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# September Gas Kiln Opening Recap

On September 3rd we hosted our 4th monthly Kiln Opening. We chose to feature a glaze favorite Clancy Brown, named after Joyce Clancy. Along with Clancy brown, we created variants of Clancy by using different colorants and additives to change the color and effect. Members, staff and students alike were all welcomed and encouraged to participate in the opening using our Clancy glazes. Whether dipped or sprayed, these glazes worked fantastically in the kiln. You can see more images as well as the recipes on our website, linked below.



**Top Right:** Member and star handbuilder, Beth L with her gorgeous handbuilt vase that was sprayed with 3 Clancy variants.  
**Above:** A dainty cup by Hannah Staber glazed in Clancy blue.  
**Left:** Liz and Sam admiring the results from the kiln.

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## October Gas Kiln Opening with featured artists: Emily Hobart and Daniel Luck

For Core Clay's fifth monthly gas kiln opening, two studio icons are teaming up to fill the Bailey with work that explores new aspects of their creative worlds: Daniel Luck, a veteran of Cincinnati's ceramic art scene, and Emily Hobart, the studio's director of education.

We could not think of 2 artists more fitting for the month of October! Daniel is known for his monster and goblin sculptures (and 2 Dimensional work) and everyone knows Emily is the queen of black cat plates and mugs!



Daniel tells us that as a result of the pandemic, he is experiencing a shift in his work. "I used to be strictly making monsters. But now I've started making animals...I think I'm trying to warm up to my cute side." From what we've seen him glazing, we can guarantee PLENTY of cutesy sculptures as well as his famous spooky kooky goblins!

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## October Gas Kiln Opening cont'd

Emily raised her hand for for the October firing because she loves Halloween as well as “little delicate things” and so has been making potion bottles. “They’re a little bit mysterious, too, and a really fun experiment to play around with.” Emily said she was glad to share the kiln with Daniel, “He was here the first day that I got here. He’s just a wonderful studio mate and friend to work with.”



We can't wait to see what spooky, mysterious, and downright scary works of art these two creatives pull out of the kiln! Please join us October 1st at 6pm for light refreshments. Our wheelchair accessible entrance is located at 1912 Hudson Ave. Our current Covid-19 policy is that we ask all guests to please wear masks at all times, except when eating in our designated refreshment area. See you then!

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## Looking Ahead

We hope to announce our October workshops by the end of the week on our social media sites, and website [coreclay.com](http://coreclay.com). We will have several holiday themed/family friendly events in the next 3 months, as well as our usual "technical" workshops. Stay tuned!

Our gallery space is finished and is currently being staged for the first show happening in November, honoring John Mason. The gallery will soon have its own website, social media and contact information, which we will share in the next few weeks. We are currently seeking 2 Dimensional artwork for the gallery. If you or someone you know would be interested in showing in our space, please let us know!

Please circle your calendar now for the November 5th monthly Kiln Opening, a celebration of the life and art of John Mason, founding Core Clay member, brilliant artist, kind friend.

With the holidays being around the corner (they come faster and faster each year) please heed this reminder: holidays are sooner than you think! As a healthy rule of thumb, we advise that you get all holiday presents bisque fired at least a month in advance (aim for end of October) and get everything glazed before the end of November so you have time to sand, polish, pack and ship your gifts off in ample time. We know it's still September, but trust us, you don't want to forget! With that, please have a wonderful rest of your September and we hope to see you at our kiln openings for the rest of the year! Happy potting,

Love,  
Core Clay Staff

