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## The Kiln Post



2024

Hey there,

Hope your August is off to a great start! We're already about halfway through the summer which means your SACA Board has started work on the fall schedule. Be sure to save the date for our Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 28, details below. There you can also find information for our next Jury Session. Plus, we're planning another SACA Clay Circle for August. This a great chance to get out of the studio, meet new potters and hear feedback or have questions about your work answered! It's always very informative and fun!

As the summer continues, I encourage you to consider your role in our clay community and joining the SACA Board for our 2024-25 term. If you are a current SACA member, please check you email for the nomination form. We can only continue making strides and growing SACA if we have enough involvement from our members. If you have any questions or want to hear more about how you can get involved, please reach out.

~melissa

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## **Annual General Meeting & Board Elections**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**Wilmot Library**

**530 N Wilmot Rd**

**3:00 to 4:30 PM**

The Nomination Form for the 2025-2026 board term was distributed to all current SACA members on July 19, 2024. Please consider joining the SACA Board or nominating a fellow member to help us grow! We are currently looking to fill the following positions for the 2025-2026 term:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Member at Large

Member Programs

Membership

Newsletter

Workshops

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Member.

Please [email Melissa](#) if you would like further information or have any questions about serving on the SACA Board of Directors.

**Announcing SACA Fall Jury Session**

Sunday, September 15, 2024!

SACA's new Jury Coordinator, Doug Hively, will facilitate the fall jury session scheduled for September 13, 2024.

SPACE IS LIMITED to the first 12 applicants. Only current members may apply. If you want to be placed on the wait-list, complete the entire application, pay the fee, and the Jury Coordinator will notify you if the session can accommodate you. The registration fee will be refunded if there is no room.

Walk-ins are not accepted on the day of the session.

Registration is currently open and will close on September 8, 2024 (or when all slots/waitlist is filled).

[Register](#)



**Tohono Chul**

**Holiday Show**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**November 16 & 17, 2024**


**10 am to 4 pm**

**Registration Opens at**

**Noon on September 18,  
2024**

SACA has been invited to stage a holiday ceramics sale in the Pavilion for two days. This event will be similar to the February show and open only to current juried SACA members.





## CALL FOR ARTISTS: SCULPT

The Tucson J Fine Art Gallery invites you to submit work for our annual indoor sculpture exhibit, SCULPT.

Run of show: September 26 -  
October 27, 2024

Send all inquiries and submissions to [chunter@tucsonjcc.org](mailto:chunter@tucsonjcc.org)

To be considered, submissions must be received by September 1st.

SACA members are also invited to run some live ceramic demonstrations on Sunday October 27, 2024, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM when the Tucson JCC will be hosting their annual 'Celebration of Sculpture.' This event acts as the closing event for SCULPT along with an opportunity for artists, art lovers, and collectors to engage with the Jill Rosenzweig Memorial Sculpture Garden through learning, entertainment, exposure, and network weaving. They will have live musicians, delicious food and drink, artist talks, and more.

There are several wheels available for your use, they will reimburse clay costs, and will manage clean up. Demonstrations will be scattered around the property (indoor and outdoor). This will be an excellent opportunity to bring together many of our

2024-2025 Fine Art gallery season artists and speaks to the 'learning' element of our event's purpose. It will be a chance to promote SACA's show later in the season and allow our community to connect faces and personalities to our marketing for 'Exploring Color, Form, and Texture in Ceramic Arts'.

[Contact SACA Shows Chair, Ruth Reiman](#) if you are interested.

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## **SACA and the JCC Present**

### **Exploring Color, Form and Texture in Ceramic Arts**

**December 5, 2024 - January 5, 2025**

Opening Reception: Sunday, December 8 from 2-3:30 pm

SACA artists will display art that demonstrates their creativity and use of color, design and texture that push the boundaries of clay. The intent is to show a variety of styles and techniques, so visitors will see the many possibilities of clay when matched with the imagination of the artist

All members of SACA are encouraged to submit applications. A non-refundable application fee of \$50 is required. Multiple submissions are allowed, with the fee applicable per person rather than per item. The exhibition will be curated by the JCC. Applications can be submitted on the SACA website from noon on October 1 to midnight on October 15.

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SACA is excited to continue our new collaboration with the Children's Museum Oro Valley at Tohono Chul! Each month we'll be working with the kids on a clay project based on the story time book of the day at the Creative Clay Workshop. This is a great opportunity for our SACA members to share our love of clay with the youngest members of our community!

Come volunteer at the next Creative Clay Workshops.

Friday, August 30, 2024

9:30-10:30 AM

Storytime Book: "Don't Take Your Snake for a Stroll"



## Clay Circle

Saturday, August 17, 2024

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Flowing Wells Library

1730 W Wetmore Rd

Join us for the SACA Clay Circle, an opportunity to take a closer look at the techniques and construction of your work, see what areas could be improved upon, or even ask questions you may have. Bring 1-3 pieces of your own work to review with other members. Everyone is welcome, from seasoned potters to those new to clay, it will be a great learning opportunity for all. For those looking to participate in our upcoming September Jury session and feeling some jury jitters, this will be a helpful meeting to attend.

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**Get ready to share your creativity!**

SACA is looking for ideas for upcoming events and we want to get our members involved! Do you have a special clay technique you'd love to share? Or perhaps a studio you'd like to show off? Maybe an idea for a tour or fun activity? Let us know!

[Contact Us](#)

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## OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS



### NEW POTTERY CLASSES

Ellie Towne/Flowing Wells  
Community Center

1660 W RUTHRAUFF RD

TUCSON AZ 85705

Phone 520-724-5360

Master potter and SACA Board  
Member, Doug Hively will instruct



Desert Artisan  
GALLERY

Celebrating 35 years of offering Fine Art  
in Tucson, Arizona

Monsoon Madness

Saturday August 3, 2024

11 AM to 3 PM

6536 E Tanque Verde Road

Featuring 5 artists, 4 painters and a  
jeweler, doing demos with this common  
theme.



and guide you through all aspects of clay with various classes including hand building, wheel throwing, surface decoration and glazing.

[INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)

520-724-5264

520-724-5000

[Email Doug](#) for class information.

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December 7, 2024

**New Mexico Clay**

**3300 Girard NE**

**Albuquerque NM**

**800-781-2529**

[John Britt](#)

## CUPS | RITUALS IN CLAY

Adley Gin

July 6-August 17, 2024

Opening reception July 6, 6-8 pm

Mudroom Gallery

102 W. Washington St.

[romerohousepotters.org/mudroomgallery](http://romerohousepotters.org/mudroomgallery)



Mudroom Gallery presents CUPS | RITUALS IN CLAY by Adley Gin. This exhibition will showcase Gin's cups, embodying the rituals of pottery making, firing, and daily use.

Adley Gin, a Tucson native, has been a potter since 2021. For Gin, cups are one of his favorite pieces to make, as they allow him to explore possibilities in form and texture while still being mindful of

[Glazing Workshop](#)

[New Mexico Clay](#)

[February 21-23, 2024](#)

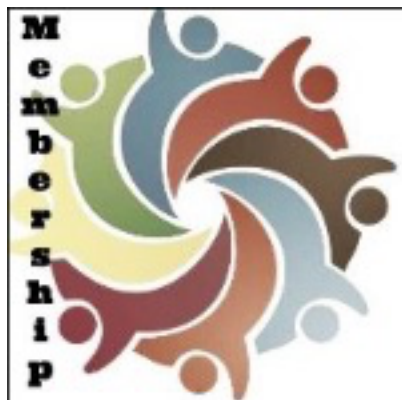
functionality. His wheel-thrown cups are layered with slip that captures the flow of glazes and wood ash from the kiln creating a unique sense of movement.

# MERCAID

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The Summer Night Market continues! Over 60 artisans and vendors offering unique finds. Mark your calendar for Aug 30th, and Sept 27th, 6-10 pm. Don't miss out on this vibrant community event!

Interested in becoming a vendor? Waitlist sign up [HERE](#)



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