



Contemporary Ceramic Studios Association (CCSA) Holding Annual Convention in Buffalo, NY September 13-16, 2019

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BOCA RATON, Fla. ([PRWEB](#)) July 08, 2019 -- The [Contemporary Ceramic Studios Association](#) (CCSA), a not-for-profit trade association that serves ceramic and Paint Your Own Pottery (PYOP) studios and suppliers worldwide, will be holding its Annual Convention in Buffalo, NY from September 13-16, 2019.

PYOP studio owners and suppliers from around the world will gather at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center to enjoy four days of learning, inspiration, exhibits, business and technical education (including pre-convention sessions), networking, shopping, ideas, techniques, trends, friends, raffles, fun, food and more.

The event will also feature a keynote lunch-and learn session on September 15 by acclaimed entrepreneur and author Mike Michalowicz, and a “Great Shapes Auction” of CCSA-member created artwork.

All proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to Make-a-Wish® Western New York, which each year grants more than 100 wishes to children and teenagers across the Greater Western New York Region who have been diagnosed with a critical illness. Last year, the Great Shapes Auction held at the CCSA Annual Convention in St. Charles, MO raised more than \$16,000 for Believe Big, a charitable organization that seeks to bridge the gap between conventional and complementary medicine for fighting cancer, and provide patients with hope, help and healing.

“Our Annual Convention is the premier event for contemporary ceramic studios, and a must-attend experience for both seasoned and new PYOP studio owners, along with people who are interested in opening a PYOP studio,” commented CCSA executive director Dena Pearlman. “In addition to discovering new trends and ideas and having plenty of fun, it’s an opportunity to raise money for a very worthy charity that is improving the lives of children and families.”

Those planning to attend the CCSA Annual Convention can take advantage of special discounted rates at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Buffalo when booking by August 25. A complimentary shuttle between the hotel and Buffalo Niagara Convention Center (located .2 miles away) is provided by the Buffalo Visitors Bureau. More information and online registration is available at: <https://www.ccsaonline.com/page/convention>.

To find a PYOP studio in your area, visit: <https://www.paintyourownpottery.com/studio-locator>.

For all other details, including media inquiries, contact Dena Pearlman at (888) 291-2272 or [dena\(at\)ccsaonline.com](mailto:dena(at)ccsaonline.com).

Facebook users can also follow the CCSA at <https://www.facebook.com/ccsapaintyourownpottery>, or connect with PYOP fans across the world at <https://www.facebook.com/Paint-Your-Own-Pottery-206166622756971>.

About the Contemporary Ceramic Studios Association

The Contemporary Ceramic Studios Association (CCSA) is a not-for-profit trade association serving the needs of ceramic and Paint Your Own Pottery studios and suppliers around the world. The Mission of the CCSA is to promote creativity and excitement about our industry and be a resource for our members. Whether you're a seasoned studio owner or someone who is thinking about opening your own Paint Your Own Pottery studio, this is the place to be. Learn more at <http://www.ccsaonline.com>.

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