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Handcrafted Chili Bowls in a Living Room Near You

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The Ceramic Guild for the SUU Department of Art and Design is hosting its Annual Chili Bowl fundraising sale on October 19, 20 and 21. Over 270 handcrafted ceramic bowls will be on sale from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the SUU Sharwan Smith Living Room. Susan Harris, acclaimed ceramic artist and Professor of Art at SUU, will be donating a few bowls to the sale as well. All proceeds from the sale support Ceramic Guild members' attendance at the annual National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference.

Chili comes free with the purchase of a ceramic bowl. Every ceramic bowl is microwave and dishwasher safe, so you may choose to eat the chili from your new bowl or from a disposable container provided by the Ceramic Guild. With prices ranging from \$10 to \$25, it is an affordable way to obtain handcrafted art and feed your appetite at the same time.

Last year's Annual Chili Bowl allowed five students to attend the NCECA, where the students were enriched with educational experiences and were able to connect with graduate school representatives. Jurors were also on hand to critique the students' portfolios, allowing them to receive additional feedback on their works of art. Multiple art gallery visits were also included in their conference trip.

Seth York, SUU Public Administration Masters candidate and the Ceramics Guild President, said, "Last year [at NCECA], we spent hours walking around the various galleries in the area. Going to the student exhibits allowed us to see what other artists are creating. I enjoy the galleries the most because you get so much inspiration."

The Ceramic Guild has ten students attending NCECA this year, so they are working hard to ensure this year's Annual Chili Bowl sale is a big success. All sales events hosted by the Ceramic Guild fund educational opportunities for its members and allow visiting artists to come to SUU to teach new techniques.

For questions about the Annual Chili Bowl sale, please contact Seth York at sethyork23@yahoo.com.

About the College of Performing and Visual Arts

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, and Dance. The College also offers programs in Theatre Arts, graduate programs in Arts Administration and Music, as well as a 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 Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Music Education and Master of Music in Music Technology graduate degrees. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring nearly 600 majors in the College. Over 1,100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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