

# ALL FIRED UP!

Anchorage Clay Arts Guild  
Newsletter

April  
2025

## Note from Your President-

Hello Clay Enthusiasts! Whether you're a longtime member or someone we haven't seen in a while, the Anchorage Clay Arts Guild is here to keep you inspired, connected, and growing in your craft! Our next meeting on April 8th is packed with exciting updates—we'll be gearing up for our April Group Sale, looking ahead to the Eva Funderburgh Workshop in May, and planning our Group Show in Girdwood this October. Plus, stick around for a silk screen demonstration after the meeting! The Guild is more than just a meeting place—it's a vibrant community where you can learn new techniques, share ideas, and find opportunities to sell and showcase your work. If you've been away for a while, now is a great time to reconnect. We'd love to see you there and keep the creative energy flowing. Happy potting! 🍷🔥 – Lynne Jablonski, President

## Fantastic New Website-

<https://anchclayartsguild.wixsite.com/anch-clay-arts-guild>

Our new page contains upcoming events and information to include upcoming sales and workshops.

We need your help on the Member Artist section.

Please email Dawn at [dawnspyker@gmail.com](mailto:dawnspyker@gmail.com) with a bio, photo and any links for inclusion. Check out your fellow members who already have! Dawn says she is ready for any ideas you have to the website! Thanks so much Dawn!!

New Events  
Page QR  
code



**Some terrific  
news from  
member Sheila  
Berticivish her  
husband Tom is  
now Cancer  
free!**

## FUNDERBURGH WORKSHOP

Get ready to Sculpt! Eva Funderburgh, Seattle, will be taking us through her process during our May workshop. It should be a great experience to learn and to let our expressives selves loose.

### Schedule:

May 16, Friday, 6:00 pm- Artist Lecture & Slide show in the West High Library. Open to the public.

May 17-19, Sat & Sun, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm- Hands-on workshop at UAA Fine Arts Building.

Cost to Members: \$50 Sign up soon on website: <https://anchclayartsguild.wixsite.com/anch-clay-arts-guild>

## Business

**Next Guild Meeting:  
April 8**

There will be a photo cube available for anyone wanting help taking pics of you work for our new website.

7:00 pm

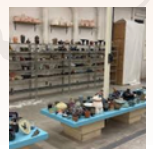
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**Dues for 2025 are due!**

**Please mail \$25 to ACAG PO Box 241151,  
Anchorage, AK 99524**



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is Kelly Hebert, I make pots for use in daily life. I've been doing clay since high school and loved it enough to get a BFA and MFA in ceramics (Brigham Young University and Tyler School of Art). I was born in Anchorage and, besides college, lived here all my life.



I teach art in the Anchorage School District at Polaris K-12 and joined the Anchorage Clay Arts Guild in 2020.

Most of my work is made from local clay that I dig up. Several years ago I decided to see what it was good for, since there's so much of it. After a lot of trial and error and many experiments, I now find it hard to appreciate any clay more than what I get in my own backyard. There's something magnificent in the entire process from picking clay to knowing people use the pots. I can't quite describe it. Seems like it's because I like to play in the mud and play with fire, but feels like there's more to it.



### Summer Socials

Guild members will be getting together this summer to enjoy each others company and clay!

- June 18- Dawn will host at West HS and will have a Raku firing!
- July 15 we will meet on Iris' deck details to follow
- August 12 we will meet at Lynne's house. Details to follow

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Spring Sale at Bells Nursery

April 26 & 27

Due to limited space at Bells we will be sharing booth space.

The cost and other details will be shared at the April 9 meeting so please attend this meeting if you want to participate in the sale.

If you can't make it in-person you can  
Zoom

(see link in Business section on page 1)

There is great traffic through Bells and past sales have been great.

Thanks to Iris for coordinating this sale!!

### Grirdwood Show - "Fall in Love with Clay"

October 2025

The show is at the Girdwood Center of Visual Arts. They will be exhibiting and selling our pots during the entire month of October.

This is an group exhibition and sale opportunity that we only have every other year. Each artist can bring in 6-10 pieces (with a few back-up pieces to replace those sold).

We expect to have a 35% commision to the Gallery.

Further information will follow.

Note: Fall Sale 2025 dates are not yet firm.