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Rockport CLAY EXPO

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Rockport MAP LEGEND

- ★ Bountiful Bowl Pottery Fair
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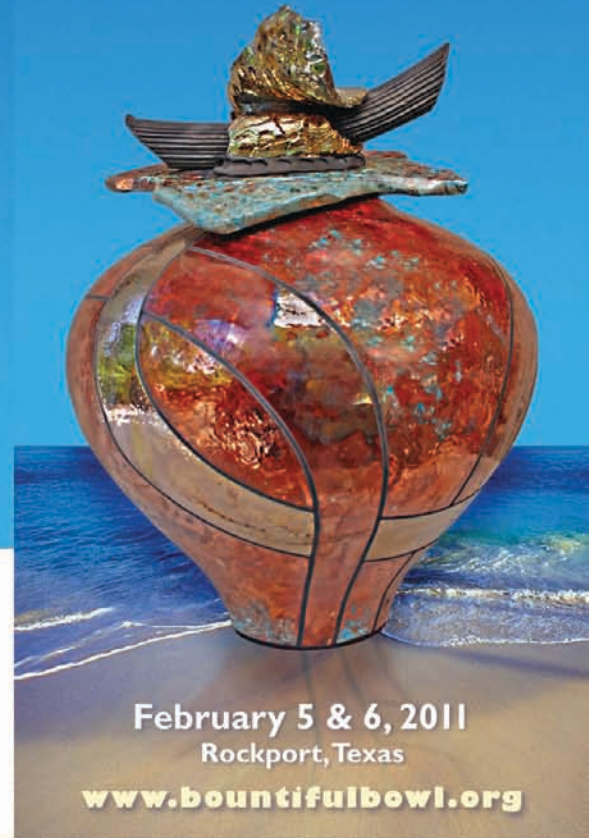
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February 5 & 6, 2011
Rockport, Texas

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Experience the Ancient Art of Raku

Sunday, February 6
2 pm - 4 pm

Several renowned Raku potters will be on hand to explain the process of this art form and answer questions.

Admission is Free
Rockport Center for the Arts
902 Navigation Circle



For information, call 361-729-5519

Gallery Art Walk
Saturday and Sunday
February 5 & 6

Walk through the Rockport Heritage District and visit the galleries and stores. Many will be holding special events and exhibits featuring a wide variety of pottery, along with works in other media. (Please refer to the inside of this brochure for names and addresses).

Rockport Center for the Arts

Pottery Demonstrations

Sunday, February 6
11 am - 1 pm

Steve Maness will demonstrate wheel throwing techniques and show attendees how to create pottery of their own.



Clay Exhibition
January 28 - February 28
902 Navigation Circle
Admission is Free

A solo exhibition in the Main gallery by potter Steve Maness, featuring his latest ceramic artworks.
Opening Reception
Saturday, February 5
from 5 pm - 7 pm



- Silent Auction
- Pottery Sales
- Demonstrations
- Door Prizes
- Food

In addition, several of the artists have donated pieces of their work for a silent auction. Proceeds from the silent auction and ticket sales benefit the Aransas County Council on Aging's Meals on Wheels program.

Join us for a celebration of this ancient art form as 34 potters exhibit and sell their creations. Chat with them about their work or view them at one of the hourly demonstrations. (List of bios inside this brochure)

Pottery Fair
Saturday, February 5 10 am - 4 pm
Rockport-Fulton High School
Tickets - \$4.00

9th Annual Bountiful Bowl

Rockport

CLAY EXPO

Bountiful Bowl Pottery Fair
Saturday, February 5
Rockport-Fulton High School



EXHIBITORS LIST

KATHIE & ED ALONSO create Art Pottery using the team approach. Ed hand builds or throws the bisque ware that Kathie decorates. Reflecting their love of nature and animals, most of their earthenware products depict wild or domestic animals. Visit their gallery on-line at www.ALONSOARTPOTTERY.com.

BILL BAUER works in numerous styles from traditional stoneware to Raku pieces. A skilled potter and educator Bill currently serves as president of the Victoria Art League and exhibits locally at The Rockport Center for the Arts.

FRANK & SUZY BIRD specialize in high-fire functional stoneware with a whimsical twist. The clay is fired to stoneware temps after glazing and then occasionally overlaid with gold at lower temps. The ultimate creation is a combination of well-formed, exquisitely decorated functional pots.

MARILYN BOLING enjoys expressing herself in largely hand-built pieces incorporating fabric. Owner of Wall Designs, Plus in New Braunfels, Marilyn has participated in the Bountiful Bowl since its inception.

RONALD BOLING, First Prize Winner Bountiful Bowl Pottery Fair 2006, is Art Gallery Director for the Division of Visual Arts at the University of Texas, San Antonio. Ron's works have been showcased throughout the United States. He currently has pieces featured at The Rockport Center for the Arts.

EMILY BROWN is a graduate of UT in Fine Arts. In 2007 she launched Little e Pottery from her home studio in Austin, where she is a full-time potter. Emily's work is inspired and shaped by the functionality, beauty and simplicity of natural forms. www.littleepottery.com.

LYNN DICKEY achieves personal expression in her pottery through various surface treatments, glazes, firing methods and refinements of form. Her work finds its roots in ancient traditions of the Chinese, Japanese, African and Native American cultures. Lynn exhibits at the Art Gallery at Latitudes and sells from her Paisano Art Studio in Corpus Christi. Lynndickey53@yahoo.com.

BARBARA FRANCIS, a Waco potter, finds textures in leaves, laces and old dishes, as well as doing her own hand carving and sprigging. Barbara teaches classes for children and adults in her home studio.

CINDY FUQUA is a potter from Alba. The graceful forms and flowing lines of her pieces make her functional and decorative pottery a favorite of art lovers. Cindy imbues her pottery with a positive life energy that charges its surroundings.

WALT & CYNTHIA GLASS have been crafting quality high-fired stoneware and porcelain pottery for almost 40 years at their Lake McQueeney studio. Their work is shown in their Village Gallery in downtown San Antonio 210-226-0404.

MIKE GRAFA lives in Austin, where he works at his studio and teaches at Austin Community College. Mike's work is exhibited at Clarksville Gallery, Austin; 1550 Gallery, Kerrville; Tested By Fire, San Antonio; Clay Coyote Gallery and Pottery, Hutchinson, MN; Zimmerman Gallery, Augusta, GA.

GEORGE & LORRAINE HAMILTON have been working and playing with pottery for the last eight years at their home studio on Padre Island. Trained by teachers at local art centers, they are versed in both the wheel and hand-building techniques. Their works are exhibited at Popo's Studio and Gallery in Rockport.

FRASER HARRIS has been intrigued by clay his entire life. With degrees from Southwest Texas and New Mexico Highlands University, Fraser teaches and has a studio in downtown Buda, Texas. His works are renowned for their depiction of humor.

KAYE HASS is a self-taught ceramic artist and teacher living in Corpus Christi specializing in figurative sculpture and hand-built vessels. With over 11 years experience, Kaye creates mainly one-of-a-kind pieces expressing the human condition in her tall figures. Kaye is a former BEST of SHOW winner at the Bountiful Bowl.

SHEILA HEDEMAN is a retired teacher from Michigan now living in Rockport. Her designs are inspired by flowers and birds in her garden. Her love of texture and collage is evident in her work.

TAYLOR HENDRIX has been throwing functional and non-functional pots since 2002 when he was taught to use the wheel by a good friend in Waco. A Rockport area potter, Taylor is known for his pit-firing techniques.

TOM HICKS relocated to Lubbock in 2005, where he creates his clay pieces and paints and glazes them at home and at the Clay Studio at The Underwood Center. An accomplished painter, Tom ventured into pottery in 1998 and has enjoyed working in this media ever since.

BILL HILDEBRAND is a regional ceramics instructor who lives in Rockport. Bill is experienced in the techniques of slip casting, wheel throwing, hand building, stoneware, kiln building and raku. Bill exhibits at the Port Aransas Art Center and The Rockport Center for the Arts, where he also teaches classes. Bill was instrumental in initiating the Bountiful Bowl Pottery Fair and is a mainstay of the event.

JASON HOOPER, a tech transplant to Austin from England, works in his home studio creating wheel thrown stoneware pottery that is functional and decorative. Jason was one of our judges in 2009, when he was the featured potter at the Rockport Center for the Arts during Clay Expo 2009. Six years into his craft, Jason's work has simple lines and gently curved surfaces often enhanced with tri-footed bases. www.jhooper.com

SHIKHA JOSHI established her studio in Round Rock in 2003. Joshi's pieces are a fine balance between aesthetics and function—functional forms enhanced by elaborate surface embellishments. Her pots are wheel thrown, her designs drawn free hand and then carved without using templates. www.potterybyshikha.com.

LEAH LEACH, using her own clay recipe and mixing her own glazes, hand-throws functional stoneware and porcelain on the wheel at her studio in Alvarado Texas. Her work is displayed at Sherry Ward's Fine Arts Gallery in Nacogdoches, The Kitchen Store in Arlington, TX and on-line at www.roaring-rabbit.com.

BOBBIE MCCREA creates pottery that reflects her love for Japanese art. Bobbie creates her functional and Raku pottery at North Shore Pottery and Glass, the studio that she owns and operates in Lake Travis. She uses high fire stoneware and porcelain clays with glazes formulated from raw materials.

PATIMA MEZA has over 35 years of experience in pottery. She has two different styles. Patima's Stoneware-Fantasy Fish are brilliantly colored and carved from clay rolled out into sheets. Her Southwestern Line is wheel-thrown using terra cotta clay.

AMBER MILLER throws and hand builds pieces inspired by plants, flowers and her love of horses. Functional as well as decorative, her pieces reflect motion, bright colors and texture. At home in Bryan Texas you may visit her website at www.mudponies.blogspot.com.

GENIE MYSORSKI is well known in Rockport for teaching pottery to children and adults alike. Genie owns Pottery by Genie and her works are displayed at the Art Gallery at Latitudes and at The Rockport Center for the Arts. Her latest pieces are vases that combine hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques to create a unique relief effect on the surface using red earthenware clay.

CHARLEY PRITCHARD and his wife run their clay studio and gallery "Luling Icehouse Pottery" in Luling. Charley's work is a synthesis of his evolving vision rooted in American folk art pottery and the images of the desert southwest. www.lulingicehousepottery.com.

PATTY RIOS is a potter who specializes in functional and decorative pottery for the home and garden. A native Texan, Patty retired to Rockport 5 years ago. Her art is inspired by the coastal winds, waves, sands and waters. Patty is displaying her wares with Sheila Hedeman.

JIM BOB SALAZAR, Best of Show Bountiful Bowl Pottery Fair 2009 and 2010 is a tenured Professor of Art at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, where he has taught for over 13 years. His works reflect commercial training merged with styles of Frank Lloyd Wright and oriental packaging. This year Jim Bob will feature mix and match dinnerware. He is the recipient of many impressive awards from prestigious shows throughout the U.S. His pieces are sold locally at The Rockport Center for the Arts or visit him on-line at www.cone10potter.com.

ANN SCIBA is a full-time craftsperson residing in Wharton, where she fashions Stoneware Pottery by Ann Sciba. Clay has been the focus of her life since 1967. Ann has worked extensively with clay in both industrial and educational settings polishing her skills in Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Locally Ann exhibits at Coastal Creations Gallery. www.StonewarebyAnnSciba.net.

TONY & GRETCHEN SCHATZ, Amarillo potters exhibit their Raku pieces all over the U.S. participating in 16 shows annually and winning dozens of awards. They collaborate on their pieces, Gretchen creating the shape and Tony the design many of which are Mandala images—meditation symbols of various cultures.

PAIGE ADKINS SHELTON, a native Texan, received a degree in fine art with a specialty in studio art from UT Austin studying pottery making with Ishmael Soto and Hank Cabanis. She has worked and taught throughout the area and enjoys selling her work in a few selected shops and art shows. Paige and her husband, Ray, live in Smithville where they have built a car kiln.

ED TAYLOR produces his classically shaped pottery at his studio in San Marcos. Ed's pieces are thrown from Raku clay and glazed with copper matte glaze before firing to 1700 degrees Fahrenheit before being smoked at 700 degrees. This unique firing process distinguishes Ed's work from those of his counterparts.

PAUL UHL has created an eclectic style of his own from his past experiences and his daily life. His works are influenced by the orient and the southwest and are wheel-thrown or slab built. He considers his work decorative first and functional second. His tea vessels and large wall platters are visual treats. His vases, lidded vessels and bowls are functional and exhibited locally at St. Charles Gallery. www.pauluhlpottery.com.

MERLIEN WILDER makes functional pottery at her studio in Corpus Christi. Her works portray linear patterns and botanical themes using a variety of techniques and materials and are available in gift shops throughout the area.



Heritage District Art Galleries

Art Gallery at Latitude 28° 02'

105 N. Austin St.
361-729-2786
www.artgallery.rockport.com

Austin Street Gallery

502 S. Austin St.
361-790-7782
www.austinstreetgallery.com

Coastal Creations Art Gallery

415 S. Austin St.
361-790-8101
www.coastalcreationsart.com

Main Street Coffee Deli Art

902 E. Main St.
361-729-7817

Popo's Gallery and Frame Shop

404 S. Austin St.
361-790-5104

Salt Flats Gallery

415 S. Austin St.
361-790-9700

St. Charles Art Gallery

414 S. Austin St.
361-790-5313

Sazon Studio & Gallery

114 S. Austin St.
361-205-7226

Wind Way Gallery

203 S. Austin St.
361-790-8331

ART WALK

ART CENTER

Rockport Center for the Arts
902 Navigation Circle
361-729-5519

RESTAURANTS- GALLERIES

Art Gallery at Latitude 28° 02'
105 N. Austin St.
361-727-9009

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