

# In The Grove by Rhonda McCanless

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and receive complimentary beer throughout the evening. Beer on tap will be from North Carolina breweries.

STARworks is located seven miles south of Seagrove at 100 Russell Drive in Star. For more information, visit ([www.STARworksNC.org](http://www.STARworksNC.org)) or call 910/428-9001.

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## Bulldog Pottery in Seagrove, NC, Offers Holiday Kiln Opening - Dec. 13, 2014

Join potters Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke for their Holiday Kiln Opening at Bulldog Pottery in Seagrove, NC, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, from 10am-5pm.

Gholson and Henneke will have a fresh variety of pottery in their shop for the holiday season. Visit them at their Bulldog Pottery studio for lively conversation about their recent work and light refreshments.

There are always new creative endeavors in the works at Bulldog Pottery, where Gholson and Henneke let their muses inspire them from one series of clayworks to another. Their interests are diverse and they are always developing different glazes and color combinations to facilitate their ideas. Whether they are designing their functional Moka glaze pottery, decorative molybdenum crystalline vases, or glazed porcelain wall hangings, they enjoy coming up with new twists.

Follow their ceramic progress and the



Works from Bulldog Pottery

most recent happenings in their studio at "Around and About with Bulldog Pottery" at ([www.bulldogpottery.blogspot.com](http://www.bulldogpottery.blogspot.com)).

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listing, call 336/ 302-3469 or visit ([www.bulldogpottery.com](http://www.bulldogpottery.com)).

## Falling Rivers Gallery in Albemarle, NC, Offers Holiday Show

Falling Rivers Gallery in Albemarle, NC, is presenting *From Our Hands*, a holiday craft show, on view through Dec. 31, 2014. Opens Tuesday, November 18 - Dec. 31, 2014

Falling Rivers Gallery has opened its doors to visiting and member artists to showcase local crafts, home decor, and unique gifts for the Christmas shopping season. The Gallery welcomes 20 craft vendors who are setting up 16 different displays/booths and offering a wide variety of unique gift options in addition to the art, pottery, textile, jewelry, gourd, and glass items it sells year round.

This year we welcome back several participants who look forward to selling their products in this beautiful venue for the next 6 weeks. Katie McCree Cox and Robin McCree are back with their selection of yarnwork scarves, hats, and gloves. Elvira Hildreth returns with a selection of goat milk soaps, lotions, and potions. Earl Almond has brought back his blackberry jelly and syrups and added a BBQ sauce to his products. In addition to her current jewelry line, Toni Gaalaas a selection of fused glass and metal bangles, earrings, and assorted necklaces. Bobbie Listerman and her sisters bring back their unique textile baskets, scarves, and decorative items.

Irmi Heyen returns with her unique wreaths, angels, holiday decorations and felted rocks. Lorrie Hatley and Vicki Galloway will have ornaments and arrangements. Dawn Hopkins will be offering her textile placemats, runners, and gift items. Jeff and Wendy Hillhouse will offer unique bird baths and feeders made out of re-purposed glass serving dishes and vases. The Stanly Arts Guild uses this event to promote membership and offers a selection of notecards created from member artist's work.

As in years past, we will have a selection of new participants for this sales event. J. Lynn Blankenship joins us with her textile products. Linda Barnett will bring her unique terrariums that promise to be unique gifts this year. Meneika Burleson will have a selection of silk arrangements and potpourri. Karen Wright who joined us this year for the pottery show will return with a selection of hand-built ceramics. Gloria Risner will offer jewelry as well as glass wall hangings. Shakeeka Watts will offer her unique basketry and art items.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/983-4278 or visit ([www.fallingriversgallery.com](http://www.fallingriversgallery.com)).

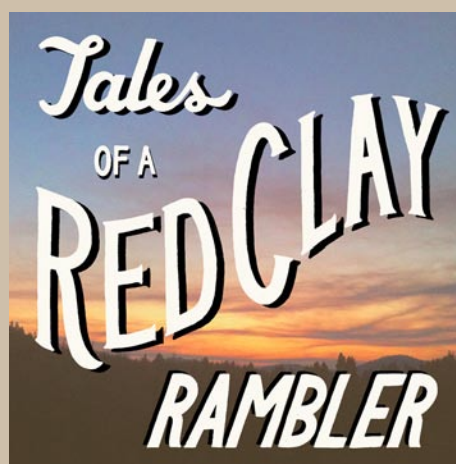
## Theatre Art Galleries in High Point, NC, Offers Several New Exhibits

Theatre Art Galleries in High Point, NC, is presenting several new exhibits including: *Close to the Tree: Works by Cher Shaffer and Gabriel Shaffer*, curated by Tom Patterson, on view in the Main Gallery, through Jan. 2, 2014; *The Chair as Art Form*, on view in Gallery B, through Jan. 2, 2014; *Works from the 512 Collective*, on view in the Hallway Gallery, through Jan. 2, 2015; and the Annual TAG

Lower School Art Exhibition, on view in the Kaleidoscope Youth Gallery, through Jan. 2, 2014.

Painter Cher Shaffer and her son Gabriel Shaffer will share the Main Gallery in a dual exhibition. Cher Shaffer grew up on a small farm in Fairburn, GA. Her mother's ancestry was Cherokee and Melungeon, and her Southern Baptist

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The Tales of a Red Clay Rambler Podcast features interviews with artists and culture makers from around the world. Hosted by ceramic artist Ben Carter, the show explores how the ideas and aesthetics of the interviewed artists reflect the greater cultures that surround them.

Carter was the educational director of the Pottery Workshop Shanghai from 2010 - 2012 and has been an artist-in-residence at Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass, CO, The Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, MT, and the Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center in Skaelskor, Denmark. He has exhibited internationally and taught workshops at art institutions in the United States, China, Australia, and New Zealand. He was also a resident at the Odyssey Center in Asheville, NC, for a few years - which brings him back the NC from time to time. For a complete biography and resume please visit the about page at [www.carterpottery.com](http://www.carterpottery.com).

For Podcast on NC Potters, select episodes 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 68 at this link (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/tales-red-clay-rambler-podcast/id523651655>).

If you like what you hear you might want to sign up for the newsletter. To join the list click the following link and sign up in the box below the streaming player:

(<http://www.carterpottery.blogspot.com/2009/05/welcome-to-tales-of-red-clay-rambler.html>).



Work by Ben Carter

## 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](http://www.discoverseagrove.com)

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