

# PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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## Phoenix Center for the Arts Ceramics Market

Shop the Co-Op for Art Detour March 26 & 27

**PHOENIX, AZ (March 21, 2022)** - Members of the Phoenix Center for the Arts Ceramics Co-Op have crafted clay pieces at the Center in a long-lasting relationship of fostering creativity and quality resources. The Co-Op will be hosting a market-style event, held in the Phoenix Center for the Arts Courtyard on the weekend of March 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

To highlight and celebrate local artists and educators, Co-Op members Elizabeth Behnke, Stephen Bunyard, Mike Farabee, Fernando Felix, and Anne Rasmussen created this market to coincide with Artlink's Art Detour. Occurring throughout the month of March, their signature event is celebrating its 34th year of showcasing Arizona art and artists.

"This is our first opportunity to share our work with the public and to promote the ceramic arts in the community that goes beyond craft and enters into the realm of art," says Steve Bunyard, Phoenix Center for the Arts Ceramics Co-Op member.

Featuring works made by six Co-Op members at the Center, the market will have a variety of items from these local artists displayed and available for purchase including unique pottery, vases, plates, dining sets, mug sets, teapots and more. The Ceramics Co-Op at the Center is a beloved program, headed by Ceramics Department Head Don Ridley, and as Bunyan shared, is an integral element of the "healthy clay community" of Phoenix and the Center.

From the studio to the public, multiple levels of experience and avenues of creativity will be exhibited for the Shop the Co-Op market event. Support and visibility for artists during this time is a priority of Phoenix Center for the Arts and Art Detour of Arizona, so make plans to come and do some shopping. For more information on the Art Detour, visit [artdetour.com](http://artdetour.com). For more information about the Phoenix Center for the Arts, visit [phoenixcenterforthearts.org](http://phoenixcenterforthearts.org).

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**About Phoenix Center for the Arts**

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