

# Village Pottery MarketPlace

## Carolina Crafted

June 19 & 20 2021  
Sat & Sun 10-5 Each Day



Walter Aberson & Joyce Branch  
Special Guest Potters  
Demonstrating

Seagrove's Largest Pottery Gallery 205 E. Main St Seagrove NC. 27341  
Gallery Hours Mon-Sat 10-5 & Sun 1-5 336-873 7966 melpotter126@centurylink.net  
All Welcome www.seagrovevillagepottery.com Free to Public

## The Seagrove, NC, Wood Fire Tour Takes Place - June 5-6, 2021

The Seagrove, NC, Wood Fire Tour begins Saturday, June 5 and continues on Sunday, June 6, 2021. There will be different hours at each pottery, so check for specific times, with a dozen shops in our group participating. Maps will be available at each shop, with details on how to get to each stop. Check out the link below with information about each of the potteries you can visit on this fun weekend!

The Seagrove Wood Fire Potters are presenting a mix of in-person openings at individual shops and online sales of new wood fired pots on their websites. The potteries below will be participating in this year's tour. Enjoy the photos and content offered on our website and as they get closer to the event weekend, more details will be added with information on each shop's plan for offering new pieces!



Work by Chad Brown

shops), and wash or sanitize your hands frequently. Respect maximum occupancy signs for indoor visits. As retail stores, they are following guidelines set by the NC Department of Health and Human Services. Remember the 3W's - WEAR, WAIT and WASH: wear a face covering, wait six feet apart, and wash hands often.

Participating potteries include: From the Ground Up Pottery (Michael Mahan), Studio Touya (Hitomi & Takuro Shibata), Ben Owen Pottery (Ben Owen III), Jughtown Pottery (Vernon, Pam, Travis, & Bayle Owens), Johnston & Gentiethes Art Pottery (Fred Johnston & Carol Gentiethes), Blue Hen Pottery (Anne Partna), Triangle Studio (Kate Waltman), David Stuempfle Pottery, Luck's Ware (Sid, Jason & Matthew Luck), Donna Craven Pottery, Daniel Johnston Pottery, and Chad Brown Pottery.

The Seagrove area is a tight-knit community of potters. They fire some or all of their work in wood fire kilns.

Some of the potters can trace their family history back hundreds of years to farmers who used the local clay to craft wares from clay. Some learned the craft by apprenticing with local potters. Others have been drawn to the community after studying in faraway places like Estonia and Japan; or at Alfred

College in New York and the High Mowing School in New Hampshire; or closer-by at East Carolina University and NC State University. They continue to learn from and support one another as artists.

For further information about times individual potteries are open and what they will be offering visit

([www.seagrovewoodfire.com](http://www.seagrovewoodfire.com)).

## Artists League of the Sandhills in Aberdeen, NC, Offers Annual Member Exhibition

The Artists League of the Sandhills in Aberdeen, NC, will present, *Art to Appreciate*, featuring works by League members, on view in The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art, from June 6 through July 1, 2021. A reception will be held on June 6, from 5-7pm.

This exhibit includes the works of all members of the Artists League of the Sandhills and is the only exhibit at the League

that is judged by a professional art authority. Winners for best in each category, as well as best overall, will be chosen and ribbons hung by each selected painting prior to the opening reception. Guests will be asked to participate by voting for their favorite painting for the "People's Choice" Award.

Judging this exhibit is Luke Huling, a ceramic figure sculptor from Harrisburg PA.

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Works by Kate Waltman

COVID-19 GUIDELINES agreed upon by the group for safe shopping: "We want everyone to enjoy their visit safely. Please keep at least six feet from others not in your group, wear a mask (available at some