



The Kiln Post

December 2023

Season's Greetings!

Well, here we are, it's December. Whether you are fully immersed in the hustle and bustle already or trying to lay low, I hope you have the chance to still be out there creating! While you're out and about, be sure to support your fellow ceramics artists at many of the shows and pop-up markets this month. If you're in a market, send us the details and we will post it to our social media pages.

As the year comes to a close, perhaps you've been wondering about ways to get more involved in SACA. If so, now is the time! We're still looking to fill a few board positions and would love to start out 2024 with a full board. More details are below.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season filled with family and friends,

~melissa

PS...I hope to see you at our Holiday Party this Sunday (it's at my house!). RSVP below!

BOARD POSITIONS

Now is a great time to get involved with SACA! We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions for the 2024-25 term:

Vice President

Fills in for empty board positions and assists the President and others as needed.

Member at Large

Represents the membership at board meetings.

Member Programs Chair

Plans assemblies for members and guests throughout the year in a casual and fun setting.





**MULTI-LAYERED
STENCIL &
UNDERGLAZE
SURFACE
DESIGN WITH
DELVIN GOODE**



Some scenes from the Surface Design Workshop with Del Goode! Everyone had such a great time learning about stencil and underglaze techniques, Speedball products and creating their unique cups. Thank you Del for being such an incredible instructor!

Let's do it again!!

[Delvin Goode – Speedball Art](#)



International artist, Vladislav Ivanov, returns to Tucson for the 2024 Bead Show (January 27 thru February 3, 2024) and will offer a workshop that builds on the techniques he shared with us during the original workshop in 2019.

Join us February 5 through 7 for a 3-day workshop, when you will learn to make beads using a press mold, originally designed for glass lampwork. Then learn his technique for decorating these elaborate creations. You will also have an opportunity to create your own sprig mold used to make pendants and adaptable to use on any ceramic piece. Each student will receive a selection of pre-made greenware beads to decorate with the techniques learned in class. Bisque and glaze firing included.

- February 5-7, 2024
- Choose from morning or afternoon session - details on the website
- Open to SACA members and non-members
- Early-bird pricing
November 1-30, 2023
\$260 members, \$205 non-members
- Regular pricing
December 1-31, 2023
\$285 members, \$330 non-members

Complete details available on the website.

Registration

OF INTEREST
TO OUR
READERS

COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Children's Museum Tohono Chul

CASAS ADOBES
PLAZA

*Sleigh Bell Social
& Market*

Saturday, December 9th
1:00pm – 4:00pm

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 storytime 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!

We're looking for volunteers to help at the next Creative Clay Workshops on the following dates, from 9:30-11am:

[Friday, December 15 - Storytime Book: "The Grouchy Ladybug"](#)

[Friday, January 26, 2024 – Storytime Book: "Sherman: Tucson Tortoise"](#)



[Saturday, February 10, 2024 – Storytime Book: “Bringing in New Year” *during our Tohono Chul Ceramics Show & Sale](#)

[Send Melissa a message](#) if you're excited to get involved: or RSVP on our website.

Empty Bowls 2024

Call to all potters! Once again, we need you. Empty Bowls 2024 is just around the corner - March 2, 2024. Interfaith Community Service will be hosting this year's Empty Bowls event, and we need your handcrafted bowls. Please help SACA contribute to ending hunger. Make your pledge and start throwing!

Pledge

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TUCSON TRADES

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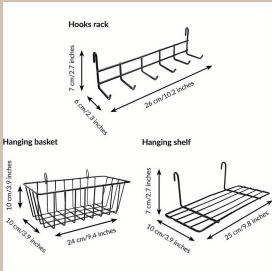
Tucson's biannual indoor shopping extravaganza! Explore over 100 local vendors offering unique products and services. Discover handcrafted items, fashion trends, artisanal food, and more inside the Tucson Convention Center.



Tohono Chul
February 9 & 10, 2024
Registration opens
December 1, 2023

SOLD OUT

For all our new show participants, there are great accessories out there to help you display your pottery. Google terms like: grid hooks, table top displays, trade show displays, grid accessories. You'll find hundreds of ideas.



SACA Marketplace
Geronimo Plaza
April 13 & 14, 2024
Registration coming soon



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