

# Texas Gulf Coast Ceramics Society

## September 2004 Newsletter – Part 1



### Top Priority News

Only the Competition Winners are shown on this newsletter. Next month and the months to come will feature other interesting photos of pieces that were ribbon winners. This will be done in parts - Part 1 & 2 - in order to include as much as we can for the month of September.

### Competition Winners

Peggy	Gene Brennan
Hobbyist Freddy	
Teen Freddy	Christine Enriquez
Best of Show	Linda Franklin
Most Original Piece	- Adren May
Porcelain Award	Linda Alexander
Decal Award	Francina Huskey
Children's Award	Josh Holder
Teen Award	Billy Crenshaw
Golden Age Award	Marcie Divine
Handicap Award	Tara Bell
President's Award	Dodds Cupit
Teacher's Award	Rene Lindquist
Show Theme Award	- Linda Franklin
Most Individual Pieces Entered	- Francina Huskey
Most Shop Pieces Entered	Cactus Bend Ceramics

### Show Prize Winners:

Kala Brushes – Margie Adams  
 P&C Supply Basket – Martha Ford

### Booth Donation Winners:

Crest Molds – Pat Ramsay  
 Mystic Molds – Irene Lewis  
 Victoria Station – Linda Hadnet  
 The Doll Bazaar – Jeanne Bell  
 Shiloh Molds Inc. – Samantha Enriquez  
 GRD – Joye Labruyer  
 Playtime Ceramics – Susan Anderson  
 Ceramics Etc. – Tess Thornton  
 E & H Ceramics – Rhonda Bolton  
 Bell's Little Treasures – Sele Marshal  
 Garden Road Ceramics – Staci Mink  
 P & C – Dan Mosely  
 Doc Holiday – Nadine Garza  
 Kala (small set) – Nadine Garza  
 Casco Molds – Mary Ann Harper  
 Dolls R Forever – Mary Garza  
 Brennan's Pride – Maudene Carter  
 Marylou's Ceramics – Sara Bolton  
 Cactus Bend – Yvonne Leune  
 Sundance Mold Co. – Kathryn Hawk  
 Bayou Ceramics – Sara Bolton  
 Creative Crafts – B. Utley  
 B & B Ceramics - Kathryn Hawk  
 Jomac Dolls – Martha Laredo  
 Judy's Place – Peggy Shnoering  
 TNT – Martha Laredo

**Editor's Letter** Once again the great gathering of all artists, ceramicists, vendors and enthusiasts happened! We now can relax and reminiscence on how much fun and exciting the "Swamps, Marshes & Bayous", 48<sup>th</sup> annual show was. Many people left as winners. Thanks to all of the competition piece winners for all their hard work. It inspired many to do more for next year. They got our minds turning on new and innovating ideas.

I did notice that most wanted to see unusual artistic pieces - attachments, cut outs, glued jewels, raku, garden stuff and those unusual stains. No, that famous dress wasn't there!



Many thanks to Julie Pourteau (show chairperson) and the show committee for getting it all together and making it work. Thanks to all who participated with business booths, booth helpers, donation drive pieces, ticket sale volunteers, competition staging & judging, microphone announcers, decorators, food vendor, “Make & Take” volunteers and clean up volunteers. Campbell Hall was completely clean by 9:00 that Saturday night and that included the parking lot and the restrooms! By 9:15pm the Hall’s doors were closed into oblivion.

Same time next year we can re-web again with our new theme, “Simply Southwestern”, and open the doors again for the 49<sup>th</sup> annual show in September 2005.



**Upcoming Classes** (For more detailed information call our local shops)

**Brennan’s Pride** –Sun., Oct 24: “Ichibana Bowl added on decorations – 2<sup>nd</sup> part; Shop phone # 281-585-8888

**Katy Country Ceramics** – Sept. 18, 20, 27: “David Hoff’s Santa” by Susan Peschke; shop phone #281-391-9555

**E & H Ceramics** – Sun., Oct 17: “Holly Jolly Santa” by Courtney Frantz; shop phone # 713-921-2045

**The Ceramic & Pottery Center** –Sat., Oct 23: Free Brush Stroke Workshop by Ruth Benshoof from Kala Brushes; Monthly RAKU demos; shop phone # 281-332-4490



**“Like It or Spike It”** – There were so many pieces at the show and I especially liked all the glazed pieces.

**Personal – Get Well:** JoAnn Buller, Jeanne Bell, Blanca Bustamante!

**Sell - Buy - Trade – Want**

Jim Brennan repairs kilns and sells used kilns and new Paragon Kilns. He is looking for parts from old kilns that are being thrown away. Call (281)585-8888

**Last Minutes Thoughts**

Help make our newsletter inviting to our readers. Send us your “Success Story” in ceramics. Our newsletter is created from contributions from ceramists, artists, hobbyists . . . If there’s something you’d like to see in an upcoming newsletter, feel free to drop me a line. If you like to write, you can be a guest editor. We will create a space for you.

Emails are nice! If you decided you would like to join our society mailing list or be removed, please send email to: [ceramicshouston@yahoo.com](mailto:ceramicshouston@yahoo.com) or call one of our member shops. Membership dues are due for 2004 – 2005.

Our next meeting is October 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 pm at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church on Scarsdale. Please come and join us. Bring some of your pieces for show and tell. Bring a friend.