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"CHINESE CLAY ART" is a newsletter emailed to professional artists, curators, collectors, writers, experts, educators and students in the ceramic field, who want to know about ceramic art in China and things related. This newsletter will be a bridge between China and Western countries for the ceramic arts. Comments and suggestions are very welcome.

An earlier newsletter is on the Web at:

<http://www.chineseclayart.com>

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## *Tour of Ceramics China, late Spring 2008*



**May 28-June 12, 2008: Beijing, Xi'an, Jingdezhen, Yixing and Shanghai. Fee \$3,850.** Please visit [www.ChineseClayArt.com](http://www.ChineseClayArt.com) for details.

We have been doing exchange programs since 1999.

The "Ceramics China" tour is held twice a year: in early summer (economic) and in mid-October (with upgraded hotels). Our itinerary is based on the two most important ceramic areas: Jingdezhen-The Capital of Porcelain Ware since the Song Dynasty, and Yixing-

the Teapot Making Center of the World, plus three popular tourism cities: Beijing, Shanghai and Xi'an. We believe that these are the five most popular cities for a ceramic artist's first time in China. Each time, we made a little change for different scenery, such as Hangzhou, Suzhou, the Yellow Mountains and the Yangzi River/Three Gorges Cruz. During the tours, we travel from the modern cities with high rise buildings to historical ceramic villages. We visit ceramic art studios, factories, clay tools stores, museums and antique markets, plus some regular tourism sites, such as the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, and the Terra-cotta Warriors, and sometimes we also visit art schools, have a slides talk, and have hands-on clay programs with ceramic art faculty and students (optional, based on the schedule).

During the tours, you may also meet some Chinese national ceramic masters and/or have a banquet with high ranking government officers. Please visit our website for updated information at [www.ChineseClayArt.com](http://www.ChineseClayArt.com).

### ***Wooden Molds for Clay and Wheat***



We have received some emails that asked for the Moon Cake recipe. The process is very similar to using wheat to make food products and using clay to make art projects. Many kitchen supplies may be used for clay, such as the rolling pins. Chinese Clay Art has borrowed the ideas from Chinese traditional moon cake molds and developed them into 24 different wooden molds now. For the Chinese moon cake recipe, please click on: [chinesefood.moon cake](http://chinesefood.mooncake)

### ***Chinese Clay Art in NCECA and Free Gifts***

We have been received many responses for the idea of free gifts. We are going to continue to give away these items (see details in last issue) until the end of February. We are panning to bring more free gifts for NCECA this year. Please visit our booth number are **713** and **715**.

### ***NCECA Hotel Rooms***

We have booked extra hotel rooms for NCECA at both Westin Hotel & Resorts and Omni Hotel, and are now ready to give them away. If you are interested in getting the rooms, please send an email to Po Zhou at [ChineseClayArt@hotmail.com](mailto:ChineseClayArt@hotmail.com)

### ***IAC 2008 Xi'an China***



IAC 2008 in China post conference tours Additional itinerary for IAC China: Since many participants would like to visit both of the ceramic cities: Jingdezhen-the Capital of Porcelain, and Yixing- the Capital of Teapot Making, the conference organizer Ichi Hsu is going to add the itinerary as following: Xi'an-Jingdezhen-Yixing-Shanghai. I think this would be the best choice for all ceramists' first time in China. Please contact [info@2008IAC.cn](mailto:info@2008IAC.cn) for details.

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### ***IAC 2008 in China Hotel Roommates***

Some friends asked about finding roommates for IAC conference in Xi'an. We are going to take information and to post in our newsletter. If you are interested in getting the roommate, please contact Guangzhen Zhou at [ChineseClayArt@hotmail.com](mailto:ChineseClayArt@hotmail.com).  
Female roommates wanted: Linda Hughes, Oregon  
Male roommate wanted: Guangzhen Zhou, California

## *Yixing Teapot Workshop by Professor Jiang Yongjun*



We are going to host a one-day teapot workshop in our studio in San Jose, California March 15. If anyone would like to invite the artist and/or host the teapot workshop, please contact Guangzhen Zhou at [ChineseClayArt@hotmail.com](mailto:ChineseClayArt@hotmail.com)

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