

(Tue) NOV 15 event!  
Starts 4:30pm

# Ceramic pottery sale to fund potter wheel purchases

One hundred percent of the proceeds from ceramic art works created and donated by Brookdale Community College faculty, learning assistants, advanced ceramics students and Brookdale alumni will be used to purchase potter wheels for student use.

The ceramics will be on display and for sale beginning **November 15** at the CVA Gallery Opening Reception, Lincroft campus. The community is invited to the free event that will be held from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. The sale will continue through November 22.

Professor Lori Uffer, Freehold, explains "The department currently has 12 potter wheels. Many are 40 years old and can no longer be repaired. New wheels cost approximately \$1000 each and given the current economic climate, capital expenses probably won't extend to include new wheels for our students."

Last May, Art Department Chair Ed Stein, Freehold, suggested starting the project so they and the contributing artists would be able to work creating pottery for the sale during the additional summer months.

Since then, Uffer and Stein have been producing works for the sale. Their combined talents have created burnished horsehair fired pots, barrel fired pots and high fired stoneware pottery. "Our goal is to donate 100 pots for the sale," said Stein.



Prof. Lori Uffer glazes spoon holders for an upcoming ceramic art sale.

Among the many contributing artists are current and former students and artistic friends supporting the sale through donations of their work;

- Ceramic sculptor George Bowden, Red Bank, has been taking classes at BBC for approximately 25 years.

- Retired educator Lyn Giles, Freehold, an advanced Ceramics studentk.

- Advanced pottery student Diane Sweeney, Middletown..

- Joe Petroff, Hartford, Connecticut, former student of Ed Stein when he taught at Mansfield Univ. of Pennsylvania and West Chester University, PA.

- Shaden Mousa, Red Bank, is an MFA graduate of the University of California at Long Beach. She works with the

advanced Ceramics students at Brookdale and will be donating selected works for the sale.

- Gloria Singer, East Brunswick. Showcases her work at [gloriasingerpottery.com](http://gloriasingerpottery.com) and will be donating pieces as will Michelina Tambone, Holmdel.

Uffer has taught at Brookdale since 1985 with Ceramics her area of expertise. Her MFA is from Mason Gross School of the Arts and her BA is from Douglass College. "It is inspiring to see so many artists participating in this project with the common goal of helping our students in their work," she said.

For more information regarding the pottery sale, contact Professor Lori Uffer at 732-224-2743 or e-mail to [luffer@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:luffer@brookdalecc.edu).