



## The Kiln Post



Hi there,

What a fun time we had at the Annual Membership Meeting on September 28! Thanks to all of you who came out, it was great to see so many friendly SACA faces! At the meeting we officially kicked off our first ever Make-tober by crafting tiny clay pumpkins; thanks to Mary Swallow for bringing all the supplies and leading us in the activity! We also shared the exciting details of our brand-new website design (coming soon!), voted on the new bylaws and on our 2025-26 Board of Directors. Welcome to Lori Coan who will be joining the board as our new Member at Large! Plus, we have more exciting board member announcements we'll be making soon!

Congratulations to Bari Burk, Marie Clark and Lisa Stelling-Jokisch, SACA's newest juried members! We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming shows! And a big thanks to Doug Hively, our new Jury Coordinator, for organizing the session.

There are many fun things happening in SACA this fall. Our Make-tober is happening throughout October with fun weekly challenges, including the opportunity to make little pumpkins as part of our fall outreach event. These tiny pumpkins will be placed around town to help raise funds for our local food banks. We're looking forward to seeing our members and the amazing work you create in our November Tohono Chul and December JCC shows. A members-only tour of the HF Coors studio is on the calendar for late October. Plus, there are several opportunities to get together and play with clay: at our Pumpkin Making Socials, the kid's Clay

Workshops at the Children's Museum Oro Valley at Tohono Chul, and also at our Empty Bowls workshops at the JCC. Read on for all the details!

Can't wait to see what you make for Make-tober,

~melissa



**Wait List Open**

**Tohono Chul**

**Holiday Show**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**November 16 & 17, 2024**

**10 am to 4 pm**

Open to juried SACA members.

[Register](#)



SACA & The JCC Present

Exploring Color, Form and Texture in Ceramic Arts

December 5, 2024 - January 5, 2025

Opening Reception

Sunday, December 8. 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.

This event is a great opportunity for SACA members to participate in a gallery showing of fine ceramic art. This show is open to all SACA members and all ceramic artwork is welcome that demonstrates creative use of color, form and texture.

Applications will be accepted from noon on October 1 through midnight on October 15. The JCC will notify you after November 1, 2024 if any of your pieces have been selected for the show.

[Exhibition Application](#)

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Events



# SACA's MAKE-TOBER



Fun clay related challenges for you to work on throughout the month!  
Cooler weather means we all feel more creative!

SEPT 28-  
**Oct 10**

PUMPKIN TIME!

Show us your best variations of this classic all-time favorite! Come make tiny pumpkins at our October workshops for our fall outreach event.

OCT  
**11-17**

SOMETHING SPOOKY

Time to conjure up ghosts, goblins, bats, Sandworms and everything scary

OCT  
**18-24**

FRESH FOR FALL

Let's see your new autumn glaze combo, new surface design, use of luster and glaze alternatives

OCT  
**25-31**

NEVER TOO SOON FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS!

Share your ornaments, gift ideas, clay décor items, holiday market ideas



Be sure to share your creations on your social media pages and tag us: @southernarizonaclayartists  
#SACAMaketober #spookyceramics #spooky clay #fallclayprojects #holidayclay  
#maketober #claypumpkins #glazealternatives

Find all the details on our website: [www.SouthernArizonaClayArtists.com](http://www.SouthernArizonaClayArtists.com) 



## **Empty Bowls**

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and unleash your inner artist at a make-a-thon workshop to support Empty Bowls 2025 during the SACA exhibition hosted by the JCC!

Dive into the world of clay and glazes with all the tools you need. We'll have three jam-packed sessions in December and early January at the JCC studio for crafting, trimming, and glazing.

We need your creative flair to fill the Empty Bowls shelves with unique



## **HF Coors Factory Tour**

**October 30, 2024**

**9:15 to 10:45 AM**

**1600 S Cherrybell Stra, Tucson**

Join us for an informative and educational tour of the HF Coors Factory, where you'll discover how hand-crafted, high-quality dinnerware is produced. We will explore the factory, observing every stage of HF Coors' ceramic manufacturing process—from mixing raw materials to shaping clay, all the way to the shipping of finished products. Established in California in

bowls, all for a good cause – to support local food charities. Best part? These sessions are on the house for SACA and JCC members. Throwers and handbuilders are invited.

Chose from one or all of the three sessions!

- Dec 15 2:30pm-5:30pm
- Dec 21 9am-12pm
- Jan 5 11am-2pm

Let's get our hands dirty for a great cause!

**REGISTER**

1925 and based in Tucson since 2003, this tour promises a fascinating insight.

- Open to SACA Member Only
- Closed-toed shoes are mandatory while on the factory floor
- Maximum 12 people
- Registration opens October 15
- \$10/person payable to Coors on the day of the tour

All participants get a 10% discount in the Coors factory shop the day of the tour.

**REGISTER**



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Tohono Chul

### Pumpkin Patch Socials

October 11, 5-7 pm

October 12, 9-11 am

Join the fun as we pick up where we left off at last week's Annual General Meeting and dive back into our community project!

Come help us as we make or glaze pumpkins to spread the word around Tucson and inspire support for local food banks!

Each Social is limited to 10 people, so grab your friends and

### Creative Clay Workshops

Thursday, October 31, 10 -11 am

Storytime Book: "It's Pumpkin Time"

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!



sign up now! You can sign up for either or both.

Come volunteer at the next Creative Clay Workshops.

We'll be basking in the great outdoors, so don your best weather-ready gear!

[Register](#)

The Pumpkin Patch Socials are open to SACA members only. Click on the dates below to register. Location details will be provided on your registration confirmation.

[October 11](#)

[October 12](#)

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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

December 7, 2024

LOCAL & HANDMADE  
SUNDAY  
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311 E. 7TH

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ARTS  
FOUNDATION  
FOR TUCSON AND  
SOUTHERN ARIZONA

NEW POTTERY CLASSES

Ellie Towne/Flowing Wells Community  
Center

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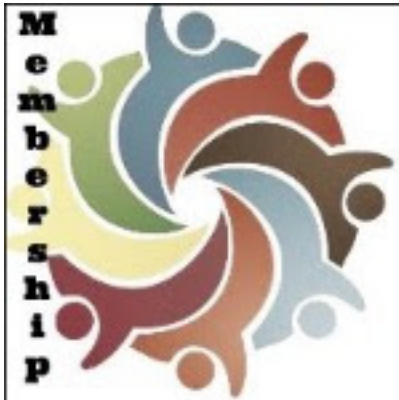
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MARCH 26-29, 2025

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