

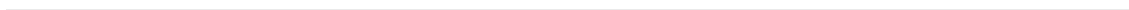


Dear SACA Members,

It's finally getting cooler and the weather in Southern Arizona has been quite incredible—especially for folks with outdoor studios like me! I hope you've all had a creative and productive start to the fall season. We have some great programming coming up in the next few months as we ramp back up for regular in-person shows during the winter. Check out all the offerings below and please consider attending one of our upcoming events. This month we also have a fun video interview with Craig Wunderlich to share with SACA members, so check that out as well.

Happy fall! Here's to cooler temperatures and more creative days with clay to come.

[Cory Aaland](#)
[President](#)





Southern Arizona Clay Artists – Winter Show Tohono Chul Gardens February 11–12, 2022

Artist Registration opens December 1, 2021

Tohono Chul has confirmed that they will resume their tradition of our winter show and sale. This year our show will be held in the Education Center, at the eastern side of the park, with easy parking and entrance to the gardens. The Education Center has a long covered porch and inviting side gardens for a convivial, picturesque setting.

The gardens will be free and open to the public for our 2-day show at the Education Center (eastern side of the park) with easy parking and entrance into the gardens. The Education has a long covered porch and inviting side gardens for a convivial, picturesque setting

- Registration will go live on the website at 12:00 PM on December 1.
- Registration is open to all Juried SACA members.
- **If you plan to apply to the jurying session in January 2022, you may register for the Tohono Chul show. Final confirmation into the show will be contingent upon being accepted as a juried member of SACA.**

Please visit the [SACA website](#) for more information and to view the [2020 Winter Tohono Chul Slideshow](#).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Craig Wunderlich

"While I am drawn to functional art, I always try to incorporate a taste of the unusual and unnecessary to give it a personal flavor."

Greetings friends and welcome to my clay world. I am a School Social Worker by day, who squeezes every free moment into my passion for clay work. I have lived in Tucson, AZ for 40 years and have been seriously inspired by the southwestern culture – especially its nature and spirit.



You will find the interview with Craig on our website.

[Craig Wunderlich Interview, October 2021](#)



Jury Session

Sunday, January 16, 2022

This is the first jury for 2022. SPACE IS LIMITED to the first 12 SACA applicants. If you want to be placed on the wait-list, complete the entire application, pay the fee, and the Jury Coordinator will notify you if the session can accommodate you. The fee will be refunded promptly if there is no room. Walk-ins are not accepted on the day of the session.

For detailed information about this jury session, please visit the [Jury Session](#) page on our website.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact [Janet Burner, Jury Coordinator](#).

[Apply Now](#)

**Joel D. Valdez Main Library
Opportunity for Non-juried SACA Members**

December is a good month for SACA's non-juried members. They will have an opportunity to display their pottery at the Joel D. Valdez main library on Stone Avenue in downtown Tucson.

Pottery will be displayed in lighted glass cases in the lobby of the front entrance to the library.

- Open to SACA non-juried artists only
- Limited to 8 artists on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each artist can have three to five pieces on display in the cases.
- Pieces can range from sculptural to functional.
- There is a limitation on the physical size; pottery cannot be larger than 12 inches in any dimension.

Everyone, please encourage your friends and students to apply. This is a great opportunity for some of our artists to gain experience with presenting pottery to the public. The show will begin on December 1 and remain until December 28.

We encourage SACA members to visit the library display in December to take a look at some of our newest and some not so new, members' work. On weekends there is free parking at the garage serving the library. The entrance to the garage is on Alameda Ave., just west of Stone Ave.

Registration is open now through November 20, 2021.

[Register Now](#)



Tech Tip

Smart Phone Image Editors

Overall, I prefer using my desktop for photo editing, even though it takes extra steps to transfer files. However, when you must use your smartphone, nothing beats the default image editor.

For the intrepid few who would like to try something else, Snapseed and Image Size are two free image editors available for iOS and Android smartphones. Unfortunately, I have found the free apps usually do not include at least one of the functions we need in order to submit photos for calls to artists, exhibits or shows.

Editing Functions:

- Straightening - Try using vertical and horizontal guidelines to rebalance tilts. Here is a great article from [photographylife](#) .
- Cropping - Do this before resizing. If you crop an already resized image it may end up being too small and grainy.
- Resizing - Stay as large and high resolution as possible. For SACA submissions, we post maximum image size (e.g. 1.4 MB,) and dimensions (usually at least 600 px but no more than 1800 px in any direction.)
- Renaming - Create a meaningful descriptive name for each image. [e.g. Raku Vase - Mountainscape IV in White Crackle (10 in h x 7 in d).jpg]
SACA accepts jpg, jpeg, gif, or png file extensions.

Hope this helps,

Joanne Fisher, SACA Web / Tech Manager



Renew Expired Membership

Hey! We want you back!

For our past members that did not renew their membership for 2021, we have a special offer for you. Renew your membership for 2022 and receive the remainder of 2021 FREE.

This offer is also available to new members, so please share if you know anyone that would like to be a part of our community.

[Dawn Heinemann](#)
[Membership Chair](#)

[Membership Registration](#)



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Tell your friends to join us. Membership in SACA is not required.
You will always find a link in the footers of our newsletter and website.

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