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**A TASTY FUNDRAISER  
SUU'S CERAMICS GUILD'S ANNUAL CHILI BOWL  
IN TWO LOCATIONS  
OCTOBER 16-17 & 23-24, 2014**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** The ever-popular **SUU's Ceramics Guild's Annual Chili Bowl Sale** extends to two weeks this year and in two locations. Week one the event will be in its usual locale, the **Living Room** of the **Sharwan Smith Center** on **Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, 2014** from **10am-2pm**. Then to tie into the **Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery's** exhibition **50 from 6: Contemporary Ceramic Art from Six Rocky Mountain States**, the Bowl Sale shifts over to the Gallery on **Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24** from **10am-2pm**. All the beautiful bowls have been created by ceramics students and are available for purchase. Each purchase comes with a delicious choice of soup or chili. **The sale is open to the general public who are encouraged to attend.**

All bowls for purchase are created by the talented art students who are members of **SUU's Ceramics Guild**. These handcrafted bowls are not only functional but are wonderful works of art. These items are all completely finished with glazes that are food safe and contain no lead.

The proceeds from the event go to support the Guild members who want to attend the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference (NCECA) and the visiting artist program in Ceramics and to teach a useful form of professional activity to Ceramics majors.

Featuring ceramic art from some of the most acclaimed and respected artisans of the craft, **50 from 6** celebrates the rich tradition and history of the medium. According to exhibition curator **Susan Harris**, SUU Professor of Art, "Fired clay objects hold one of the longest places in history of man-made artifacts: over 30,000 years. Their importance to human culture is indisputable. Included art works illustrate diverse ceramic traditions, from ornate sculpture to utilitarian tableware, with influences from across the world and the historical past." Six states included in this exhibition are: Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho and Montana. The exhibition is sponsored by the Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery.

This year you have two opportunities to experience creative lunch dates and support the efforts of SUU's ceramic students. Please attend SUU's Ceramics Guild's Annual Chili Bowl Sale. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts).

## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

The **Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts** is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration and the new Center for Shakespeare Studies. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Shakespeare Festival, the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at [cpvamktg@suu.edu](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).

## **FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: SUU'S CERAMICS GUILD'S ANNUAL CHILI BOWL SALE**

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- WHEN:** Thu-Fri, Oct. 16-17, and 23-24, 2014
- TIME:** 10am-2pm
- WHERE:** Oct. 16-17, Living Room, Sharwan Smith Center, SUU, Cedar City, UT  
Oct. 23-24, Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, lower level SUU's Braithwaite Building
- INFO:** [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts)