

# The North Carolina Pottery Center's

## GOING, GOING, GONE TO POTS!

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**Saturday**  
**2/5/2022**  
**from 6:00-8:30 PM**

Join us as we celebrate the Pottery Center's Annual Going, Going, Gone to Pots! Gala at **CAM RALEIGH** in downtown Raleigh. Feast on fine foods and festive drinks. Enjoy sweet music as you take in the best of North Carolina's pottery and ceramics at our silent and live auctions. This event benefits the North Carolina Pottery Center, a Seagrove-based nonprofit promoting the rich heritage and ongoing artistry of pottery in North Carolina.

**You're invited! Tickets & Additional Info At [WWW.NCPCGALA.ORG](http://WWW.NCPCGALA.ORG)**

**EVENT LOCATION: CAM RALEIGH, 409 WEST MARTIN STREET, RALEIGH, NC**

Close-ups of representative piece by Courtney Fall Tomchik.

## Village Pottery Marketplace Gallery in Seagrove, NC, Offers You An Early Valentine - Feb. 12, 2022

The Village Pottery Marketplace Gallery along with the Downtown Shops of Seagrove, NC, is having our annual "Valentine's Open House", Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10am-5pm.

The gallery of Village Pottery will be featuring the works of over 80 talented artisans; in particular, Gene Arnold, of Mud Duck Pottery of Mt. Airy, NC, for this event. Arnold's dragonfly designs along with his amazing alligator pots, woven clay baskets and exquisite lamps are expertly crafted by his hands from stoneware clay and high fired.

The Village Pottery Marketplace Gallery owner, host and her husband, Melanie and Wyndham Dennison; both potters from Seagrove, will be available to talk with and demonstrate some pottery making techniques as well.

Warm up the romance with unique pairs of wine cups, goblets, soup, espresso and coffee mugs. Wow the floral presentation with a gorgeous vase that will remain forever; or by placing that special jewelry item on a hand crafted, pottery tray. Make dinner even more special with a pottery platter of heart shaped cookies for dessert, baked brie cheese as an appetizer in our brie bakers, or a delightful pottery bowl filled with chocolate covered strawberries. There are so many exciting options and ideas!

Come have a fantastic family friendly experience here at Village Pottery, centrally located on E. Main Street, in the historic village of Seagrove, NC, the pottery capital of the USA. Learn about the rich pottery history here since the 1700's and the many changes to the art of hand made pottery through the years. Modern



Work by Gene Arnold

day items are both functional and beautiful; the perfect pieces to enhance today's homes and lifestyles.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 336/873-7966 or visit ([www.seagrovevillagepottery.com](http://www.seagrovevillagepottery.com)).

You can contact us by calling 843/693-1306 or by e-mail at - [info@carolinaarts.com](mailto:info@carolinaarts.com) but do it before the 24th of the month prior to our next issue.

## GLASSFEST



**March 5, 2022**

**Free glassblowing demonstrations  
New handblown glass and glassware**

Demonstrations 10am - 4pm  
Masks Required

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