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The Doty Research Grant was established in 1992 to stimulate research in the field of ceramic tile history and conservation. Grants range from \$500 to \$5000 for any qualified individual who wishes to engage in primary research or in a preservation endeavor for the enhancement and protection of ceramic surfaces in the United States. Thus far more than \$29,000 has been granted.

Recipients have included (1992) Melanie Bazil, \$1500 for documenting the influences of Byzantine art and mosaics on the work of Mary Chase Stratton; (1997) Alexander Bevil, \$1745 to research the California China Products Company, later published by the San Diego Historical Society; (1998 & 2002) Margaret Carney, \$4000 to document the contents of the Arthur E. Baggs Memorial Library collection at Ohio State University, from which a catalog was published, and \$4466 to study the Flint Faience Company, the results of which are in the Tile Heritage Foundation library; (2002) Jane Swan, \$1700 to publish a map of tile installations in the Twin Cities, and (2005) Karin Kraemer, \$3717 to publish a tile map of the "Twin Ports" in Minnesota, both now available in full color from the Handmade Tile Association in Minneapolis; (2003) Scott Anderson and Judith Wells, \$4000 to research and document the Robertson Art Tile Company of Morrisville, PA; (2008) Kristin Henderson, \$1500 to produce a tile map and website of historic tile installations in Martinez, California; (2010) Jay Shockley and Susan Tunick, \$5000 to continue their extensive research into American-made terra cotta from the 1850s; and most recently, (2011) Lawrence Adrian, \$2000 to assist in educating young people on the history of mosaic and the importance of preserving existing installations.

These grants are funded entirely by donations from individuals and businesses, members of the Tile Heritage community who specifically contribute funds for this purpose in addition to their annual membership dues. Grant guidelines/applications are available at the Tile Heritage website.

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