



San Francisco Ceramic Circle

An Affiliate of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

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SFCC ANNUAL MEETING AND POT NIGHT: *Sunday, September 17*

The SFCC **Annual Membership Meeting**, a.k.a. **Pot Night**, will be held on **Sunday, September 17**. Doors will open for set-up at 4:00, food service will begin at 5:00, and the (short) business meeting will be at 6:00. We continue our favorite traditions: socializing, eating well, and showing favorite pieces and mystery items from our own collections. There will be door prizes, too

Pot Night is free to members and their guests. The venue will be **San Francisco Towers, 1661 Pine Street, San Francisco** (tel. 415-776-0500). We have reserved 20 parking spaces. Car-pooling or public transportation are advisable where convenient.

From the Bay Bridge: Take Fremont Street exit, cross Market Street, go left on Pine Street. At Gough turn left again, then left on Bush, then left on Franklin, and then right onto Austin Street. Enter parking garage from Austin Street.

From the Golden Gate Bridge: Take Lombard Street to Gough, go right on Gough. At Bush turn left, then left again on Franklin. Turn right onto Austin Street. Enter parking garage from Austin Street.

From the South Bay: From 101 North, take 9th Street exit. Go up 9th Street, staying in left lanes. Cross Market Street to Larkin Street, turn left onto Hayes. From Hayes turn right onto Franklin, then right again onto Austin Street. Enter parking garage from Austin.



A Pot Night Door Prize:
Pickard (USA) decoration on Haviland porcelain Plate, late 19th century
Hard-paste porcelain with enamels and gilding
Diameter 19.9 cm

Special Event This Week!

Thursday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Koret Auditorium, DeYoung Museum

Megan O’Neil, Associate Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, will give a private talk for FAMSF docents and the SFCC: “Cosmic Vessels: Ceramic Arts of Teotihuacán and the Maya.” The DeYoung has just opened a major exhibition of art from Teotihuacán. SFCC is cosponsoring the talk; identify yourself as a member to be admitted.



**Teotihuacán-style vessel in the form of a ballplayer
Mexico, c. 600 c.e.**
Earthenware and pigment, length 39.4 cm
DeYoung Museum, San Francisco
*Museum purchase, AOA Art Trust Fund
and Unrestricted AOA Trust Fund*

SFCC 2017-18 Lectures

Legion of Honor Theater name change: The theater in the Legion of Honor has been renamed to honor ongoing support from John and Cynthia Frye Gunn.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, Gunn Theater. **Hans van Lemmen**, distinguished scholar of and author on ceramic tiles, “The Golden Age of Dutch Tiles, 1580-1725.”

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, Gunn Theater. **Vanessa Sigalas**, independent scholar and Managing Editor, American Ceramic Circle *Journal*, “Vienna and Berlin: Ceramics at the Time of Klimt,” in conjunction with the upcoming Klimt and Rodin show at the Legion.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, Gunn Theater. **Michael Sack**, collector, author, and SFCC Treasurer emeritus, “William Alexander and the Macartney Diplomatic Mission: Chinese Scenes on Transferware.”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 (tentative date): SFCC will sponsor a ceramics talk in the Fine Arts Museums’ annual conference on Arts of Oceania and the Americas.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, Gunn Theater: t.b.a.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, Gunn Theater: Sally Kevill-Davies, cataloguer of the English porcelain at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, will speak on Chelsea porcelain figures. The talk will follow up on SFCC’s donation of the Chelsea *Carpenter* to the Legion of Honor in 2016.

SUNDAY, MAY 20, Gunn Theater: SFCC member and former Vice President Glenn Berry, distinguished collector of neoclassical porcelain, will speak on his current research.