The Fifth Biennial

GULF COAST CLAY CONFERENCE

Presented by

The Gulf Coast Kiln Walk Society

Featuring

Jan McKeachie and Randy Johnston

February 7, 8, 9, and 10^{th} , 2018 (Major presentations on the 8^{th} & 9^{th} , Special events on the 7^{th} and 10^{th})

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The Kiln Walk Anagama Site, Navarre, FL

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Fee: \$125.00 (Free to PSC Pottery Students)

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This Gulf Coast Workshop is a rare opportunity to spend uninterrupted time with internationally recognized ceramic artists Randy Johnston and Jan McKeachie Johnston. In this workshop Randy and Jan will be making pottery within traditional concepts, with a focus on the exchange of ideas involved in making pots related to function. Demonstrations will cover the use of the wheel and the construction of forms by altering pieces and by using slabs and paper patterns. In addition, we will share our thought process as we approach the objects we choose to make.



This will be an exciting workshop with lots of discussions about the work and relationship to contemporary ceramics. We will view images of historical and contemporary work in ceramics and also a personal slide lecture of time in Japan and Randy and Jan's own studio and kilns.







For those interested there will be an opening of the Anagama kiln and the historical Ralph Howard Phillips Groundhog kiln in Navarre on Saturday. Visit our website for more information and visit Jan and Randy's site at http://www.mckeachiejohnstonstudios.com to learn more about them and see their incredible work.