

Carolina Clay Guild Workshop

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Mark Hewitt Workshop



Two Day Demonstration

Save the date:

September 12 & 13

Rockingham Community

College

Cost: \$75.00.

Born in Stoke-on-Trent, England, Mark is the son and grandson of directors of Spode, the fine china manufacturers. As a

student at Bristol University in the early 1970's, Mark read Bernard Leach's "A Potter's Book," and decided to become a studio potter rather than an industrial manager. This decision led to a three-year apprenticeship with Michael Cardew, and later another with Todd Piker in Connecticut, where Mark met his wife, Carol.

In 1983 they moved to Pittsboro NC and set up their pottery. Mark built a very large wood kiln and began making the distinctive functional pots for which he is known, specializing in very large planters and jars, along with finely made smaller items. He uses local clays and blends the different North Carolinian folk traditions together into a contemporary style that has attracted a sizeable following.

His work has been featured in the *Smithsonian* magazine and on the cover of *American Craft* magazine, he has written extensively in the ceramic press, and he has exhibited in London, New York and Tokyo, as well as throughout the US. He is well-represented in museum and private collections.

He recently co-curated a major exhibition with Nancy Sweezy entitled "The Potter's Eye: Art and Tradition in North Carolina Pottery," at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC, October 30, 2005 – March 19, 2006. UNC Press has published a well-illustrated catalogue/book.

Mark's work was featured in the PBS series, "Craft in America," and in the accompanying book and travelling exhibition. The show was aired nationally in May 2007.

Bio information and photos taken from <http://www.hewittpottery.com>
Please see web site for more information on Mark Hewitt.

Mark Hewitt Workshop Registration

Send your check for \$75.00 to confirm your space to:
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Bring your lunch and eat on the college grounds or feel free to drive to a local restaurant.