



CERAMIC LEAGUE Of the PALM BEACHES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2008

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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, OCTOBER 15th at 1pm

Installation of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

MAYCO WILL PRESENT A HANDS ON DEMONSTRATION OF TILES,
TEXTURE AND GLAZIING FROM 1:30PM TO 3:30PM. All materials will be
provided.



A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT
CLPB MEMBERS We have a great year ahead of us !!!

WATCH FOR OUR UPDATED and NEW WEB SITE SOON!!!

Our **new** web site is being put into action where each member will have their own existing web site attached free if they like. It will be done very soon !!!!!
And if you are a member and do not have a web site and want one, for a small one time fee the designer can make you your own page in your name as a web page to be attached to CLPB web site and show your own Ceramic art work . What a great way to get your own web site and show your great POTTERY ART!!!!. You would be able to up-date and change your own contents whenever you wanted. It would be available for as long as you stay a paid member of the Ceramic League!!!!!!!!
Also coming next year you will be able to pay your dues on-line by charge card if you so desire! Or you can still send it in the mail as always. It will be your choice.

Now for more FUN!!!!

We have **4 venues** coming up for our members!!! . WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO GET BUSY CREATING ON THAT POTTERS WHEEL, HAND-BUILDING AND SCULPTURING THE BEST OF CLAY ART!!!!

#1 Mounts Garden Sale (indoors next to wood turners, great spot). Sat.Nov.1 & Sun. Nov.2. All exhibiting members may sell their pots (**NO BIRDHOUSES OR BIRDBATHS DUE TO OTHERS ALREADY SELLING THOSE**) \$5.00 entry fee to you as artists. CLPB will be funding the rest. You will receive 75% and the rest to CLPB to cover costs and we hope a profit. Good way to get CLPB name out there and for you members to sell your POTS!!!

2 Holiday Show and Sale at Craft Gallery - Friday Nov.21 & Saturday 22. All exhibiting members may show and sell their CERAMIC ART and the BEST of their other mixed media Handcrafted ART (last year was a great success) Let's make this even better!!! Jurying for new members will be Nov.11th at 10am.
Entry fee \$15 to CLPB to help cover the LARGE EXPENSIVE ad in newspaper & postcards. Again 75% to artist and the rest to cover costs and hopefully a profit for the Ceramic League!!! Please let's all work together to make this a successful show and sale.

#3 EATON FINE ART GALLERY March 2009 (date to be announced soon. This needs to be our BEST FINE ART SHOW EVER!!!

We really have to work at this. **It will be a JURIED SHOW. What a great honor to be able to have a venue like this.** Stay tuned, more details on this exhibit later.

#4 Gardens Art Exhibit- April 2009 (**It will be a Juried Show**) As before stay tuned, more details on this exhibit later

Plus all the great Meetings, Demonstrations, Raku firing, Pit firing and the 2-day Workshop and the yearend Holiday A-GO-GO Party we have planned for the coming year !!!
Soooo! many more benefits to be a member of the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches for *still* only \$35. a year!

CONGRATULATIONS

TO **KATIE DIETZ** – One of her photographs has been selected to be included in the **National Photography Exhibition/Digital Imagery Competition** at Eissey Campus, PBCC, 10/1-12/1, 2008. Info is available at the website: www.pbcc.edu/artgallerypbg.xml.

TO **JEAN GODDEAU** for her sculpture in this month's edition of **CLAY TIMES**. It's in the Gallery section.

THIS AND THAT

National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. The Craft Gallery and EarthArtists Clay Studio were involved with the making of bowls for the “Empty Bowls” luncheon on Nov. 9th. The bowls will be sold to participants and then can be filled with soup. Proceeds go to the Homeless Coalition of PB County, Inc.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 14th at 12noon. Justin Lambert,, popular 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 real possibility that we could participate in a wood firing in March. Come to the Jan. meeting for more details

The League is working on a possible trip to Art Basil in Miami December 4-6,2008

Membership Chm. Rebecca Geary reports that we have a 78 dues paying members and 21 honorary members for a total of 99! WOW



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

A NEW YEAR IS STARTING IN OCTOBER. TIME TO PAY OUR DUES.

\$35 FOR THE YEAR

Members wishing to donate to the scholarship fund may do so at this time or any other time throughout the year

Name: _____ **New or**
Renew _____

Mailing
address: _____

City, State,
Zip: _____

Date _____ **E-mail** _____ **Phone(s)**

Make checks payable to Ceramic League of Palm Beaches

Use back to offer COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: -----
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COMMITTEES: We are looking for volunteers to serve on our many committees this year. Check the ones that interest you.

- _____ League November Show and Sale at Craft Gallery
- _____ EATON Fine Art Exhibit
- _____ Gardens Art Exhibit
- _____ Two Day Workshops
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Publicity
- _____ Holiday A Go Go Luncheon

Fill in the form and enclose it with your dues of \$35 sent to:
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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 15 - 1:00 p.m. CLPB meeting/Installation of new officers/Hands-on MAYCO glaze demo FREE to members.

Oct. 22nd - Board meeting -10:30-12:00, Budget committee at 10:00

Nov. 1st & 2nd - Mounts Botanical Gardens sale

Nov 11th - New members jurying. See jury criteria and bring 5 pieces and your bio.

Nov. 19th - General Meeting – Program pending

Nov. 21st & 22nd - Holiday Show and Sale

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

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*When coming to meetings, remember to park on the side streets!*  
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New Link: www.ceramicleaguepalmbeaches.org