

# POTTERS PAGES

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## Around the world

BY ADRIANE CESA, CMP

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MY FAVORITE PART ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS? IT'S GETTING TO MEET YOU!**

Potters Council members are some of the most gracious and genuine people I have ever met and when we do the workshops, I finally get to spend time with you all. In 2016 we were in Kansas City, Barcelona, Maine, Ireland, and Oregon –coast-to-coast and every in-between this year. And I'm excited to meet more of you in 2017!

Potters Council members are the reason why we'll be adding on new programs in 2017 (like a hands-on workshop), adding new cities to go to (including Stoke-on-Trent and London), and focusing on putting you and your art in the spotlight. Our goals are always to:

- Increase the number of workshops
- Offer a wide-variety of locations and topics for each workshop
- Support existing art organizations
- Provide business and career opportunities
- Promote ceramic awareness.

As you look through this edition of Potters Pages, you'll see photos and feedback from the Ceramics in Ireland II on page 4, Fun 'n Functional workshop in Portland, OR on page 10 and images from our Members only Calendar on page 9. Best of all, check out page 3 to see where we'll be in 2017 and when we get to meet!

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## Letter from the Chair:

**VICKY HANSEN,  
Potters Council Advisory Board Chair**

Usually fall is my favorite season. But yesterday I drove to teach in the dark and returned home in the dark. The last of summer's garden is gone. A chill is in the air. We are suffering a draught and I can't fire my wood kiln. Meanwhile friends in the east are still trying to dry out their wood piles.

How do we remain optimistic?

Get the home fires burning, breathe deeply, and step with gratitude into our studios to make our best work.

Potters Council is here to celebrate your creative energy. Vicky.

# Welcome New Potters Council Members

FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 2016

## ALASKA

Becky Grunder

## ALABAMA

Doris Blum

## ARKANSAS

Nola Baublitz

## ARIZONA

Linza Bethea

## CALIFORNIA

Miriam Balcazar

Cheryl Cooper

Patrick Crabb

Titia Estes

Maru Hoerber

Sabrina Judge

Anthony Manglicmot

Gloria Marchand

Jennifer Murdoch

Joy Ross

Nadia Tarzi-Saccardi

## COLORADO

Susan Martin

## CONNECTICUT

Katherine Kern

Anita Klein

Kiara Matos

## WASHINGTON, DC

Reginald Pointer

## FLORIDA

Cynthia Collins

Nan Thurn Kitchens

Lara Kramer

Carolyn Walsh

Rebecca Zweibel

## HAWAII

Martha Hecker

Marylyn Holland

## IOWA

Linda Hardie

Kimberley Hill

## IDAHO

Barbara Louise

Bowling

## INDIANA

Raetta Parker

## KANSAS

Pete Froehlich

Alexander Thierry

## LOUISIANA

Kenneth Baskin

## MASSACHUSETTS

Terrie Banhazl

Heather Goff

Lauren Shepherd

Joan Wilking

## MARYLAND

John Fisher

## MICHIGAN

Madeline

Kaczmarczyk

Jeffrey Lee

Mikey Mcghee

Mary Nagy

## MONTANA

Emily Coleman

Emily Darling

## NORTH CAROLINA

Joyce Basye

Mary Couillard

Becca Irvin

Betsy Parker

## NEVADA

Leslie

Schreckengost

## NEW YORK

Jena Gilbert-Merrill

Donald Mengay

## OHIO

Linda Izor

Eva Kwong

## OREGON

Vicki Chamberlain

Mariah Hum

Beth Parsons

Jennifer Price

Joan Truckenbrod

Rachel Williams

## PENNSYLVANIA

Susan O'Hanlon

Nicole Serra

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Darin Gehrke

Marquerite Palmer

## TEXAS

Lovett Bayne

Eileen Conner

Sarah De Berry

Judith Hernandez

Becky Jolin

Katy Levit

Kate Mckenna

## VIRGINIA

Al Pellenberg

Polly Wolfe

## WASHINGTON

Barbara Bourscheidt

Brenna Elske

Karen Fevold

Jane Gutting

Kerri Jones

Catherine

Magnusson

Deborah Mccunn

Karen Moore

Donna Porter

Michelle Wyles

## WISCONSIN

Kelly Hoyer

Jill Lorenz

## AUSTRALIA

Kevin Boyd

Tracy Dickason

## CANADA

Kimberly Barwich

Kathleen Thomas

Kristine Webber

Carol Wong

## FINLAND

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# SAVE THE DATES!

 POTTERS  
COUNCIL  
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**March 22-24, 2017: Juried Show at NCECA,  
Portland, OR**

**March 30-April 8, 2017: Ceramics in  
England, London & Stoke-on-Trent**

**April 21-23, 2017: Deliberate Designs, St.  
Petersburg, FL**

**May 12-16, 2017: Ceramics in Minnesota,  
St. Croix & Minneapolis**

**September 17-26, 2017: Ceramics in Bali II**

**October 13-15, 2017: Bridging the Gap,  
Cincinnati, OH**

**November 11, 2017: Doug Peltzman,  
Columbus, OH**

Email [acesa@ceramics.org](mailto:acesa@ceramics.org) to reserve your spot today!

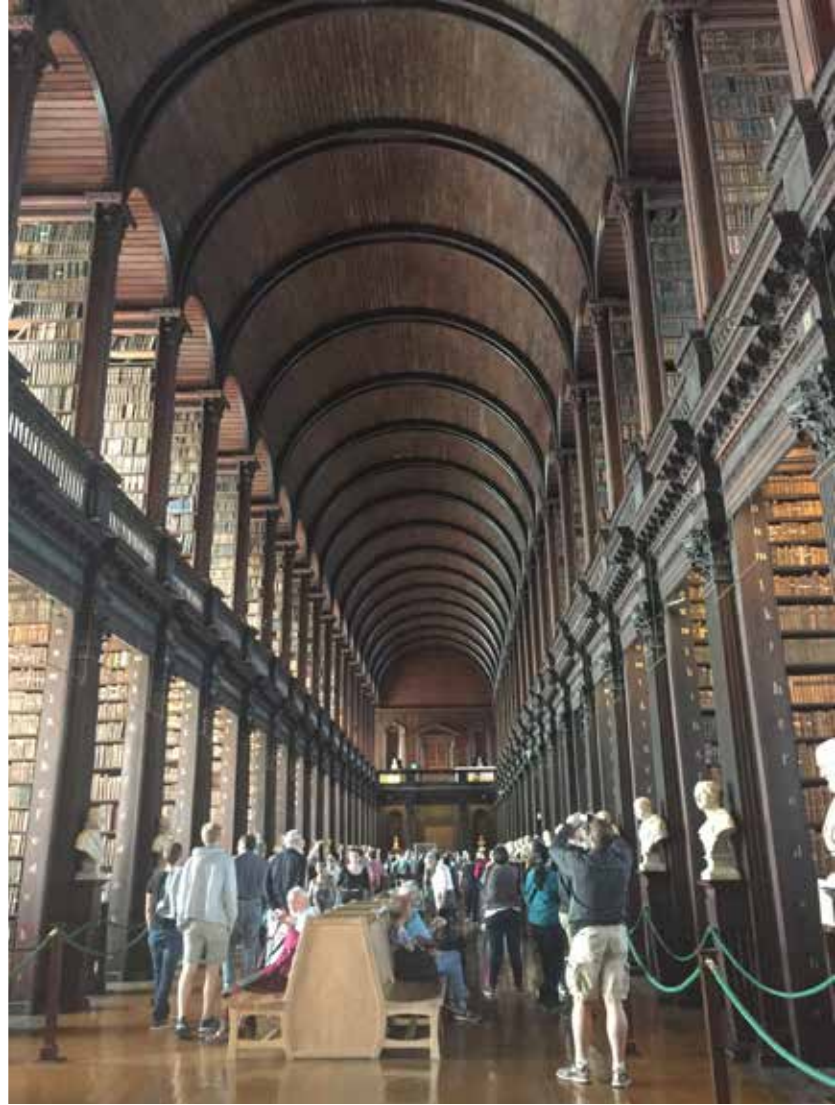
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# Ireland



“I found the trip inspirational and informative. I learned something new from each visit and workshop and enjoyed the ongoing conversations with other potters on the trip. It really was nice to meet other potters from all over the world and be able to share experiences and observations as we visited an incredibly beautiful Ireland. The people and, in particular the potters of Ireland could not have been more warm and welcoming.”



“We went on Tuscany III, and this was our second tour with the Potters Council. Touring the world with the Potters Council is our go-to choice for excellence in planning, lots of bang for our buck, fabulous itineraries, delightful growth in our Ceramic education, and feeling safe!”





“The tour was great - well planned and well run, with a nice variety of tourist and pottery-focused activities. Adriane did a fabulous job as our tour director, keeping her “cool” and good humor throughout - not an easy task with 27 people to keep track of and attend to!! Our bus driver, Brendan, was a gem with a passion for Irish history and culture, wonderful storytelling talent, and a great sense of humor. I really enjoyed the whole experience, and I look forward to taking another Potters’ Council tour!”

“This was my first tour and probably not my last. I enjoyed the company of other potters and learning about their processes.”





# Ireland cont...







# Be the driving force!



Potters Council members in Barcelona, Spain, April 2016

**Potters Council members are the driving force behind all decisions and actions that take place every day. This is why Potters Council offers you the ability to:**

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- Submit your work for our Annual Members [Juried Show](#)!
- Enter to have your work featured in a Potters Council Member [Calendar](#)!
- Special [Event](#) deals for members!
- Be published or advertise in the quarterly [Potters Pages](#)!
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**Want to really get involved? [Click here](#) to put your name in for the Potters Council Advisory Board! Nominations due December 9, 2016!**





# Don't miss out on 2017 Pottery Council Wall Calendars!

[Click here](#) to get your 2017 wall calendar and be inspired by the unique creations of Pottery Council members. The photos in these calendars are the perfect complements to the pieces in your own workshop! Perfect for the upcoming holiday gift-giving season!

Select from 6 different calendars: A General Collection, Pets in the Studio, Pots with Flowers, Sculptural: Abstract, Sculptural: Figurative, and Functional: Kitchen.

Note: Quantities are limited – the calendars are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Order yours today to get the one(s) you want and to ensure delivery for the holidays.

# Fun n' Functional





“I so enjoyed each presenter! I appreciated the combination of the two younger women and their fresh ideas and techniques. In fact, the temptation for me to even sign up for the Fun & Functional workshop was due to really liking Sarah Pike’s work. Everything else was going to be secondary UNTIL I sat in on the other presentations! I was not disappointed with Sarah’s teaching and demonstrations. It really was informative and she made it seemingly manageable. I enjoyed Martina’s fresh approach to the wheel of slashing and reassembling her wet forms. I not only enjoyed the traditional background and stories of Randy and Jan but their relationship and camaraderie while working in a shared space. Their shared history of work and life was really comfortable. I appreciated their different approaches to clay and loved their results! Georgies did a terrific job of opening up space to all of us and offering a great sale. And, last but NOT least, Adriane did a really good job of being a Potters Council presence! Sweet, smiling and encouraging would be an apt description of her! Thanks for a most enjoyable weekend!”

“Enjoyed all of them - it was also an excellent mix of different presenters with different ways of dealing with clay.”

“I loved the contrast between Randy/Jan and Martina/ Sarah. Randy and Jan more about the history and philosophy and Sarah and Martina about the process. Both are good, but Jan and Randy had me hooked!”

“Jan and Randy’s experience - in ceramics and life- shone through in their demo.”

