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SUU Ceramic Guild Holds End of Year Pottery Sale

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The SUU Ceramic Guild will hold their Spring Pottery Sale on April 11th, 13th, and 14th, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sharwan Smith Student Center Living Room. As a special treat, Susan Harris, Professor of Ceramics, will be selling a few pieces at this event.

Members of the SUU Ceramic Guild will sell pottery and sculptural items they created while attending SUU. Part of the proceeds go to support the Visiting Artist Fund in Ceramics, bringing in professional ceramicists to speak with students and teach them during workshops. These workshops are an amazing experience for students and are free to the public interested in ceramics. Student artists who are selling their work also receive a portion of the profits.

Lissy Edwards, the new Ceramic Guild President and Ceramics/Sculpture major, said, "I've always been interested in 3D arts. While I do have a background in illustration, I fell in love with clay in elementary and dabbled at it on and off again while growing up. When I transferred to SUU, I met Russell Wrangle and Susan Harris. Both are inspirational and encouraged me to really grow my talent. I was told that if I wanted to make it as an artist, I could. I decided to take a leap off the deep end and jump into Ceramics as my major. I haven't looked back since."

She went on to say, "My favorite part about clay is how transformative it is. You can make it into anything you want. It's physical, tactile, colorful, and unpredictable. Sometimes things come out right, and sometimes nothing works. It's not like a painting where you can keep reworking it until you've got it. Clay has a mind of its own. It keeps art exciting. I never run out of ideas when it comes to what I can do with clay; and I suspect it will always be that way for me."

For more information about the Art + Design, please visit www.suu.edu/pva/art.

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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