



Texas Gulf Coast Ceramics Society February 2010 Newsletter

Wanda entered pieces in the Dallas Ceramic Show and brought home a Best of Professional trophy



R A K U & Bar B Que
at Becky's - July 3, all day weather permitting
TGCCS meeting starts at 3PM

Mold Mold

Francis is looking for a magnolia sugar & creamer and a very large pineapple. If there is a mold you need or just a piece from a certain mold, please let us know so we can help you find it.

Like it or Spike it

Missy visited 2 ceramic shops in Tennessee. She said the employees were very unfriendly. Remember - Customer Service is #1.

Have you tried something new? Did you like it? Or maybe you have a tried and true product or technique you like. We would love to hear about it.

Visit TGCCS on Facebook

Share ideas and pictures of your projects.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy birthday to our newest member – James

Happy anniversary to Kathy Appleby

Get well wishes go out to Becky's husband, Peter

Upcoming meetings:

July 3 Raku & Bar B Que

Aug 7 Snacks will be provided by Missy, Demo to be announced

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 :

We hear a lot of comments about the industry being dead and that no one is making molds any more. Well, check out these new releases.

Clay Magic



Clay Magic Inc. (www.claymagicinc.com) has several new releases. These leaves and acorns have a hand molded look. Let Cora at Ceramics To Go know what you would like and she will be happy to order for you.

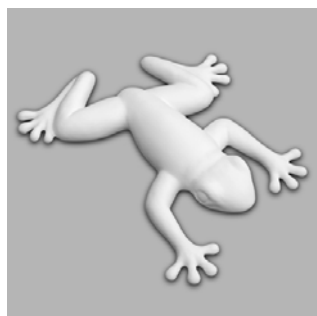
Creative Paradise

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

Check out these electric scent pots from their latest flyer



Mayco



Mayco is selling molds again. They have re-released many of their most popular molds, including the 3 sizes of tree frog. The dragonflies and geckos are back also. Check it out at www.maycocolors.com

Duncan :

Duncan has reformulated the Designer Glazes, they should arrive at Becky's Ceramics with the next shipment. Contact Becky's for a full line of Duncan products in the Houston Area.

This new project uses the Designer Glazes and is available on the Duncan website. www.ilovetocreate.com



Local Ceramic Shop News:

New Shop Opening in the Area

Ceramic Treasures

In the business park on the corner of Hwy 96 and Link Rd

Unit 9I

League City

(832)563-2496

Call Mary to find out the hours

*** * * David Hoff is coming to Becky's * * ***

September 3-6, 2010 (Labor Day weekend)

David will be teaching the new Duncan Essentials during the day and David classes in the evening

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 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 or call me at 409-316-1711 and I'll get it in the next newsletter.

<u>Member Shops</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-Fashen Hues-Slip
Bell's Little Treasures	Pearland	(281) 483-3051	Porcelain – dolls and other porcelain items
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	(832) 768-8687	Greenware, Bisque, Molds (New and Used)
J A R Ceramics		(281) 705-6011	Finished ware
Playtime Ceramics	Santa Fe	(409) 316-1711	NBE Molds

Individual Members

Margie Adams	Kathy Appleby	Missy Baker
Wanda Fontenot	Jennifer French	Holly Gottula
Frances Johnson		

Local Non-member Shops

		<u>Products</u>
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	
B & W Ceramics	Conroe (936) 264-2136	
Ceramics to Go	Spring (713) 591-9334	
Jean's Ceramics	Houston (281) 442-1786	Greenware, Bisque and lots more.

This newsletter is presented by the Texas Gulf Coast Ceramics Society in an effort to promote the ceramics and fired arts craft. The content is gathered from many different sources. If you are interested in contributing content or comments, please feel free to contact me at Julie@playtimeceramics.com or 409-316-1711