



# **Texas Gulf Coast Ceramics Society**

## **February 2010 Newsletter**

### **Upcoming shows:**

The West, Texas ceramic show is March 13 & 14. Wanda will be there representing Becky's and Julie will be there with NBE molds. If anyone has pieces they would like to enter in the competition, they can be sent with Wanda or Julie. The pieces need to be dropped off at Becky's Ceramic Studio by March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please have the pieces wrapped and boxed for travel. Category and price sheets are available at Becky's.

The Dallas Ceramic Show is April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you send pieces to the West competition and would like them entered in Dallas also, let us know when you drop them off. Ginny from GRD has offered to take them from West to Dallas.

### **Mold Mold**

Becky's Ceramic Studio has a customer who is looking for a sitting Bull Terrier, about 6" tall.

**Visit TGCCS on Facebook**  
**Share ideas and pictures of your projects.**

**Its Coming**  
**TGCCS will be hosting our first Trunk Show**  
**P & C Supply will be at Becky's Ceramic Studio**  
**April 9 & 10, 2010**

Ruth Ann will be bringing the same merchandise she normally brings to a ceramic show and just like at a show, it is a good idea to call her with your pre-order to make sure she has what you want in stock.

## Upcoming meetings:

Mar. 6    Presentation by Jeanie (magnet doll)    Snacks by Wanda  
April 3    Presentation by Margie    Snacks by Cindy

### Come Join Us

The Texas Gulf Coast Ceramic Society normally meets the first Saturday of each month at Becky's Ceramic Studio located at 100 West Main in La Porte. Meetings begin at 3PM. Please feel free to join us. We normally have a business meeting and then a presentation. Snacks are provided for all

## News from the mold companies :



Clay Magic Inc. ([www.claymagicinc.com](http://www.claymagicinc.com)) has several new releases. Let Cora at Ceramics To Go know what you would like and she will be happy to order for you.

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Creative Paradise (can be ordered by Jerry at E&H)

Check out these cuties from their latest flyer



### Colors For Earth:

Check out the Colors For Earth website. [www.colorsforearth.com](http://www.colorsforearth.com) Paula has lots of goodies including several free projects. This Cat Tile Mural is one of the Class in a Bags available on her site. If you have never used Colors for Earth, you should check it out. The fired products are versatile and can produce excellent pieces. If you have the time, the retreats are great. And rumor has it, there is still space available in the March retreat.

**Duncan :**

Contact or drop by Becky’s Ceramics for Duncan products in the Houston Area.

This is one of the latest projects on the Duncan website.  
[www.ilovetocreate.com](http://www.ilovetocreate.com)



**Local Ceramic Shop News:**

**Becky’s Ceramics** will be hosting an Instar Decal trunk show on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The show starts at 10:30 but John is a stickler about time, so be there by 10:00. John only comes to the area every two years, so this is the time to stock up on decals.

If you have been looking for Duncan products, check out Becky’s shop. Contact Becky for more information. The shop number is 281 471-0110.

**E&H Ceramics** has a full line of molds, greenware, bisque and lots of paint. Jerry says her bisque is a great bargain now and you can get it locally so you don’t have to pay for shipping. Go by and check it out.

**Upcoming Classes** (For more detailed info, call shops listed on the Local Member Shop section)  
The Ceramic Center always has a variety of classes available. Check out Renee’s website at [www.ceramicandpottery.com](http://www.ceramicandpottery.com) or give her a call at 281 332-4490.

If you are teaching a class and would like for it to appear on our calendar, please send the information to [julie@playtimeceramics.com](mailto:julie@playtimeceramics.com) or call me at 409-316-1711 and I’ll get it in the next newsletter.

**Local Member Shops**

| <u>Shop’s Name</u>      | <u>City</u> | <u>Phone</u>   | <u>Products</u>                                               |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Backyard Ceramics       | Baytown     | (281) 428-2651 |                                                               |
| Becky’s Ceramics        | LaPorte     | (281) 471-0110 | Duncan Distributor, Greenware, Bisque, Classes, Slip          |
| Bell’s Little Treasures | Pearland    | (281) 483-3051 | Porcelain – dolls and other porcelain items                   |
| B & W Ceramics          | Conroe      | (936) 264-2136 |                                                               |
| Ceramics to Go          | Spring      | (713) 591-9334 |                                                               |
| Ceramic Treasures       | Crosby      | (832)563-2496  |                                                               |
| E & H Ceramics          | Houston     | (713) 921-2045 | Greenware-Bisque-Molds-Slip-Classes-Mayco-Ceramichrome-Kimple |
| Half Penny Designs      | Houston, Tx | (832) 768-8687 | Greenware, Bisque, Molds (New and Used)                       |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| J A R Ceramics    |          | (281) 705-6011 | Finished ware                    |
| Playtime Ceramics | Santa Fe | (409) 316-1711 | NBE Molds                        |
| Jean's Ceramics   | Houston  | (281) 442-1786 | Greenware, Bisque and lots more. |

**Local Non-member Shops**

|                              |             |                |                                         |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| The Ceramic & Pottery Center | League City | (281) 332-4490 | Greenware, Pottery, Glass, PMC, Classes |
| Ceramics by Tess             | Katy        | (281) 392-3161 |                                         |
| Nancy's Fancy Ceramics       | Magnolia    | (281) 252-0200 |                                         |

**Products**

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