

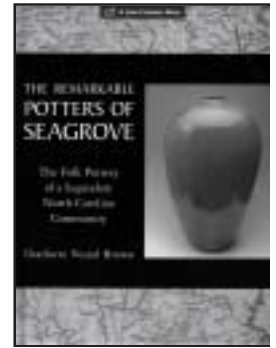
The Remarkable Potters of Seagrove

Author of *The Remarkable Potters of Seagrove*, Dr. Charlotte Vestal Brown says her book is written for the "gentle reader" who wants to know about pottery and its production and about why Seagrove is so important both historically and currently within the framework of North Carolina pottery. The book is lavishly illustrated in color and documentary photographs including the photographic work of Seagrove resident Tim Ayers. The Introduction and first three chapters are a well written comprehensive history of Seagrove and its place within the larger context of the craft movement in America. Chapter Four, entitled *Seagrove Today*, features thirteen potters and their work. The final section of the book *90 Potters, 15 Miles: A Snapshot*, is an extremely helpful overview of the entire Seagrove pottery community with contact information.

Dr. Brown is from Chatham County, NC. She received her Ph.D in the History of Art in 1975 from UNC-Chapel Hill and has served as Director of the Gallery of Art

and Design at NC State University from 1987 to the present. She is a distinguished researcher and has developed a significant collection during her tenure at NCSU.

Photographer Tim Ayers graduated from NCSU in 2003 with a BA in Multidisciplinary Studies. He has worked with Seagrove potters Daniel Johnston and David Stuempfle and is now employed at Star Kilns in Star, NC.



The Remarkable Potters of Seagrove is available for purchase from the NCPC Museum Shop and retail bookstores. **Mark your calendar** to attend the **September 15 book signing** by Dr. Brown at NCPC's reception.

NCPC Update

Auction 2006 and 2007

The 2006 Auction was a great success! Thanks to the great generosity of sponsors, attendees, and outstanding donations by the **NC pottery community** which truly represented the best of North Carolina's rich and diverse contemporary and historical pottery traditions, NCPC held its most successful auction to date. The April 29 event, which is NCPC's only fundraiser, netted \$44,600 with total income of \$54,200, making it possible for NCPC to retire our 2005 deficit and move toward balancing the 2006 budget. The weather cooperated, White Rabbit Catering from Pinehurst provided a wonderful buffet, music by *All That Jazz* was relaxing and Mistress and Master of Ceremonies Cynthia Bringle and Mark Hewitt with Auctioneer Virgil Thomas challenged a full house of bidders.

Special recognition goes to the Auction's major sponsor at the Platinum level, **First Bank**. Thank you to our other supporters who helped make the evening possible including *Gold* sponsor **First National Bank**; *Silver* sponsor **Progress Energy**; *Bronze* sponsors **BB&T, Klaussner Furniture Industries, Leland Little Auction & Estate Sales, and Randolph Telephone**; and *Friend* sponsors **Keystone Financial Partners, Randolph Electric Membership Corporation, Scott & Stringfellow, Withers & Ravenel, and Zaytoun & Associates**.

Mark your calendars now for the **April 28, 2007**
Going, Going, Gone To Pots Auction!

Upcoming Events

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| Sep 1-
Nov 25 | Fork Mountain Pottery:
The Work of Suze Lindsay and Kent McLaughlin |
| | A Hilton History: Work by the Hilton potting family of Catawba Valley. Organized by Tim Blackburn. |
| Sep 1-
Feb 24, 2007 | The North State Legacy:
From the W.D. Morton Collection of the North Carolina Pottery Center. Organized by Bragg Cox. |
| Sep 15 | Reception and Book Signing
Opening reception for new fall exhibits, and book signing for <i>The Remarkable Potters of Seagrove</i> by Dr. Charlotte Brown, 6-8 pm |
| Sep 15 & 16 | Lindsay & McLaughlin Workshop |
| Dec 1-
Mar 24, 2007 | Potters of the Roan
Work by Stanley Andersen, Melisa Cadell, Michael Hunt & Naomi Dalglish, Suze Lindsay, Kent McLaughlin, Shane Mickey, Mark Peters, David Ross, Ken Sedberry, Ron Slagle, Gay Smith, Liz Zlot Summerfield, and Jerilyn Virden |
| December 10 | Oyster Roast
Reception for Potters of the Roan |