

Celebration of Seagrove Potters Studio Tour

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Celebration organizer Mary Holmes says sales during this annual weekend event support many potters through the winter. "This year's event—coming in the wake of the pandemic when people haven't traveled much—has never been more important for the sustainability of our community."

The public is invited to start their tour at Luck's Cannery (now known as the Luck Comer Lail Center) at 798 NC-705, Seagrove, NC 27341. A welcome tent will be staffed with volunteers wearing masks to answer questions and share a printed pottery map. The map offers a guide to the tour studios and shops. Pottery maps are also available for download at (<https://discoverseagrove.com/celebration>). An online pottery auction will also begin Nov. 17 at 10am on the website.



Vernon & Pam Owens at Jugtown Pottery

Pottery, Old Gap Pottery, Pottery by Frank Neef, Seagrove Stoneware, Thomas Pottery, The Triangle Studio, Turn & Burn Pottery, Windsong Pottery and Wyndham & Brooke Haven Pottery.

In accordance with the NC Department of Health and Human Services Guidelines, all guests are asked to wear masks and observe social distancing at the studios. Potters will also wear masks. With so many pottery stops spread across a three-day period, social distancing is easy.

Lodging and hotel information for the event is available through the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau. Seagrove is also home to the Duck Smith Bed & Breakfast (<https://ducksmithhouse.com/>) and Seagrove Stoneware Pottery Inn (<https://www.seagrovestoneware.com/>).

Seagrove Potters is the marketing organization for the potters in the Seagrove, NC, area. Learn more at

(<https://discoverseagrove.com/celebration/>), or on Instagram, and Facebook.

The Randolph County Tourism Development Authority operates the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau, the official destination marketing organization for Randolph County, representing Archdale, Asheboro, Franklinville, Ramseur, Randleman, Seagrove, Staley, and Trinity. For more information, visit (www.heartofnorthcarolina.com).



Inside Ben Owen Pottery

The potters participating in the tour are: Ben Owen Pottery, Blue Hen Pottery, Crystal King Pottery, David Stuempfle Pottery, Dean & Martin Pottery, Dirtworks Pottery, Donna's Pottery Haven, Eck McCanless Pottery, From the Ground Up, Hatfield Pottery, Hickory Hill Pottery, J.L.K. Jewelry at Jugtown Pottery, Johnston & Gentiles Art Pottery, Jugtown Pottery, Keith Martindale Pottery, Kovack Pottery, Pottery Road Studio and Gallery, Luck's Ware, Matthew Kelly Pottery, McNeill's Pottery, Michele Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery, Paul Ray

Village Pottery Marketplace Gallery in Seagrove, NC, Celebrates 25 Years in Business With Events in November

Here at Village Pottery Marketplace Gallery, in Seagrove, NC, we have much to be thankful for (25 years); featuring the works of over 80 potters and artisans and (34 years) making pottery too! To celebrate, we are hosting two special events the weekends before and after Thanksgiving, including: Nov. 20-22 and Nov. 27-29, 2020, from 9am-5pm, both weekends. Refreshments and demonstrations will be happening.

I, (Melanie Dennison) slab build, while my husband, (Wyndham Dennison) wheel turns high fired functional stoneware. We will also be featuring sager fired pieces by Joe Frank McKee, wood ash glazed pottery by Gene Arnold, miniatures by Judy Freeman, face jugs by Corey Pritchard, wood fired pieces by Tamera Martinez, coffee mugs with cats and dolphins on them by Hogue Vernon, olive oil bottles, tankard mugs, serving platters, bowls, soup mugs, pie dishes, a year 'round Christmas corner and much more made by our wonderful potters for you to see and enjoy here at the Village.

We are located in the center of historic downtown Seagrove, NC, on East Main Street (also known as Pottery Hwy. #705), Seagrove, NC 27341. Check us out (beauty + function = handcrafted pottery)!

Come, enjoy the rich historic nature of Seagrove, the pottery capital of the US, America's #1 Craft-town! Meet us and appreciate the rural rolling farm scenery here in our unique arts community. Wyndham and I will be participating in the "Seagrove



Works from Village Pottery Marketplace Gallery

Area Potter's Association" Studio Driving Tour also.

For loads of family fun and to be inspired by the art of handcrafted pottery, join us for Thanksgiving or anytime.

For more information about Village Pottery, please see our website at (www.seagrovevillagepottery.com), call us at 336/873-7966, check our facebook page at (www.facebook.com/Wyndham-Brooke-Haven-Pottery) and Seagrove Downtown Shops FB site (www.facebook.com/Seagrove-DowntownShops). For more information about Seagrove Potters go to (<https://discoverseagrove.com/celebration/>).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be November 24th for the December 2020 issue and Dec. 24th for the January 2021 issue.

And it's always the 24th of the month no matter what - Christmas Eve or Thanksgiving.

So don't think you can be a little late - you'll just be late and left out.

After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month.

But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now.

And where do you send that info?

E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com).

Village Pottery Marketplace of Seagrove



Two Thanksgiving Special Events

Friday - Sunday 9am- 5pm

November 20-22 2020

& November 27-29, 2020

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www.seagrovevillagepottery.com

Discover the Seagrove Potteries

Seagrove is a Community of Working Potters & home to the North Carolina Pottery Center

You're invited....

to visit the Seagrove potters at their workshops & studios nestled in the countryside.

Experience a diversity of pottery from contemporary, one-of-a-kind art pottery, to traditional utilitarian forms, & folk art

It's an Adventure....

Pick up a free colored map at any of the pottery shops

Seagrove is located in the Center of North Carolina 40 miles south of Greensboro on Hwy. 220 (future I-73, I-74)

www.discoverseagrove.com

Pop Up YART SALE in High Point, NC, Features Three Artists and a Cookie Maker - Nov. 14, 2020

Three local High Point artists and a specialty cookie maker will come together on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, for a Pop Up YART SALE, at 1104 N Rotary Drive, High Point NC 27262. Join us from 10am - 4pm for the perfect kick off to holiday shopping. We will have artwork from local painters Laurie Mendenhall and Kathryn Cushwa Gerace, and handmade pottery by Kelly Brooke Pottery. Also featured will be cookie lady Deb MacKenzie.

Laurie Mendenhall was born in High Point and is the oldest of four children. In her late 20's, she began dabbling in colored pencil and marker creating her own works as a means to open up her creative heart and work through mental blocks in other areas of her life. In 2005, she started her own



Works by Kelly Brooke Howard

company, Lulu and Daisy, specializing in hand-painted key fobs and wine stoppers. She gained national coverage in *Every Day with Rachael Ray* magazine with hand-painted wine stoppers. Just recently, all new key fobs made their debut on her Etsy site. Her love of watercolours has fueled her pas-

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