

John Conrad

(Condensed resume)

OCCUPATION

Ceramic researcher, writes technical ceramic books, teaches in China, creates ceramics

FAMILY

Married (Barbara), two children, three grandchildren

EDUCATION

BS, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; MFA in Ceramics, Carnegie-Mellon University; PhD. in Ceramic Research, University of Pittsburgh

TEACHING

Adjunct Instructor, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1961-64
Professor of Fine Arts, 1966-2001, Art Department, head of Ceramic program, merits (retired)
Chairman of Department (1980-82, 1985-88), academic senator for 5 terms
Adjunct emeritus ceramic professor, Mesa College, 2001-3
Infinite Guest Professor Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, Shenyang, China, 2003 –present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Past member of Allied Artists and Three Rivers Art Association, Pittsburgh
Officer, member Clay Artists of San Diego, 1985-present
Member of National Council of Education Ceramic Arts, 1985-present
NCECA Convention Co-Chair 93 San Diego
Member, Allied Craftsmen of San Diego, 1987-present

EXHIBIT (edited) RECORD (ceramics and sculpture)

Three Rivers Festival, Pittsburgh
Allied Artists, Pittsburgh
Tiffany Invitational
Small Sculpture, National, Cypress Gallery
Ceramics Designs, Los Angeles
Sculpture Gallery, San Diego
Soup Tureens, Campbell Museum
One-man Show, Oceans West Gallery, San Diego
Group Ceramics Exhibits, Seattle, 80
Mesa College Faculty Exhibits 1967-present
Ceramic Artists of San Diego, San Diego, 75-present
Allied Craftsmen, San Diego, 76-present

5 ceramic exhibits in San Diego during NCECA conference 93
Faith Nightingale Gallery, 93
Signature Gallery, Group show, 95, 98
Art Scene Gallery, 96
Gallery Alexander, Group show, 96,97,98
Tea for Two, Grove Gallery, UCSD 98
Art and cultural Center, Fallbrook, Ceramic Invitational 2003. 04
3 ceramic exhibits in San Diego during NCECA conference 2003
Southern Calif. Ceramic Artists, Riverside, CA 2004
UCSD, Grove Gallery, Allied Craftsman Exhibit, 2004
Contemporary Art Gallery, La Jolla, 2009-present

AUTHORED

Ceramic Formulas: The Complete Compendium, Macmillan, 1973
Contemporary Ceramic Techniques, Prentice Hall, 1976
Contemporary Ceramic Formulas, Macmillan, 1980
Ceramic Windchimes, Falcon Publishing, 1984
Advanced Ceramic Manual, Falcon Publishing, 1988
Studio Potters Dictionary, Falcon Publishing, 1989
Ceramic Extruder for the Studio Potter, Falcon Publishing, 2000
Cone Three Ceramic Formulas, Falcon Publishing, 2006
Black Pearl and Other Saturated Metallic Glazes, Falcon Publishing, 2010
Authored several magazine articles

CONSULTANT

Kennywood Amusement Park, Pittsburgh, float builder, artist and consultant,
1960-63
American Cement Corp. Riverside, Ca. colored cements, 1968-73
Baby Keepsakes, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 1990-93
KD Corporation, Dallas, TX, Seattle, WA , 1978
On-call consultant for local potteries
Developed unique glazes and clay bodies for individual studio ceramists
Fifteen Chinese Ceramic factories, 1990 – present

TRAINING, LECTURES, AND DEMONSTRATIONS

American Ceramic Society, Design Division, lecture and demonstration,
January, 1992
Lectured on "Ceramic Education in the United States" to ceramic education
institutions and ceramic factories, China, Summer, 1992
Consultant for the Mexican government. Ten days tour 6 CECECATIS (post
secondary trade schools) In the Leon area of Mexico to research the
development of programs where USA ceramic Technical teachers will visit
the CECECATIS to teach the teachers technical procedures.
Summer 1993 taught at Dolores Diego CECECATI, Mexico professors on how
local ceramic factories and potteries "Procedures on removal of lead from
ceramics, quality control, increasing production."

Lecture and consultant at 16 (summer 1995); 10 (summer 1998); and 10 (summer 2003) factories and educational Institutions in China on reduction firing of copper red glazes, full size solid clay ceramic sculpture, ancient Chinese glazes, and elimination of lead from glazes.

Ceramic demonstrations at San Diego School District High School's Ceramic Programs 1997-98

Lectured on technical ceramics to the docents of Mingei and Fine Arts Museums, 1999-present.

BIOGRAPHICAL PUBLICATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Alumnus 1993 Award (Accomplishments as an artist, educator, and entrepreneur in the area of ceramic arts), Indiana University of Pennsylvania

1993 NISOD (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, University of Texas at Austin) Teaching Excellence Award

Convention co-chairperson of the National Ceramic Education for the Ceramic Arts for the San Diego Convention, March 1993, and 2300 attended.

Organized 51 ceramic exhibits in San Diego.

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HOBBIES

Ocean fishing, SCUBA diving, snow skiing, photography, and travel.