

Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches Newsletter - February 9.


January Glaze Workshop Recap

We kicked off the new year with a fantastic **hands-on glaze-making workshop** led by **Heather Couch** at Palm Beach Atlantic University. With **18 participants**, including some new faces, it was a dynamic and engaging session. Heather walked us through the fundamentals of glaze creation with a detailed slideshow, followed by a hands-on demonstration on measuring and mixing glaze materials in the studio. A big thank you to Heather for sharing her knowledge!

 **Presentation Slides:** [Click here to get the presentation!](#)

Important Members Meeting

 **Date:** Sunday, February 23, at 1:00 PM

 **Location:** Visual Arts Studio, Palm Beach Atlantic University
1200 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

On **February 23**, we will hold a **Members Meeting** to elect a new leadership slate. I (Gabor) will be moving from South Florida this spring, resigning as President. We have had several members step up to the call to help lead, and we are happy to welcome others willing to serve.

Nominations for Board of Directors:

President: Heather Couch (nominated)
Vice President: Claudia Stucki-Kunz (current, willing to continue)
Treasurer: Judith Koppel (current, willing to continue)
Recording Secretary: Meagan Cadorette (nominated)
Corresponding Secretary: Pamela Abrahams (nominated)
Member at Large: Barbara Powell (nominated)

Please send additional nominations or self-nominations to ceramicleagueofthepalmbeaches@gmail.com by Wednesday, February 12. **Voting** can take place **by email** Feb. 12-23 or **in person** at the meeting on the 23rd. Please note that only current members can vote. Please make sure to update your membership if it has lapsed!

Exciting Two-Part Raku Event – RSVP Now!

We're thrilled to announce our **next event** – a two-part Raku experience!

 **Hands-on Workshop: Creating Small Animal Sculptures**

 **Date:** Sunday, February 23, at 1:20 PM (following the members voting meeting)

 **Location:** Visual Arts Studio, Palm Beach Atlantic University
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Heather will guide us through **sculpting small animal figurines** using **Raku clay, which will be provided free of charge** to all **paid League members**. She will demonstrate techniques and assist everyone in creating their own pieces.

 **Raku Glazing & Firing at Mingo's Studio**

 **Date:** Mid-March (exact date TBD)

 **Location:** Mingo's Studio

Once the sculptures are ready, we'll gather at Mingo's Studio for **glazing and Raku firing**.

 **Cost:**

- **\$30 for the first piece** (includes glaze & firing)
- **\$10 for additional pieces**

Even if you can't attend the second event, you're welcome to join us on February 23 to learn from Heather about sculpting animal figurines.

!! RSVP IS REQUIRED! !!

We need to know how much clay to buy, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Exclusive Tour of Onna House – March 8

We are excited to offer a **private tour of Onna House**, led by Athena, on **Friday, March 8, at 11:00 AM**.

 **Location: Onna House** (Pop-Up Location)
50 Coconut Row, The Royal Poinciana Plaza, Palm Beach

This unique gallery showcases **pieces by women artists working in ceramics, textiles, wood, and needlework**. Onna House will be operating as a pop-up through mid-April, making this a rare opportunity to explore and appreciate these incredible works in an intimate setting.

 **Limited to 12 participants!**

For those who would like to linger and socialize after the tour, we plan to have **lunch at Toojay's**.

Don't miss this chance to experience an inspiring exhibition and connect with fellow League members!

Empty Bowls Donation – Thank You!

We successfully collected and donated beautiful bowls for the **Empty Bowls Program** at the **Palm Beach County Food Bank**. A huge thank you to everyone who generously contributed! Your support helps fight hunger in our community.

Learn more: <https://www.pbcfoodbank.org/emptybowlspalmbeach>