

Tile Heritage Foundation Presents !

“Clay Expectations: A Festival of Tiles and Mosaics”

Sunday, September 12th, 2010, 10-5 pm

Historic Howden Building

17th & Webster Sts., Oakland, California

Admission: \$5 (\$4 with this notice)



“Clay Expectations” is being presented by the Tile Heritage Foundation as a fund-raising event featuring the work of tile artists and artisans in support of the Foundation’s archival and cataloguing programs now underway. Contemporary tile and mosaic artists will show and sell their wares side by side with historic tile dealers; scholars will present both lectures and tours, and both clay and mosaic workshops will be available for children—so bring the whole family! This one-day event, like no other, is being presented for the first and only time in a tile-clad historic setting ideally suited to the occasion. [Click Here!](#) for full Program Details.

Vendors still welcome. [Register Now!](#)

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**Antique & Contemporary Art Tile Sale
Artisans from throughout the US
Sunday, September 12th 10-5pm**

Workshop for Kids -Mosaic

Elizabeth Raybee will orchestrate a “drop-in for kids” (of all ages) to make mini-mosaics. Among the choices will be mosaic pins or fridge magnets made in jar lids or anchovy/sardine cans. Lots of fun and glitter! Everyone can take away a finished piece. Elizabeth Raybee is an internationally recognized mosaic artist and teacher.

Lectures:

Tiles Out of the Blue: Creating Beauty from the Earth
California Decorative Tiles, 1900-1930
By Joseph A. Taylor 11-noon Sunday, Sept. 12th

Workshop for Kids - Clay

Tile Heritage is also providing a supervised Kids’ Clay Table all day with well known ceramists & teachers: Irene de Watteville, Dale Wiley, Lisa Cox, Chere Mah and Colette Crutcher. This will be an informal setting with lots of clay tools, stamps and molds as well as guidance and demonstration by the teachers. Everyone can take home what they make!

The Tiles of California Faience
Berkeley, California
1913-1959

By Kirby William Brown 1-2pm Sunday, Sept. 12th

Southern California Mosaic Fantasy Worlds:

Towers, Totems and Tiles
By Lillian Sizemore 3-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12th

Tour:

Tiles and Terra Cotta in Uptown Oakland
A Walking Tour with Riley Doty
Presented by Oakland Heritage Alliance
12:30 – 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12th

Separate charge: \$10

The Tile Heritage Foundation, a national nonprofit organization founded in 1987, is dedicated to promoting an awareness and appreciation of ceramic surfaces throughout the United States. The Foundation serves the need for a historic perspective regarding all ceramic surfacing materials, both past and present. In addition to aiding in the education of the public regarding the rich and varied history of tile, the organization has become a major voice in the preservation of existing installations of rare and unusual ceramic surfaces while enhancing the visibility of contemporary tile work as well. Tile festivals throughout the country have been an integral part of the educational programs at Tile Heritage for nearly 20 years, an opportunity to present the public with a broader understanding of the artistry involved in ceramic and glass surfacing materials, a decorative art form that enhances all of our lives. For more information about Tile Heritage visit: www.tileheritage.org