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Above Image: Orange and White Mug by Nancy Cameron

GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY PRESENTS MADE IN CLAY 2016

Saturday, December 3, 2016 | 12 – 7 PM

NEW YORK – Greenwich House Pottery is pleased to announce **MADE IN CLAY**, an Annual Handmade Holiday Sale taking place in our charming 1928 brick walk up at 16 Jones Street in the heart of Greenwich Village.

This sale presents a diverse range of ceramic works including functional pottery, sculptures and other small objects perfect for gifts or keepsakes. With over fifty participating artists, MIC offers one of the largest, most diverse displays of ceramics in Manhattan and surrounding areas. Sip a glass of wine while you stroll through Greenwich House Pottery. It is a great place to start your holiday shopping.

Every MIC artist holds a unique story. Leading up to MIC will be a series of short interviews shared through our MIC Facebook page, highlighting each artist's fascination with the material. Join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/madeinclay2016 to learn about the artists and get a sneak peek at some of the work in the sale.

Concurrently, the Jane Hartsook Gallery (located on the first floor) will be exhibiting ceramic work by Maggie Finlayson and Tom Jaszczak. Finlayson builds earthenware vessels that emulate minimalist forms and quiet personality. Jaszczak creates wheel-thrown vessels that accentuate the use of line, form and primary colors, gesturing towards the function of each piece.

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Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Saturday, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. (or by appointment)

ABOUT GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY

Greenwich House Pottery is a school that supports artists and their projects with a commitment to teaching and promoting ceramics. Starting with clay modeling classes in the earliest days of Greenwich House as part of its Handicraft School, the Pottery flourished with the help of the community and philanthropic support from patrons like Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. GHP remains a stalwart of innovation and art.

GHP is dedicated to expanding public awareness of the diversity and complexity of ceramics and fostering the development of artists through internships, residencies, exhibitions and classes. Extending our educational mission of making, exhibiting, and learning from contemporary ceramics, GHP operates “Ceramics Now,” an exhibition series in the Jane Hartsook Gallery committed to supporting emerging, underrepresented and established ceramists.

GHP raises awareness of the importance of creative engagement with art. Like so many nonprofit arts organizations, GHP plays a vital role in community building and providing access to the arts. Centers like GHP have become rare but are regaining popularity as society rediscovers the amazement in creating art by engaging physically with materials. GHP offers a chance to learn from clay in a direct way, particularly the pottery community of the West Village, and to foster connections between artists, material and the larger ceramics community.

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CURRENT AND UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS IN THE JANE HARTSOOK GALLERY

Maggie Finlayson and Tom Jaszczak

November 18 – December 16, 2016

Heesoo Lee

January 6 – February 3, 2017

Bryan Czibesz and Shaw Spangler

February 17 – March 17, 2017

Ghada Amer

April 7 – May 5, 2017

GHP Artists

May 19 – June 9, 2017

Ceramics Now

July 13 – August 10, 2017

