

# NORTH CAROLINA POTTERY CENTER

## TEACHERS OF TRADITION



Walter and Dorothy Auman  
Seagrove, NC (1989)  
Photo by Rob Amberg  
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Burlon Craig  
Vale, NC (1991)  
Photo by Mary Ann McDonald  
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Vernon Owens  
Seagrove, NC (1994)  
Photo by Cedric N. Chatterly  
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Amanda Swimmer  
Cherokee, NC (1994)  
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Nell Cole Graves  
Seagrove, NC (1996)  
Photo by Bill Bamberger  
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Louise Maney  
Cherokee, NC (1998)  
Photo by Julie Stovall  
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M.L. Owens  
Seagrove, NC (2000)  
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Neolia Cole Womack & Celia Cole Perkinson  
Sanford, NC (2003)  
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Senora Lynch  
Warrenton, NC (2007)  
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Arnold Richardson  
Hollister, NC (2014)  
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Sid Luck  
Seagrove, NC (2014)  
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March 22 -  
April 26,  
2014

## NC's Folk Heritage Award-Winning Potters

### Opening Reception

Saturday, March 22, Noon - 2pm

First presented in 1989 by the N.C. Arts Council, the Folk Heritage Award recognizes the state's outstanding traditional artists for their lifetime achievements and their dedication to the preservation of those crafts not only through their own work, but also through passing those traditions along.

Past Folk Heritage Award potter recipients include Dorothy and Walter Auman, Burlon Craig, Vernon Owens, Amanda Swimmer, Nell Cole Graves, Louise Bigmeat Maney, Melvin Lee Owens, Celia Cole Perkinson, Neolia Cole Womack and Senora Lynch.

Arnold Richardson and Sid Luck are receiving the award this year, on May 20, at the A.J. Fletcher Opera House in the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in Raleigh.

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