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From the Editor

It is time to leave for China again. I might already be in China when you read my newsletter. I have been leading American groups on tours of Ceramic China since 1998. We take two groups each year now. The first group leaves by the end of May, and another group leaves by early October.

I have to get the news finished before I leave. I am going to write more in next issue. It is a lot fun for me to travel with our American friends to China.

Guangzhen Zhou, Chief Editor

China tour in the late spring of 2008



Tour of Ceramic China, May 28 - June 12, 2008

16 days: Beijing, Xi'an, Jingdezhen, Yixing and Shanghai for \$3,850. (\$100 discount if you sign up before March 31, 2008). The cost may vary if you leave from or return to a city other than San Francisco.

The fee includes international air tickets, local transportation, lodging, three meals a day, workshop tools and materials, and tour guides/interpreters. Please buy your own insurance.

Day 1, Leave from the San Francisco airport.

Day 2, Arrive in Beijing in the evening.

Day 3, Visit the Great Wall in the morning and Lulichang in the afternoon.

Day 4, Visit the antique market of Panjiayuan in the early morning and Tiananmen Square and the Ancient Palace Museum/Forbidden City in the afternoon.

Day 5, Visit Tshinghua University and participate in an exchange with the faculty and students. Take an overnight train to Xi'an in the evening.

Day 6, Arrive in Xi'an in the morning. Visit the Terracotta Warriors Museum and antique market.

Day 7, Visit Chenlu, an historical ceramics village and the Yaozhou Museum.

Day 8, Take an airplane to Nanchang, and a 3-hour bus to Jingdezhen.

Day 9, One-day tour in Yaoli Village and Gaolin Mountain.

Day 10, One-day tour in Jingdezhen: Ancient Porcelain Factory and Museum, Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute, Hutian Porcelain Factory (12' vases are made here), Jingdezhen Sculptural Factory. Take an overnight train to Nanjing.

Day 11, Arrive in Nanjing and take a 2-hour bus to Yixing.

Day 12, One-day tour in Yixing: artists' studios, Qian-shu dragon kiln site, Yixing Ceramics Museum, and Teapot Market. Slide talk in the evening.

Day 13, Visit clay art tool stores, hands-on workshop (teapot or sculptures, use local clay, tools and techniques, the art works will be fired and shipped to the US within 3 months).

Day 14, Three and a half-hour bus to Shanghai, time for shopping and relaxation in the hotel. One-hour cruise on the Huangpu River.

Day 15, Visit the Shanghai Museum in the morning and the Yu-yuan Garden and the market in the afternoon.

Day 16, Leave from the Pudong Airport for home and arrive in San Francisco in the morning (the same day in local time).

Monthly Special: Cane Teapot Handles expires Oct. 31, 2007



Before the holiday season is a productive time for most potters. To appreciate our valued customers, we decided to offer a special price for people who are making teapots. The sale prices for cane teapot handles are:
AH 04-3, 3" long, regularly \$3.00, **sale price \$2.00**;
AH 04-4, 4" long, regularly \$2.00, **sale price \$2.30**;
AH 04-5, 5" long, regularly \$3.00, **sale price \$2.50**
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BK 007, A Dictionary of Chinese Ceramics Regularly \$180, **Discount price is \$160**

BK 008, Chinese Ceramic Cultural Sites Regularly \$20, **Discount price is \$10**

The book is free for people who sign up for our China tour programs. If you pay for the book today, you can

get the amount deducted from your payment for the China tour next year.

BK 013, Chinese Tea Culture Regularly \$18, **Discount price is \$10**

BK 015, Pottery and Porcelain of China Regularly \$24, **Discount price is \$10**

BK 016, Shan'Xi Historical Museum Regularly \$45, **Discount price is \$10**
BK 017, Shanghai Museum Ancient Chinese Ceramics Gallery Regularly \$18, **Discount price is \$15**
BK 020, International Ceramic Art Exhibition, Yixing, China 2005 Regularly \$24, **Discount price is \$12**
BK 950, Poster, 100 Teapots of Yixing Regularly \$12, **Discount price is \$8**
BK 951, Poster, 100 Images of Chinese Historical Ceramic Art Regularly \$12, **Discount price is \$8**
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