

# The Randolph Arts Guild's 30th Annual North Carolina Potters Conference

March 3 - 5, 2017 **Registration is Open!**

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**Guest Artists:**



**Blair Clemo**



**David MacDonald**



**Gerit Grimm**

Guest Presenters:

Sanjit Sethi, Stuart Kestenbaum, Andrea Gill, Brooks Jensen

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## North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove, NC, Features Bunny Schroeer's Pottery Collection

The North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove, NC, will present *A Collector's Collection*, featuring 40 works from the collection of Bunny Schroeer, on view from Feb. 18 through Apr. 22, 2017. A reception will be held on Feb. 18, from non-2pm.

North Carolina is home to many pottery aficionados who are remarkable people not just for their collections, but also for who they are as people and for the passion they share for preserving, collecting, and sharing knowledge about our state's rich pottery tradition. Many of those collectors have given pieces to the North Carolina Pottery Center over the years, something which the center deeply appreciates.

*A Collector's Collection* focuses on forty exemplary art pottery pieces from the collection of Bunny Schroeer. As is the case in all museums, large and small, there is never enough space to permanently display everything held in permanent collections. Many of the pieces in this collection will be on display long-term at the center, but we felt all these extraordinary pieces needed to be displayed together for a bit of time to showcase the remarkable skills of our state's early art potters, as well as hopefully inspire another generation to collect, learn, and continue enhancing our understanding and knowledge of North Carolina pottery.

*A Collector's Collection* was curated by the NCPC Exhibitions Committee.

Exhibitions are made possible through the generosity of our membership, the



(L to R) large floor vase - attributed to Waymon Cole; two-handled bottleneck floor vase - attributed to Waymon Cole; and large butterscotch Rebecca pitcher - attributed to Thurston Cole.

Mary and Elliott Wood Foundation, the John W. and Anna H. Hanes Foundation, and the Goodnight Educational Foundation. This project was supported by the NC Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. Thank you!

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 336/873-8430 or visit ([www.ncpotterycenter.org](http://www.ncpotterycenter.org)).

## STARworks in Star, NC, Opens School House Gallery - Feb. 4, 2017

STARworks in Star, NC, will hold a Grand Opening for its new School House Gallery, on Feb. 4, from 9am-5pm.

The first 25 people to attend will win a free handmade STARworks Clay Studio cup. There will also be glass and ceramic items given away every hour on the hour throughout the day.

Attendees have the opportunity to participate in Make Your Own Glass Valentine and Make Your Own Valentine's Mug workshops. Space is limited and early registration is required. Those who do not wish to participate are welcome to watch. The River Wild food truck, based out of Lake Tillery, will be on site with burgers, fish tacos, fries and many other offerings. Visitors 21 and older may purchase beer from Asheboro's Four Saints Brewing Company and wine from Albemarle's Stony Mountain Vineyard.



The view inside the new School House Gallery at STARworks. The gallery features handcrafted glass and ceramic items.

lina Collegiate and Agriculture Institute building that was previously in the center of the STARworks building. The school building was built in the late 1800s. The original entrance for the school, which was later known at the Country Life Academy, is now the entrance to the new School House Gallery at STARworks.

The School House Gallery will feature work from STARworks staff artists, interns and resident artists, as well as local ceramic artists and glass artists from across the Southeast. Regular business hours will be Monday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm.

STARworks is a Central Park NC project. Central Park NC is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the economy of the region by focusing on the sustainable use of our natural and cultural resources.

STARworks is located at 100 Russell Drive in Star, just off Exit 52 on I-73/74 in northern Montgomery County.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call 910/428-9001 or visit ([www.StarworksNC.org](http://www.StarworksNC.org)).



A look at the free handmade STARworks Clay Studio cups which will be given to the first 25 people through the door on Feb. 4, 2017.

"It's been a long time coming, but renovations are finally to a point where we can open the School House Gallery and welcome STARworks visitors through the original school house entrance," said executive director Nancy Gottovi. "We are very fortunate to have a part of Star's history that we can share with the rest of the world."

Ongoing renovations have taken place for more than a year to restore the Caro-

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Feb. 24th for the March 2017 issue and Mar. 24 for the April 2017 issue. 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](mailto:info@carolinaarts.com)).