

# The Ceramics Series

## Trips, Tours, and Talks



**Presented by Delhom Service League**  
Ceramics Affiliate of The Mint Museum

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Supporting the ceramics collection of the museum  
and presenting Potters Market at the Mint

Cover image: Alice Ballard. *Bud XXIII*, 1983, earthenware, terra sigillata.  
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**September 5** – *'DSL members only' outing to see the Majolica collection of Cliff and Joyce Mayer*, in Sherrills Ford, NC. Leave Mint Museum Randolph at 10:00 AM. Carpooling is encouraged. Includes lunch. Registration required. **D**

**October 11** – *Penland Bus Trip*. Leave Mint Museum Randolph at 8:00 AM. Private tour of student workshops, resident artists' studios, and galleries, including Cynthia and Edwina Bringle's gallery. Lunch in Penland dining hall. All day trip. Registration required. DSL members receive priority registration. **DR**

**November 13** - *Light Falling on Grass*. Wayne Higby, Ceramic Artist, Professor of Ceramic Art, the Wayne Higby Director and Chief Curator, Alfred Art Museum, Alfred University. 6:00 PM social, talk at 6:30 PM. Mint Museum Randolph. **P**

**December 3** – *'DSL members only' Holiday Luncheon at Charlotte Country Club*. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Registration required. **D**

**January 22** - *You broke the Buddha, now what?* Lydia Thompson, Chair and Professor, Art and Art History Department, UNC Charlotte. Joint program with Guild of Charlotte Artists. 6:00 PM social, talk at 6:30 PM. Mint Museum Randolph. **P**

**February 18** – *'DSL members only' tour of the exhibition "Classic Black: The Basalt Sculpture of Wedgwood and His Contemporaries."* Brian Gallagher, Curator of Decorative Arts, The Mint Museum. 10:00 AM. Mint Museum Randolph. Registration required. **D**

**March 18** – *(tex)TILE*. Shae Bishop, ceramic artist, clothing designer, furniture maker. Joint program with Friends of the Mint. 6:00 PM social, talk at 6:30 PM. Mint Museum Randolph. **P**

**April 21**– *A Passion for Porcelain*. Leah Leitson, Ceramic artist and Professor of Ceramics at Warren Wilson College. 10:00 AM social, talk at 10:30 AM. Mint Museum Randolph. **P**

**May 19** - *'DSL members only' End-of-Year Social*. Time and location TBD. Registration required. **D**

**Fall 2020** - *Potters Market at the Mint* Pottery sale and festival by North Carolina ceramic artists. Mint Museum Randolph. Updates at [pottersmarketatthemint.com](http://pottersmarketatthemint.com)

**P** FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC **D** DSL MEMBERS ONLY

**DR** DSL MEMBERS RECEIVE PRIORITY REGISTRATION

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for these events at [mintmuseum.org/events](http://mintmuseum.org/events)

## Delhom Service League

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Support for the Mint, Camaraderie, and Lifelong Learning

The Delhom Service League (DSL) was founded in 1975 by M. Mellanay Delhom, who came to the Mint in 1967 with her historical ceramics collection. The organization – credited with boosting interest and funding for The Mint Museum’s vast ceramics collection – is a diverse group of artists, teachers, corporate leaders, doctors, collectors, and lifelong learners.



Over the last 40 years the focus of the group has expanded, but the mission is the same: to promote ceramic arts and education. Today the league presents nationally and internationally known speakers, and offers trips and tours to stimulate interest in ceramics.



(Above) Ralph Bacerra. *Orange and Gold Teapot*, 1990, earthenware, matte glaze, overglaze enamels. Allan Chasanoff Ceramic Collection. 2003.91.1A-C. © 1990 Ralph Bacerra

(Below) Wedgwood. *Teapot*, circa 1800–1815, stoneware (rosso antico with applied black ornaments). Museum Purchase: Delhom Collection. 1965.48.1378A-B

Delhom Service League has funded the acquisition of numerous objects for the Museum’s ceramics collection and has funded catalogues for ceramics exhibitions. It also makes contributions to the acclaimed Delhom-Gambrell Reference Library for the decorative arts.



The signature fundraising event is Potters Market at the Mint. Since 2004 it has delighted ceramics collectors and pottery fans alike with the opportunity to get to know dozens of the state’s best potters. They shop the latest works in the rich tradition of North Carolina pottery—from mugs and teapots to oversized pots, contemporary art pottery and sculptures.



(Above) Delhom Service League has funded the exhibition catalogues for *Portals to the Past* in 2017, and for *Classic Black*, opening February 8, 2020.

(Below) Potters Market at the Mint coming in the fall of 2020.



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# Join us!

## Become a Delhom Service League Member

Enjoy the camaraderie of a group whose members share an interest in the ceramic arts while you expand your knowledge and support the ceramics collection of The Mint Museum.

Other benefits of membership include participation in 'members only' study, social, and travel opportunities to other museums, pottery centers, exhibitions and private collections.

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Contact Information will be published in the DSL Membership Directory unless instructed otherwise.

Delhom Service League Membership Dues - \$50 per year \*

Please make check payable to the Delhom Service League

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\*Membership in The Mint Museum is a prerequisite for joining  
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