

# JANE HARTSOOK GALLERY | PRESS RELEASE



## THE JANE HARTSOOK GALLERY AT GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY PRESENTS ***THOSE WHO MAKE*** **THE GHP ARTISTS' EXHIBITION**

Opening Reception | Friday, May 19, 2017 | 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**NEW YORK** – May 19 – June 9, 2017. The Jane Hartsook Gallery is pleased to present *Those Who Make*, an exhibition recognizing the distinguished artists who contribute to the Greenwich House Pottery community. This exhibition showcases the artists' dedication to working in clay. Every individual brings thoughtful discernment to the selection of each work on display, demonstrating their mastery of skill in process and aesthetic. *Those Who Make* encompasses a diverse body of ceramic work, from vessels to sculptures, representing the individuals who contribute to the vitality of GHP.

GHP is the oldest non-profit in the country dedicated to the inquiry and advancement of the ceramic arts. Key to the development of technical skills and innovation, GHP provides an all-encompassing educational program for over 1260 students annually. Artists and students learn from professional faculty and staff proficient in a range of topics from wheel throwing, hand building, paper clay, glaze chemistry and slip casting. Artists and students attend classes and utilize the facilities to prepare for an exhibition or cultivate creative ideas. GHP also hosts workshops and lectures from leading ceramic artists in the country as well as offering teens and children the opportunity to work in clay through Greenwich House's Afterschool Program. The artists in *Those Who make* represent the continuous achievement, exploration and passion for ceramic arts that GHP endlessly fosters.

*Images Courtesy of the Artists: Sandi Fellman (left), Eun-Ha Paek (right).*

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## ABOUT GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY

Greenwich House Pottery is a school that supports artists and their projects with a commitment to teaching and promoting ceramics. Starting with clay modeling classes in the earliest days of Greenwich House as part of its Handicraft School, the Pottery flourished with the help of the community and philanthropic support from patrons like Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. GHP remains a stalwart of innovation and art.

GHP is dedicated to expanding public awareness of the diversity and complexity of ceramics and fostering the development of artists through internships, residencies, exhibitions and classes. Extending our educational mission of making, exhibiting, and learning from contemporary ceramics, GHP operates “Ceramics Now,” an exhibition series in the Jane Hartsook Gallery committed to supporting emerging, underrepresented and established ceramists.

GHP raises awareness of the importance of creative engagement with art. Like so many nonprofit arts organizations, GHP plays a vital role in community building and providing access to the arts. Centers like GHP have become rare but are regaining popularity as society rediscovers the amazement in creating art by engaging physically with materials. GHP offers a chance to learn from clay in a direct way, particularly the pottery community of the West Village, and to foster connections between artists, material and the larger ceramics community.

## CURRENT AND UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

### **Those Who Make: The GHP Artists’ Exhibition**

May 19 – June 9, 2017

### **Ceramics Now: Ghada Amer, Judy Hoffman, Alice Mackler, Ellen Robinson**

July 13 – August 10, 2017

### **Teapot: A National Juried Exhibition**

September 5 – October 6, 2017

### **Andrew Casto, Hilary Harnischfeger, Evan D’Orazio**

October 20 – November 17, 2017

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