



The Kiln Post

2024



Happy Holidays! As the year winds to a close, there is a lot happening in SACA...

We are looking forward to seeing you at the opening reception for the “Exploring Color, Form and Texture in Ceramic Arts” Show at the Tucson JCC on Sunday, December 8. Come on out to view the latest works from our creative SACA artists. And be sure to sign up for one of SACA’s Empty Bowls workshops to be held in the JCC’s pottery studio throughout the show.

And don’t forget the SACA Holiday Party on Saturday, December 14! We’re adding in a fun twist to our Pot Swap this year and you won’t want to miss out on the fun. Just bring a wrapped piece of pottery you made for the exchange, and if you’d like, an adult beverage to share. SACA is providing light refreshments and soft drinks.

Plus, we have our ongoing collaboration with the Children’s Museum Oro Valley at Tohono Chul to join in on, the next Jury Session on January 5, and registration for the February 2025 Tohono Chul Show coming up in January. Find details below and mark these dates on your calendars!

Wishing you a happy, healthy and stress-free season with your family and friends,
~melissa

Save the Date
December 14
3:30-5:30 pm



Holiday Party & Pot Swap

Celebrate the holiday season with SACA friends!
Light refreshments will be provided by SACA.
Bring a wrapped piece of pottery (one that you made!) for the lively Pot Swap and if you'd like, an adult beverage to share.

RSVP

Location details provided with your RSVP confirmation.



Holiday Show at Tohono Chul

A Resounding Success

Our first November and Saturday/Sunday sale was quite successful. Saturday was very busy with a steady flow of customers all day. Sunday was a bit slower, but the jazz concert brought in a lot of visitors to the park and the SACA show. Giftable and decorative items were very popular all weekend.

Our new sales system worked really well and reduced the cost to administer the show and tally the sales. Purchasing the POS terminals was a good investment for SACA. We now have a system where we can collect and manage sales for all future shows and allows us to try other venues.

The next Tohono Chul Show and Sale will be February 22 and 23, 2025. Registration will open January 8, 2025, at noon.

Events



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



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

Our first event at the JCC and our first gallery type show got an amazing response from SACA members. The quality, variety, and creativity of the 99 entries from 21 artists are quite impressive and certainly showcases SACA's talented membership.

The JCC has made their selection and each of the 21 artists has at least one piece in the show. It promises to be an amazing display of ceramic artists. Join your fellow SACA artists at the opening reception on December 8.

the JCC studio for crafting, trimming, and glazing.

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

Jury Session

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Ellie Towne Ellie Community Center, 1660 W
Ruthrauff Rd, Tucson

Open to Members Only

[Details & Registration](#)

SACA 2025 Tohono Chul Show Schedule



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

FEBRUARY 22 & 23
&
NOVEMBER 15 & 16.



You don't want to miss this one!

REGISTER



SACA is excited to continue our 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. If you like to volunteer, please click the story time book that interests you.

Thursday, December 5, 9:45-11am - ["The Very Greedy Bee"](#)

Thursday, January 9,
9:45-11am - "[Cactus
Hotel](#)"

Saturday, February
22, 9:45-11 am -
"I Sang You Down
from the Stars"

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS



2025 NEW POTTERY CLASSES
Ellie Towne/Flowing Wells
Community Center
1660 W RUTHRAUFF RD
TUCSON AZ 85705
Phone 520-724-5360

PLASTER/MOLDS/SLIP

**MONOPRINTING
WITH UNDERGLAZES
& SLIPS**

OPEN STUDIO

If you have ever considered making a press mold or slip casting mold this class is for you. This is an opportunity to learn what ISN'T taught in ceramics/pottery classes in today's college programs.

Class Fee \$300
Lab Fee \$30
2 Sessions
Thursdays
Jan 9 to Feb 20
Mar 6 to Apr 17
5-9 PM

Learn the basics of creating designs and using monoprinting to decorate your pottery.

Mary Swallow will lead and instruct on how to create monoprints to apply to pottery surfaces.

Class Fee \$50
Jan 25
10 AM to 2:30 PM
(30 minute lunch break)

Need more studio time? This is it. No instruction given but help and suggestions is ALWAYS available.

Lab Fee \$15
2 Sessions
Wednesdays
Jan 9 to Feb 19
Mar 5 to Apr 16
3-6 PM
Jan 8 to Feb 19

Mar 5 to Apr 16
Wednesdays
3:00-6:00 PM





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