



Texas Gulf Coast Ceramics Society February 2010 Newsletter

TGCCS members made a good showing at The *West, Texas ceramic show* on March 13 & 14. Pieces were entered by Julie, Wanda, Missy, Jennifer, Becky, and Pat. There were also pieces from several of Becky's customers.



The Dallas Ceramic Show is
April 30th and May 1st.

RAKU

Raku at Becky's - April 3, all day weather permitting

Mold Mold

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

Like it or Spike it

The Fashen Hues classes were a lot of fun and everyone went home with beautiful pieces.

**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:

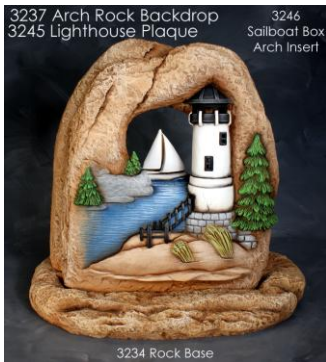
April 3 Presentation by Margie (painting on glass) Snacks by Kathy
May to be announced

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. 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 cuties from their latest flyer



Colors For Earth:

Colors for Earth has introduced a new line of textured glaze, called Lava Stone. It comes in 7 colors. Check out the Colors For Earth website. www.colorsforearth.com Paula has lots of goodies including several free projects. 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.

Duncan :

Duncan has come out with 6 new Concept colors, 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 is one of the latest projects on the Duncan website. www.ilovetocreate.com



Local Ceramic Shop News:

Becky's Ceramics Becky has arranged for Betty Dartez from Lake Charles to teach Duncan University classes at the shop. The first classes will be penguin vase and whale tale May 7 & 8, with additional classes the 2nd weekend of each month. Call the shop for exact dates and technique list. 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.



*** * * 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, 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-Ceramicchrome-Kimble
Half Penny Designs	Houston, Tx	(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

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.

Products

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