

November 2022



The Kiln Post

Meet the SACA Board



**2023-2024 Vice President
Elizabeth Garber**

Elizabeth Garber continues as SACA Vice President for 2023. Elizabeth ("Liz" is ok too) has taught ceramics at community colleges, been a studio technician in a community art center, and was a self-supporting clay artist for a number of years. She holds an MFA from the University of Arizona and PhD from Ohio State. She taught art and visual culture education at Penn State and the University of Arizona, where she has researched craft, feminist issues, and diversity in the arts.



**2023-2024 Secretary
Wilma Renken**

I've wanted to throw pottery since making my first pieces in high school. Before I got back to getting my hands dirty, I worked in animal sciences and then as a rangeland ecologist. In 2019, I finally decided to just take a pottery class. Lucky for me, that was enough time for me to get hooked on clay before Covid. I overcame the stay-at-home blues by buying a wheel and a box or two of clay. I'm not sure saying that I've been throwing for four years (or 5 if you give me credit for that senior year of high school art class)

While she also makes sculptural work, her work for SACA events involves sgraffito, majolica, underglazes, and mid-fire stoneware, both thrown and handbuilt, with clays ranging from earthenware to porcelain. Some repeated themes are foods of the desert and of the new world, recipes, places, folk wisdom, and indigenous plants. You can find out more about her at elizabethgarber.art or [@clay.cups](https://www.instagram.com/clay.cups)



captures my Covid-captivity wheel time. Hours of stay-at-home fun were spent throwing and recycling.

You'll find me at the Udall Park studio and I still do a lot of throwing at home. I'm finding that more and more pieces are turning out! I'm learning so much about the art of pottery.

I'm looking forward to contributing time to SACA and getting to know our clay community.



Last Chance for this Jury Session! Registration Closes Tomorrow, November 4

It's a good time to get juried with SACA. We have our Tohono Chul Show & Sale coming up in early February and another one in the works for the first weekend in March 2023. Suzanne also tells us she has confirmed two more for 2023 so there will be many opportunities to participate.

**Sunday, November 6, 2022
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Registration Open: Now

Registration Closes: November 4, 2022

Location: [The Romero House Pottery at TMA](#)

- Please plan to arrive between 8:30-9:30 am to set up your display. Plan to leave by 9:45 AM because judging will begin shortly thereafter.
- Please return for your work between 1:00-1:30 pm. If you need to ask for a different drop-off or pick-up time, contact the Jury Coordinator who will try to accommodate your request.
- The jurors' decision about your work will be emailed to you by the Jury Coordinator within two days. The decision is "Accepted" or "Deferred."

This is the second jury session for 2022. SPACE IS LIMITED to the first 12 SACA applicants. If you want to be placed on the waitlist, 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. [Read more about Jury Sessions.](#)

It is strongly urged that you [download and review a copy of the Jury Guidelines](#). They will help you understand the judging requirements and prepare accordingly.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Janet Burner, Jury Coordinator.

Register



Empty Bowls 2023

**Call to all potters from ICS!
We need BOWLS!**

Interfaith Community
Service's Empty Bowls is on for
March 4, 2023, at the Tucson
Chinese Cultural Center

Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger. These bowls are made by individual artists and art organizations on a community level. The empty bowl is a symbol of awareness of those in need among us. Interfaith Community Services has been a part of the Tucson community for 35 years helping people in need achieve stable, healthy, and independent lives.

This is the 12th year ICS has hosted this event which greatly benefits our community. As you can imagine, the needs of the ICS foodbank have greatly increased and we expect an even higher need in 2023. Each year they set out all the beautiful bowls our potters make at one location and allow attendees to pick out their special bowls. Choosing a new bowl is the biggest reason people attend this event year after year.



We hope you will start hand-building or get your wheels to throwing, fire up your kiln, and craft your own special bowls for the event. Bowls are generally soup bowl size (think 1-1.5 pounds) and should be food safe.



To pledge bowls or request clay, please visit [Empty Bowls](#) on the SACA website.



For more information, please contact [Mary Swallow](#).

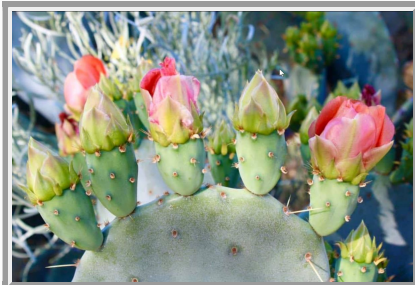


Hold the Dates
SACA Show @ Main Gate Square
Saturday and Sunday, March 4 & 5, 2023

SACA is excited to announce that we have partnered with the Marshall Foundation for a new show in March 2023 at Main Gate Square in the Geronimo Plaza (University Blvd & Tyndall)

This is not only a new venue, it is also a whole new format for a SACA show. Artists will handle their own cashiering and keep 100% of their sales. Artists pay no commission. Our show will be the same weekend as the Tucson Festival of Books which generates massive foot traffic in the University area.

Registration will open at noon on Monday, January 2, 2023, and the fee to participate will be \$75.00. Tables, table coverings, grids, chairs, and a limited number of 10x10 canopies will be available.



Tohono Chul Show and Sale
February 3 and 4, 2023
Registration Opens November 1, 2022

SACA will be returning to the Garden's Ramada on February 3 and 4, 2023, with space for 30 artists. As in the past, entrance to the park will be free to all visitors that weekend. Artists will receive 70% of their sales, with the other 30% going to Tohono Chul who will handle taking the money.

Registration will go live on the SACA website at noon on November 1, allowing ample time for advertising the show which is earlier in the month than usual.

If you have any questions, contact Shows Chair, [Suzanne Poirier](#).

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A Slate of Shows for 2023

Please check the monthly Kiln Post as more details become available. If you have any questions, contact Shows Chair, Suzanne Poirier.

February 3 & 4

Tohono Chul Gardens - **In the Ramada! Registration open NOW!**

March 4 & 5

Main Gate Square - **New Location! No Commission!**

Late April/early May

Tucson Botanical Gardens - **Mother's Day Shopping!**

October 28 & 29

Tucson Botanical Gardens - **Boo!**

SACA is sad to announce the death of Marjorie McGlammery on August 10, 2022, from ALS. Her family was with her during this time. Marjorie taught in the Tucson school district for over twenty-five years. She was also a gifted and prolific potter who offered encouragement to and mentorship to many Tucson potters. We will miss her energy and good cheer.



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