



CERAMIC LEAGUE Of the PALM BEACHES NEWSLETTER

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Meet at the Craft Gallery
5911 South Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, Fl 33405
Phone 585-7744
(9 blocks North of Forest Hill Blvd. on the west side of Dixie)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH 12:00 noon
Pitch-in Luncheon and Handmade Art Exchange



HOLIDAY A GO-GO LUNCHEON
CLAY BUDS, IT'S HOLIDAY A GO-GO, WE'RE RIGHT ON TRACK
TRAIN IS HEADIN' FOR THE CRAFT GALLERY, 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
THAT'S SOME OF THE FACTS

TOTE A SAVORY OR SWEET DISH AND ONE OF YOUR HANDMADE
WORKS OF ART
TO SHARE AND EXCHANGE WITH A FELLOW MUDABBER, WE'VE
ALL GOT OUR PART

CAN YOU THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO SHARE THE CLOSE OF 2008
TOASTING GOOD HEALTH, CHEER AND FRIENDSHIP, WHO CAN
WAIT?

MAKE A NOTE, YA'LL, HOLIDAY A GO-GO IS COMIN' YOUR WAY
AND WE'RE ALL ON THE A LIST, JOIN US THIS SPECTACULAR DAY



By Susan Renick

PLEASE Bring your best piece of handmade Art to share with
a member as your exchange gift!
BE SURE TO ATTEND THE HOLIDAY A GO-GO TO SEE A
GREAT SURPRISE ON OUR SCREEN FOR ALL OUR
MEMBERS!



The CLPB Show and Sale at the Craft Gallery.

Our Holiday Exhibit and Sale was a GREAT SUCCESS!! Thanks to all exhibiting members and to all the members who HELPED SO MUCH with everything. The CERAMIC ART was the BEST and the mixed media Handcrafted Art and food was wonderful too! The Friday crowd was awesome!



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB SITE!!!

www.ceramicleaguepalmbeaches.org

There's an artist's listing that includes a link to a member's existing web site. And if you are a CLPB member and don't have your own web site, for a small one-time fee, you can have your own web page, where you'll be able to show your own Ceramic art work. You'll be able to up-date your page and change your contents whenever you want to, and your page will be live for as long as you are a member of the Ceramic League!!!!!!!

What a great way to get your own web site and show your POTTERY ART!!!!!!
You'll also be able to pay your dues on-line by PayPal or by credit card. Or you can still send it in the mail as always. It will be your choice.

IMPORTANT THIS'S AND THAT'S!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

OUR NEW YEAR STARTED IN OCTOBER.
IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES, now is the time!

\$35 FOR THE YEAR

Log on to our new web site or mail your check to:
CLPB c/o Craft Gallery 5911 S. Dixie Hwy. W.P.B. FL 33405

Members may add a donation for the scholarship fund at this time.
There will also be a donation box at our meetings

**Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches
Scholarship Fundraiser "Clay Energy"
Presented at EATON FINE ART GALLERY
March 6-14, 2009**

It will be a JURIED Scholarship Fundraiser SHOW!!

Peter Meyerhoefer director of Meyerhoefer Gallery Inc will be our guest juror for this event

Chaired by Lois Barton, Susan Renick, Jean Goddeau, and Betty Wilson.

All committees will be formed at a later date. Setup will be March 4th or 5th and takedown on March 17th. There will be an entry fee of \$20 to cover CLPB expenditures for this venue. All proceeds of the sale of any member's art will go directly to the artist and to the CLPB scholarship fund.

A Call to Artists will be sent out to all CLPB members with all information, details, guide lines and application date, etc. in Jan. 2009. Get your bios, pictures, CD and your Clay Art ready now. The entry date will be late Jan. or early Feb. If you need help with Bio or pictures you can ask at Dec. meeting and we will see if we can help.

Stay tuned for more details on this exhibit later.

What a great honor to be able to have a venue like this!

Please E-mail any news or announcements to Susan Renick
pocketaposies@aol.com for next month's Newsletter by December 29th.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec.10th -Board meeting --10 to 12noon

Dec. 17th – 12 noon- Holiday-A-Go-Go party and gift exchange.

Jan.20th - Non-exhibiting members drop off art at Craft Gallery to be juried

Jan. 21th -12 noon Slides and demo-Justin Lambert on Wood-firing, business meeting to follow slides.

Feb 18th–1:00 pm-general meeting- demo to be announced

Feb 21– 9:00am- Saturday one-day Clay Workshop

March 6th–Scholarship Fundraiser at Eaton Fine Art Gallery –Juried Show

April –Gardens ART Exhibit-

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 21th at 12noon.

Justin Lambert,

Instructor at PBCC will present a slide lecture on **Wood-Firing**. Justin is the owner/operator of live Oak Pottery in Jupiter.

There is a possibility that sometime we could participate in a wood firing!
Come to the Jan. meeting for more details. Business meeting to follow
Demo!

Whimsical Clay Creations

Sculpting, Embellishing, and Printing With Clay

A One Day Workshop Conducted By

VICTORIA ROSE MARTIN

**PRESENTED BY CERAMIC LEAGUE OF THE PALM
BEACHES**

At Craft Gallery

February 21, 2009 Saturday 9-4 •

Members- \$45.00 plus \$10 materials fee

Non-members- \$75.00 plus \$10 materials fee

Limited space, reserve yours today call 585-7744

WORKSHOP INCLUDES:

- Hand building demonstrations include assembling a sculptural box with stamped imagery, busts and a figure.
- Mold making, using plaster and a latex material. Victoria will cast a small hand built face and demo how to use plaster gauze. (If anyone would like a mold made of their face, please let us know before workshop and we will arrange to use you as a demo).
- A brief demonstration on lino cuts and how to pull prints onto clay. Students are encouraged to bring their own stamps and will be shown how they can carve their own blocks and clay using the Speedball linocut tool.
- Upon completion of building the forms there will be a demonstration of her glazing technique. Participants will be shown how to achieve depth on the surface of their work.
- Participants are encouraged to bring sketches and other sources of inspiration, various small paint brushes, spray bottle, hair dryer and any other tools they are accustomed to working with.

Tuesday January 20, 2009 is the next JURYING day for new members who are NOT exhibiting members!

(New members who have not been juried in as exhibiting members and wishing to be a part of the league **Scholarship Fundraiser** at **Eaton Fine Arts** exhibition as well as the **Garden's Art Exhibition** must bring

5 pieces of work and a bio to the Craft Gallery on Jan 20, 2009, the day before the regular meeting. Your art will be juried, then you can pick it up on Jan.21, 2009

12 noon at our regular meeting.

Artists having larger pieces which are not transportable to the Craft Gallery may provide a CD or photos of their work along with their bio.

Call Betty at 585-7744 if you have any questions.

Watch for more information on our wonderful event:

Gardens Art Exhibit

“Out of the Fire 3”

Palm Beach Gardens

APRIL 2009

Chaired by Rebecca Geary

When coming to meetings, remember to park on the side streets!

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CLPB MEMBERS we have a great year ahead of us!!!

