

POTTERY LOVERS.®

Pretty in Pink!

It's just a month until Pottery Lovers Week! Those of us who sell at PL Week are trying to decide what we'll bring, and the buyers are making, and refining their lists. Rooms are filling up, and there is still some availability. Pottery Lovers theme is centered on the color 'pink' this year, and our theme 'Pretty in Pink' should bring out some great examples of pink pots! We've refined the schedule this year, so please read it!

If you have not booked your room, now is the time!



Grill Fest!

Sponsored by Barbara Gerr Antiques, **'Grill Fest'** is scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 11th from 5PM-6:30PM at the Holiday Inn Express! We've moved it up a

hour to allow us to finish up at 6:30PM and allow those selling out of their rooms to get organized for their 7PM opening. For those of you in town on Tuesday, please join us for this relaxed get together for some burgers, dogs and potato salad, compliments of Pottery Lovers. This will give you a head start on getting caught up with friends, and hopefully, the pottery gods will speak to mother nature ahead of time! JoAnn Woodall and Paul Woolmer are the managers of **'Grill Fest'**, and could use a couple of extra hands, AKA **'Volunteers'** to keep things on track, so if you are able to assist please let them know at joannwoodall@gmail.com. Thank you!



Paul Woolmer & JoAnn Woodall

Hospitality Desk

The hospitality desk will be managed by Alva and Marlene Richardson as it has been over the past few years. They will begin setting up on Monday, with a full schedule of 'desk duty' beginning on Tuesday, through to Saturday evening. **'Volunteers' are needed:** If you are interested in volunteering some desk time while you're in Zanesville, please email Marlene at antiqsandthings@aol.com. As you know, we are all volunteers, so any time that you can give us benefits *all* Pottery Lovers, and it is really appreciated. Thank you!

Silent Auction

Each year we conduct a **"Silent Auction"** to support Pottery Lovers activities during the week, like snacks in the hospitality area, Show & Tell, and the favors at the banquet. If you can donate an item for the **'Silent Auction'** please email Alva at antiqsandthings@aol.com. It can be a book, a pot, whatever your pleasure. Please bring it to the hospitality desk when you arrive, and we'll be sure to include it, many thanks for your support of Pottery lovers, and your generosity!

Room Sales

Room sales will be held on all floor levels at the Holiday Inn Express (HIE). Chris Powell manages the rooms at the HIE. If you have not booked a room as yet, please contact Chris at Chris@CPowellpottery.com. Room Sales begin at 7PM sharp on Tuesday evening, July 11th through to Saturday, July 15th. Be sure to get a **'Rooming List'** at the Hospitality Desk, which will give you a lay of the land. There will be pottery 'selling' rooms on all three floors. All pottery rooms will have an 'OPEN' sign on their door hinge when open, and a clock with their expected return time, when closed. Open signs will be provided by PL, clocks can be purchased at the hospitality desk for \$1.00. As always, there are no 'set' times to be open, but you will find most pottery rooms open for business early in the morning, and many stay open late. Pottery sellers arrive throughout the week, so be on the lookout for new Pottery Sellers, and even more pots...there are never enough!

Pottery Lovers Mixer Party Show & Tell Theme 2017: 'Pretty in Pink'!

This year we are following the success of **'Rhapsody in Blue'**, with **'Pretty in Pink'** which promises to be fun. Your **'pink'** pot can be vintage or contemporary, light, dark, or anything in between! Show and tell will be celebrated at 6:30 PM, on Wednesday, July 12th. There will be prizes awarded for 1st Prize, and two Runners' up, so enter a **'pink'** pot...you can't win if you don't play! Grab a bite of dinner ahead of time, and your dessert will follow at **Show & Tell**. The **'Ice Cream Social'** by Tom's Ice Cream follows immediately after S&T...with more prizes to come! The **'Ice Cream Social'** is generously sponsored by the Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention & Visitors Bureau (Zanesville's Chamber of Commerce)! **Volunteers are always needed for Show & Tell...please contact Len Senior at BedManII@aol.com if you can help...**thank you!

Pottery Lovers Auction

Pottery Lovers Auction WILL BE ONLINE ONLY, Friday, July 7th!

This is obviously a **BIG** change...and we need your help! Pottery Lovers is asking every PL to consider donating, and/or consigning at least one pot to the online auction, which is being conducted by Belhorn Auctions. Online auctions are trending and more popular every year. Financially, this makes perfect sense for Pottery Lovers, as it would reduce costs significantly. Belhorn Auctions runs several pottery auctions throughout the year as ONLINE ONLY auctions. They are experienced in this format, and Peter Gehres is very generous in doing email blasts to his buyer base, to benefit PL. Each year there are a select few who are generous beyond words in their donations to Pottery Lovers, but it really is not enough to support a full, robust auction. If every Pottery Lover donated just one pot to the auction, we'd have a great auction, and all of the proceeds from that sale go to Pottery Lovers to support the activities held during PL Week. If you cannot donate, please consider consigning.



Bob & Lee Francek

The auction items will be online for bidding shortly, ending on Friday, July 7th, beginning at 1PM. Please visit www.BelhornAuctions.com for details on the bidding process. Bid high and bid often! As a bonus, all winning bidders who plan to attend PL Week, can have their items delivered to the HIE during PL Week, which will save buyers the added expense of shipping. Donations and consignments can be arranged with Peter Gehres at (614) 921-9441.

So now what happens on Thursday...Room Sales and a **'FREE'** Raffle! Ann Gilbert McDonald, author of **'All About Weller'**, Books I & II, has generously donated more than 20 books from her library, an archive of published articles by Ann, copies of her books, and several pieces of pottery for a **'FREE'** Raffle, about 40 pieces in all! **Yes, FREE! You MUST be present to win...so we'll hope to see you on Thursday!**

Pottery Lovers Show & Sale

The Pottery Lovers Show & Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 14th-15th, at the Holiday Inn Express, in the banquet room on the 1st floor. Jerry Kline is the show manager. There is still space in the Pottery Lovers show, so let Jerry know immediately if you need a space, and he'll try to fit you in. Please call 865-932-0182 or cell 865-851-2217, or email Jerry at artpotterynants@bellsouth.net If you cannot get a room at the HIE, the show is a perfect alternative to be able to sell your pots!

Pottery Lovers Banquet

The banquet will be held at the Zanesville Museum of Art on Friday evening, July 14th at 6:30 PM. A welcoming reception and exhibit begins at 5 PM at the Museum. The museum has a fabulous collection of art pottery, so arrive early to enjoy all it has to offer. Riley Humler of Humler & Nolan Auctions is the banquet speaker. The topic for this year's presentation is *'What's Happening in the Pottery Market'*. You may email Alva and Marlene Richardson to reserve your banquet tickets in advance at antigsandthings@aol.com. **All reserved tickets must be paid for by Friday morning at 10AM.** There will be a *Seating Plan* at the Hospitality Desk, you may review it onsite.

2017 Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, July 11 th :	Grill Fest 5:00 PM at the Holiday Inn Express, Back Deck Bar-B-Q pit Room Sales 7PM at the Holiday Inn Express and the Comfort Inn
Wednesday, July 12 th :	Room Sales 8AM Mixer Party Show & Tell 6:30PM, Tom's Ice Cream Social to follow
Thursday, July 13 th :	Room Sales 8AM Ann Gilbert McDonald's 'FREE' Pottery/Book Raffle
Friday, July 14 th :	Room Sales 8AM, PL Show & Sale 9AM at the Holiday Inn Express Banquet 6:30PM at Zanesville Museum of Art
Saturday, July 15 th :	Room Sales 8AM, PL Show & Sale 9AM



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Pottery Week Activities

During the 5-days of Pottery Week, there will be many *'pottery-related'* activities:

- **Zanesville Museum of Art:** There will be a *'Welcome Reception'* on Friday, July 14th at 5PM at the museum in conjunction with the Pottery Lovers banquet. In addition to an awesome collection of American art pottery, there are several concurrent exhibits including, Ukiyo-e: Masters of the Tradition (Japanese woodblock prints; pictures from the Floating World), An Artist of all Seasons: Landscape Paintings by Karl Kappes and an annual favorite, Student (High School) Exhibitions in the Fellers Gallery. The talent of these students is awe-inspiring, prepare to be dazzled!
- **The Zane-Grey Museum** invites all Pottery Lovers to visit the museum during our visit to Zanesville. They are open all 5 days. Just present your Pottery Lovers badge and admission is free!
- **Zanesville Public Library** invites all Pottery Lovers to visit a special exhibit of pottery by *'California Ceramic Artist Barbara Willis'* and *'Fenton Art Glass'* exhibit, which will be on display during Pottery Week. Free admission!
- **Hull Pottery National Show & Sale** July 14th -15th, Crooksville High School, in Crooksville. Free admission!
- **McCoy Collector's Society Convention Show & Sale** July 14th -15th, Knights of Columbus Hall, in Zanesville.
- Please patronize the local restaurants and businesses in town, make a visit to *Tom's Ice Cream Bowl* for a real Zanesville treat, check out the antiques shops and malls, *most of all, have some FUN in Zanesville!!!*

For more information about Pottery Lovers' sponsored sales, social events, and learning opportunities visit our website at www.potterylovers.org or call John Stofft at 812.431.8098, or email gomesco@aol.com.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER TO PLACE YOUR BIDS AT THE AUCTION ON FRIDAY, JULY 7th!**

Attention Sellers & Attendees: Pottery Lovers has committed a tremendous amount of money toward advertising the reunion's events, including extensive ads in newspapers, antiques publications, radio, and many online sites in the Zanesville region, and beyond. Our goal is to spread the word about the Room Sales, the Auction, the Show and all of the other fun activities during the week. It is incumbent upon everyone to let their customers and friends know about the dates and the time of events. Spread the word! Sellers please call your customers or send postcards to bring in as many people as possible to this event. Use social media, like **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest**, and more, to tell people about Pottery Lovers Week. Whether you come to buy or sell pottery, your individual contribution, combined with the efforts of others, will benefit all. We thank you for promoting the week's activities and for your continued support of PL!

Newsletter News!



James & Renée King

Reminder: This is the last issue of the printed newsletter. To receive the digital format please submit your email address to potterylovers@charter.net.

We are delighted to introduce you to James & Renée King, the new editors of the PL Newsletter beginning in July! Please introduce yourself to them when you see them out and about at Pottery Lovers events in July. They will likely change the digital format to meet their specs for online publishing. When you greet them, please share your opinions about the newsletter, what you'd like to see, suggestions for content, etc. We welcome James & Renée to the fold, and look forward to transitioning the newsletter to their very capable hands.



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