic Seagrove pottery from over 50 ceramic artists that live and work within the Seagrove, NC, area, which takes place at the historic Luicks Cannery, from Nov. 22 - 24, 2019.

The event includes a Friday night Gala preview party, with early buying opportunities, including catered reception, live music, meet the artist reception, and auction of collaborative pieces. Pottery sales continue Saturday and Sunday, and there are featured demonstrations, children's hand-on activities, food trucks, beer garden and silent auction. Visit Seagrove, The Pottery Capitol of the US and voted America's #1 Town for Craft Lovers.



View of crowd from previous Celebration

Enjoy an evening full of entertainment. The Gala admission price is \$25. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or in advance at (<https://discoverseagrove.com/celebration/>).

The Celebration continues on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9am-5pm, with a silent auction taking place from 1-3pm and Sunday, Nov. 24, from 10am-4pm. Admission is \$6 for adults and children under twelve are free.

The Celebration of Seagrove Potters is a collector's paradise of unique art pieces, pottery for your home decor and much more. This event received the "Top Twenty Events" award from the Southeastern Tourism Society in 2016, and is one of the most spectacular pottery events in North Carolina. Approximately 5,000 people visit each year throughout the weekend. In addition to this event, many pottery shops and galleries in Seagrove are open all weekend.

The Celebration is unique because it is a showcase of only the artists of Seagrove, an area that covers the three-county corner region of Randolph, Moore and Montgomery counties. Over 50 of the Seagrove potters that earn their living making pottery in the local Seagrove community will be participating in the annual event. Seagrove

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Work by Bruce Gholson

This premier event kicks off Friday night Nov. 22, from 6-9pm, with a gala, live auction of collaborative, one of a kind art pieces and first choice of pottery sales.

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