

THE NC POTTERY CENTER'S

Working Together!

Online Gala & Benefit Auction

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are taking our 2020 Gala & Benefit Auction ONLINE this year! We are emphasizing the importance of Working Together in challenging times and circumstances. Multiple pairings of NC potters are collaborating (safely) to create wonderful pieces for this event. Through video and music our online event will give you a closer look at these artists, their work, and why they believe supporting the non-profit North Carolina Pottery Center is important.

Online Auction & Raffle

October 18-25, 2020

Online Streaming Event

Sat., October 24 from 7:00-8:00 PM

\$10 Registration Fee

Registration for Streaming Event not required to Bid/Donate.

More Info

www.ncpcgala.org



Winged Venus, a collaborative work by Anne Pärtna & Erin Younge. Photo by Anne Pärtna.

Select Potteries in Seagrove, NC, Offer a Pumpkin Patch Experience During the Month of October

The Potter's Pumpkin Patch experience is open all October long with special events taking place every weekend in Seagrove, NC. These events are hosted by Blue Hen Pottery, Seagrove Stoneware, The Triangle Studio, Crystal King Pottery and Thomas Pottery.

Experience Autumn in Seagrove by exploring five individual shops that are featuring Fall themed decorative and functional pottery items. Spend the day in the country on the Potter's Pumpkin Patch Trail, along the scenic Pottery Highway 705. Stop in at one of the shops listed and get your Potter's Pumpkin Patch map and list of events. Visit each participating shop to meet the artists, shop for Fall specialty items, and take part in special events that vary from location to location.

You might think a pumpkin is just a pumpkin, but you will find that these talented hosts all have their own unique style. Each creating their own handmade seasonal interpretations. Find the latest fall designs, pottery pumpkins, gourds, fall home décor and seasonal tableware for all your baking needs. Every weekend in October offers a variety of experiences, and they are different at every shop. Please visit (www.potterspumpkinpatch.com) for a list of happenings, to find out more about each potter and their shop's weekly open hours.

Information about the Potter's Pumpkin Patch and maps can also be found at Millstone Creek Orchards. As a partner during the month of October, Millstone Creek will have information about our events on display in their country store. The potters will also have coupons and treats from Millstone Creek Orchards to giveaway in their shops on special event weekends. To visit and find out more about Millstone Creek Orchards and their seasonal pickings and events visit their website at (www.millstonecreekorchards.com).



Works from Seagrove Stoneware Pottery

chards.com).

Pottery shops in Seagrove are the ideal getaway for a day or weekend trip. The countryside is beautiful, the pottery is exquisite, and the individual shop locations are perfect for social distancing. The Pottery Capital of the United States, Seagrove, is in the central piedmont of North Carolina where more than 100 ceramic artists call home. Visitors can shop galleries and studios from the town's center, extending to a 20-mile radius along the scenic NC Pottery Highway. Tour the Seagrove shops to experience the 200-year old pottery making tradition. The pottery shops of Seagrove are open year-round.

For visitor's safety, we will have sanitizing stations, and masks for purchase. While in the shops, we are asking customers to follow the 3 Ws; Wait, Wear and Wash. Wait 6 feet apart, Wear a mask or face covering, and Wash your hands as often as possible. We are doing everything we can to help facilitate a safe and healthy atmosphere while you shop.

Participating pottery shop locations

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include:

Blue Hen Pottery, 247 W. Main Street, Seagrove, NC
Seagrove Stoneware Pottery, 129 E. Main Street, Seagrove, NC
The Triangle Studio, 1140 NC Hwy. 705, Seagrove, NC
Crystal King Pottery, 2475 Hwy. 705, Seagrove, NC
Thomas Pottery, 1295 W Hwy. 705, Seagrove, NC

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call Alexa Moddero at 336/872-4045, Bobbie Thomas at 336-879-4145, or e-mail to (potterspumpkinpatch@gmail.com).



Works from Crystal King Pottery

Village Pottery Marketplace in Seagrove, NC, Celebrates 25 Years with Two Special Events in October

Village Pottery Marketplace, the oldest and largest pottery gallery in historic, downtown Seagrove, NC, celebrates 25 years of providing access to beautiful, handmade pottery. They are presenting two special events happening this fall at the same time: "Pottery Pumpkin Harvest" & "Harvest-To-Table". These events will take place every Saturday in October, (3, 10, 17, 24 & 31), 2020 from 9am-5pm.

Village Pottery Marketplace represents the works of over 80 fabulous art potters and fine crafts people, many of whom are making special pieces for these events. The owners are also both potters, with 34 years each working in clay (Melanie & Wyndham Dennison).

For "Pottery Pumpkin Harvest" they will be featuring hand-crafted decorator pottery pumpkins and gourds that are true works of art. Also, they will have whimsical jack-o-lanterns, hoot owl whistles and items for seasonal autumn decor.

For "Harvest-To-Table" Village Pottery Marketplace will be featuring both wheel-turned and slab-constructed platters, trays, coffee mugs, soup mugs and "Bowls - Of -



Work from Village Pottery Marketplace

Plenty" that will be the perfect compliments for your fresh bounty this autumn, during the holidays, and all the time.

During these events they will have pottery slab building demonstrations and refreshments. These events are open to the public and free.

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