

CARBONDALE CLAY CENTER

2023 IN REVIEW

OUR MISSION

Carbondale Clay Center exists to enrich lives through the ceramic arts.

OUR VALUES

COMMUNITY

Collaboration & social interaction

RESPECT

Commitment to diversity and inclusivity and to respectful communication with all.

STEWARDSHIP

Socially, financially, and environmentally responsible.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

For everyone, from the casually curious to the established artist.

FUN

Exciting and inspirational discovery with laughter in the studios.

In 2023 we said goodbye to Resident Artists Gabby Gawreluk & Brian Chen and welcomed two new Resident Artists,

Molly Altman and **Ashley Banegas!**

Thank you Lori Dresner and Zoe Eskin for supporting the Residency Program.

This year, CCC ventured to Cincinnati, OH, for The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA). We celebrated the ceramic cup during a rainy *Pairings* reception, and we spent our First Fridays admiring each new exhibition in the Gallery. CCC held *Clay National XVII*, juried by Sam Harvey, featuring 22 local and national artists. We held our second annual Pottery Throwdown Relay during Mountain Fair and we brought our community together during our Fall dinner fundraiser, *Settings: The Potter's Table*. To round out the year, in December CCC is hosting the 25th Annual Cup Auction in person at the Third Street Center.

CCC IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY IN NEW WAYS IN 2024!

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS ARTISAN SUPPORTERS

Trevor Cannon
Corey Crocker
Larry Cohen
Erin Davis
Lori Dresner
Dan Flournoy
Dr. Bert & Dyana Furmansky
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Jeannine Packer
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Susan Proctor
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Leslie Resnick
Katherine Rich
Donna & Ken Riley
Bob Sommerfeld
Ishara & Michael Sweeney
Cate Tallmadge



We support the ceramic arts through our adult and kids classes, outreach programs, artist residency program, exhibitions in our gallery, and retail sales online and in person.



350
ADULTS SERVED
THROUGH ADULT CLASSES

10,000
POUNDS OF RECYCLED
CLAY MADE

33
ADULT CLASSES HELD
OVER 8 SESSIONS

28,000
POUNDS OF CLAY &
MATERIALS USED IN
THE STUDIO

15
OUTREACH PARTNERS

- Aspen Art Museum
- Aspen High School
- Blue Lake Preschool
- Camp Chip-A-Tooth
- Challenge Aspen
- HeadQuarters
- Honey Tree Preschool
- Jaywalker Lodge
- Marble Charter School
- Momenta Recovery Women's Treatment
- Ready for the World
- Sopris Lodge
- The Buddy Program
- WindWalkers
- Yampah Mountain High School

214
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED
THROUGH OUTREACH

140
GALLONS OF
GLAZE MIXED

235
TIMES THE KILNS
WERE FIRED

115
ARTISTS FEATURED IN
CCC EXHIBITIONS

60
ARTISTS
SUPPORTED BY
RETAIL SALES

8
EXHIBITIONS
IN THE CCC
GALLERY

560
POTS & PIECES
SOLD

75
VOLUNTEERS
WHO LENT A HAND
DURING EVENTS

15
KIDS CLASS
SESSIONS

275
KIDS SERVED
THROUGH
CLASSES & CAMPS

20
INSTRUCTORS
LENT THEIR
KNOWLEDGE

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Our vision is to provide a place where our communities come together to learn, explore, create, & appreciate quality ceramic arts.