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SFCC Clay Club to Peddle Their Wares at Ceramics Sale

SFCC Main Hall

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 7-8, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Functional and artistic works from students and professional ceramicists.

Silent auction. Free admission.

SANTA FE, NM – More than 30 ceramic students are expected to participate in the third annual SFCC Clay Club Ceramics Sale, to be held 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 and Thursday, Dec. 8 at Santa Fe Community College.

Clay Club members, who are all students at SFCC, will sell functional and sculptural work created in porcelain, earthenware, stoneware and micaceous clays.

“Several of the students have had gallery shows,” said student Deb Stup, one of the founding members of the three-year-old club. “One member was recently selected for one of the most prominent juried ceramics shows in the states.”

If past events are any indication, the pieces will go quickly. Stup said the club grossed \$12,000 last year, even though prices can range as low as \$5 for some of the work.

“It really establishes their credibility and honors their talent” when students sell a piece, Stup said. “It gives them the self-esteem and encouragement to carry on with their creative process. When someone purchases their piece, it’s very gratifying.”

Sales are split 60-40 between the artist and the SFCC Clay Club, which works to enhance the ceramics program at SFCC by making purchases of instructional content and bringing in visiting artists. Club members decide autonomously how the funds will be spent, Stup said.

Stup has been taking ceramics courses at SFCC since 2006. “Eventually, you may be taking a class over and over again, but you learn something new from each instructor,” she said.

The sale will be accompanied by a silent auction of pieces donated by instructors and students; all proceeds benefit SFCC Clay Club’s enhancement efforts. The silent auction will close mid-day on Dec. 8 and bidders do not have to be present to win.

Calendar Listing: SFCC CLAY CLUB CERAMICS SALE: Dec. 7 & 8, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Santa Fe Community College main hallway. Functional and artistic works from students and professional members of SFCC’s Clay Club. Silent auction to benefit Clay Club’s educational program, equipment. Free admission.

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