

POTTERY LOVERS.

Pottery Lovers 2008 Reunion Highlights!



Graham, Colin, Ron, Jacqui at the Show



Amber at the Banquet



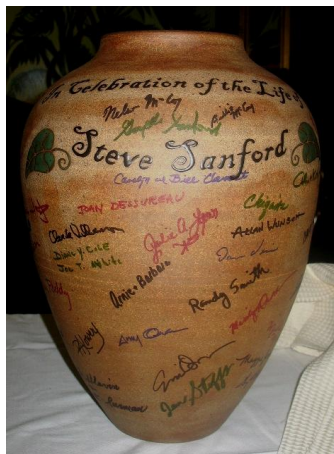
2008 Mixer Party Show & Tell

We had a great reunion this year! For those of you who missed it, you are in for some surprises! For years we've been considering different, better, and more constructive ways to structure the Reunion, enabling as many people as possible to attend. We've all been a participant in a discussion, somewhere along the way about the reunion spreading out over two weeks, forcing many in our group to choose between the first week, the second week, and confusing newcomers completely.

It has always been our desire to have as many Pottery Lovers attend the official activities. That is, the Room sales, the Show & Tell Mixer Party, the Banquet, Auction and Show, which are all Pottery Lovers sponsored events, and the primary reason Pottery Lovers exists. For years, many of us talked about it, but never with any real conviction. This year was different. It seemed that everyone was discussing the future of the Reunion.... the future of pottery, and frankly, we think it's about time! Those of us on the Pottery Lovers board listened to the concerns, the ideas and the complaints. As a result, we've decided to make some changes that we believe will benefit all Pottery Lovers, collectors and dealers alike. We'll outline the changes in this newsletter, but first...back to our Reunion!



Henry & Diana Willis at the Show



Steve Sanford Memorial Vase



Bob Palko at the Show

Pottery Lovers Room Show and Sales

Pottery Lovers from all over the country set up pottery displays at the Ramada, the Best Western and other local Zanesville area hotels during the Reunion. As usual, there was a lot of activity and excitement with dealers moving in and moving out and pots being shuffled from one room to the next room, and onto the next!

Pottery Lovers Mixer Party “Show and Tell”

The “Show and Tell” Mixer Party on Tuesday evening never disappoints. We saw lots of “**Bizarre Pots**”! Several are shown below (courtesy of Mark Bassett). There were many other pots in the display, some were bizarre, and many were simply **GREAT** pots! The party was well attended with **fabulous** hors d’oeuvres! Next year’s theme is “**Portraits**”.



Shearwater



Sebring



Fulper

Pottery Lovers Banquet

The speaker was Christopher Rose of Rookwood Pottery. His presentation was enlightening, with a review of Rookwood’s history and its plans for the future. It was especially nice to see some of the new pots and tiles that they are making, and to learn about their commitment to the restoration of vintage Rookwood tile installations around the country. Special thanks to Marvin Bailey and Chris Powell for the favors and centerpieces, which were just **GREAT!**



Vicki, Mark, and Marie



2008 Show Pots



Mark Bassett

Pottery Lovers Annual Auction

The 2008 Pottery Lovers Auction was the most anticipated in recent years. It was our first online auction and Greg Belhorn delivered! Many thanks to Greg, his staff, and heartfelt appreciation to our consignors, buyers and volunteers who contribute to our success, every year!

Pottery Lovers Show and Sale

The Pottery Show at Pritchard Laughlin was a dazzling spectacle as always! Jeanette and John Stofft toiled long and hard to bring a varied and diverse group of dealers to Cambridge, from all around the country. While we do not say it often enough, we are most appreciative of their efforts, year after year, to make the show a success. As always, the customers were mesmerized by the endless stream of pots and tiles on display. Many dealers reported good sales on both days.



Terry Gregory & George Brady



Len & LaVerne Law at the Show



Charles & Eleanor Dempsey

In Memoriam

Pottery Lovers were deeply saddened to learn that Steve Sanford passed away in June. Steve's smile, his passion for pottery and his love of all things Zanesville were contagious! Those of us who attended last year's reunion remember Steve's "Farewell Party"...which was a celebration of friendship, love and life. Steve was planning a second party for this July, but his plans were interrupted....Pottery Lovers held the party in celebration of Steve's love of life. A vase in Steve's memory, signed by Pottery Lovers, (Page 1) was given to Steve's wife, Martha Sanford. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Martha and her family...Steve made all of us smile and we will never forget him!

In Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to long time Pottery Lovers Board members Sam & Faydelle Schott and Ted Sallaz for their dedication and support of the Pottery Lovers Reunion for so many years. Their combined generosity and commitment to Pottery Lovers cannot be measured and it will never be forgotten. We hope to see you all next year!

Welcome

We wish to announce the appointments of several new Trustees to the Pottery Lovers board. Please join us in welcoming Jerry Kline, Len Law, Chris Powell and Len Senior.

Pottery Lovers Board of Directors

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 Secretary, Frank Sorrels

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 Trustee, Jerry Kline
 Trustee, Len Law
 Trustee, Chris Powell
 Trustee, Marlene Richardson
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Trustee, Arnie Small
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Show & Tell 2008



Watt Style 7' Auction Pot



Chris Rose of Rookwood Pottery

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Please share 'Pottery News' or 'Items of Interest' for the Newsletter

The editors for the newsletter are Pottery Lovers, Don Gill and Patti Bourgeois, of Westport, MA. If you have comments or suggestions, or a story to tell, please forward it to patspots1997@aol.com. Thank you.

Hotel Reservations

It is time to make plans to attend the 2009 Reunion. Reservations can be made at the following local hotels:

America's Best Value Inn
740.453.6002

Comfort Inn
740.454.4144 or 800.228.5150

***Ramada Inn (formerly the
Holiday Inn) Pottery Lovers'
Reunion Headquarters***
740.453.0771

AmeriHost Inn
740.454.9332 or 800.434.5800

Econo Lodge
740.452.4511 or 800.937.8576

Super 8 Motel
740.455.3124 or 800.800.8000

Baker's Motel
(Older 1950s motel) 740.872.3232

Fairfield Inn
740.453.8770 or 800.228.2800

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