

SEAGROVE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

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Seagrove is the largest community of potters with the longest continual history of pottery making in the United States. The ceramic history of the area began with the abundant and diverse natural clay deposits found in the area. Native Americans were first to discover this resource and used it for both functional and ceremonial objects.

The first immigrant potters, mostly English and German, arrived in the late 18th century from Pennsylvania and Virginia. They probably settled first in the areas closest to the Great Wagon Road, which ran from Pennsylvania to Georgia, later migrating to Seagrove. Potters arriving in Seagrove in the late 1700s were quick to realize the value of the local clay first making redware that fired to a reddish orange color. By the first half of the 19th century, many potters had switched to making the higher fired salt glazed stoneware. The building of the old Plank Road, and later the emerging railroad system, gave potters access to even wider markets and helped to establish Seagrove's reputation as a pottery town.

The combination of modern food preparation methods and the Industrial Revolution were devastating to the potters. Because of their remote rural location and the local whiskey distilling industry, they were able to survive, but were eventually crippled by the effects of Prohibition.

Driven by economic necessity, lack of other job opportunities, family pride, and their love of clay, many potters worked on against the odds. Those who persisted in the Seagrove area were joined in the early 20th century by Raleigh couple Jacques and Juliana Busbee, who appreciated the local craftsmanship and used their marketing skills to promote Seagrove to a wider market. The increase in travel by wealthier Americans and the new availability of non-local ceramic materials all contributed to changes in Seagrove pottery styles and collectors embraced this work. By the late 1920s, Seagrove pottery was well-known from the galleries of New York to the garden shops of Florida.

World War II ushered in a new era for Seagrove. In addition to sending a generation of potters off to war, some of the materials for the new glazes were unavailable. By now it was obvious that flexibility and change were essential elements of the Seagrove tradition, and the potters faced these changes with confidence. The immediate solution was high volume production of small pieces for the wholesale gift market. A potter might produce more than 500 pieces each day, all in the same shape and size.

Throughout the 1950s, potters worked together to promote the area. The 1960s and 70s were characterized by social changes across America with the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration bringing a renewed interest in handcrafts. The development of ceramic arts programs by nearby community colleges led to the training of many area residents and Seagrove potters continued to train their children or other interested apprentices. Studio artists began to settle in the area bringing visible changes to Seagrove throughout the remainder of the 20th century.

In 1982, local citizens, recognizing the strength of continuing to preserve the history and heritage of their craft, began to celebrate annually the weekend before Thanksgiving by organizing the Seagrove Pottery Festival. This festival weekend has now grown to include both the Seagrove Pottery Festival and the Celebration of Seagrove Potters.

Today Seagrove is known as the handmade pottery capital of the United States where artisans create handcrafted pottery inspired by the traditions that began here more than 200 years ago. With nearly 100 shops and galleries scattered throughout the area, you will find everything from traditional tableware to folk and collectible art pieces and historical reproductions!

Pottery Symbol Legend: ● Red Dots indicate Pottery Shops ● Blue Dots indicate Pottery Galleries



A. R. Britt Pottery 1

5650 US Hwy 220 S,
Asheboro
336-873-7736

Tue – Sat 9 am – 5 pm
(year round); Sun 12 – 5 pm
(Apr – Dec)



Bulldog Pottery 6

3306 US Hwy 220 Alt N,
Seagrove
336-302-3469

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Anita's Pottery & Dogwood Gallery 2

2513 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-953-2280

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Cady Clay Works 7

3883 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-5661

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm
(Feb – Jun, Aug – Dec);
Fri & Sat 10 am – 5 pm
(Jan & Jul)



Avery Pottery & Tileworks 3

636 Potters Way Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-7923

Tue – Sat 9:30 am – 5 pm



Cagle Road Pottery 8

603 Cagle Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-2802

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



Ben Owen Pottery 4

2199 S NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-879-2262

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
closed in Jan



Caldwell-Hohl Artworks 9

155 Cabin Trail,
Seagrove
336-879-9090

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



BlueStone Pottery 5

2215 Fork Creek Mill Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-2615

Tue – Fri 10 am – 4 pm;
Sat 10 am – 5 pm; closed
in Jan & Feb



Callicutt Pottery 10

5137 Seagrove Plank Rd,
Asheboro
336-873-7898

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm





Chris Luther Pottery 11

4823 Busbee Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-301-3254

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



DirtWorks Pottery 15

1226 NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-873-8979

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



Chrisco Pottery 12

1360 S NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-879-5272

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
 closed in Jan



Dixieland Pottery 16

1162 Cagle Loop Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-873-8463

Mon – Sat 9:30 am – 5 pm



The Co-Op of Seagrove Potters 1

129 E Main St,
 Seagrove
 336-873-7146

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
 Sun 12 – 4 pm



Dover Pottery 17

321 Dover Pottery Dr,
 Seagrove
 910-464-3586

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Cross Creek Pottery 13

481 King Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-302-9684

Tue – Sat 8:30 am – 5 pm;
 Sun 1 – 5 pm



Eck McCannless Pottery 18

6077 Old US Hwy 220,
 Seagrove
 336-873-7412

Mon & Tue & Thu – Sat
 10 am – 5 pm; Sun 12 – 4 pm



Crystal King Pottery 14

2475 NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-879-6990

Tue – Sat 11 am – 4 pm
 (Jan & Feb);
 Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm
 (Mar – Dec)



Fat Beagle Pottery 19

719 Potters Way Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-953-0608

Mon – Sat 9:30 am – 5 pm



Gingerbread House Pottery 20

246 Old Plank Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-7762

Tue – Sat 11 am – 4 pm
(Mar – Dec)



His Hands Pottery 25

7029 New Center
Church Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-5866

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
closed Jan & Feb



Graham Chriscoe Pottery 21

2719 US 220 N,
Seagrove
910-428-4536

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm;
Sun 1 – 5 pm



Johnston & Gentithes Art Pottery 26

249 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-873-9176

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Great White Oak Gallery 22

437 N Broad St,
Seagrove
336-873-8066

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



Jugtown Pottery 27

330 Jugtown Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3266

Tue – Sat 8:30 am – 5 pm



Hatfield Pottery 23

187 Atkinson Farm Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-8458

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
closed in Jan



Keith Martindale Pottery 28

4246 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3772

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 1 – 5 pm



Hickory Hill Pottery 24

4539 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3166

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



King's Pottery 29

4905 Reeder Rd,
Asheboro
336-381-3090

Mon – Fri 9 am – 4 pm;
Sat 9 am – 5 pm

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Kovack Pottery 30

1298 Fork Creek Mill Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-873-8727

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm;
 Sun 12 – 5 pm



Lantern Hill Pottery 31

216 Brewer Rd,
 Seagrove
 910-428-2199

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



Lantern Hill Pottery in Town 2

110 East Ave,
 Seagrove
 336-873-8222

Daily 10 am – 5 pm



Latham's Pottery 32

7297 US Hwy 220 S,
 Asheboro
 336-873-7303

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



Luck's Ware 33

1606 Adams Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-879-3261

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



Lufkin Pottery 34

7437 US Hwy 220 S,
 Asheboro
 336-873-8764

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



McCanless Pottery 35

634 S NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-879-3610

Daily 10 am – 5 pm



McKay Pottery 36

2596 Pottery Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-879-4255

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



McNeill's Pottery 37

1208 Upper Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-879-3002

Tue – Sat 9 am – 5 pm;
 closed Dec 24 – Jan 31



Michele Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery 38

1423 NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-873-1001

Mon, Tue, & Thu
 10 am – 6 pm;
 Fri & Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
 Sun 12 – 5 pm



**Moore Pots
Pottery** 39

333 Jugtown Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-1453

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



**O'Quinn
Pottery** 44

4456 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-5125

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



**New Salem
Pottery** 40

789 New Salem Rd,
Randleman
336-498-2178

Wed – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



**Original Owens
Pottery** 45

3728 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3553

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm;
Sun 11 am – 5 pm



**Nichols
Pottery** 41

1400 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-879-4207

Mon – Fri 10 am – 5 pm;
Sat 9 am – 5 pm



**Phil Morgan
Pottery** 46

966 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-873-7304

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



**Old Gap
Pottery** 42

944 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-873-7664

Mon – Sat 10 am – 4 pm



**Pottery by
Frank Neef** 47

258 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-872-4013

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 12 – 5 pm



**Old House
Pottery** 43

236 Beane Ln,
Seagrove
336-879-2052

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



**Pottery
Junction** 48

413 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-873-9266

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

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Potts Pottery 49

630 E Main St,
 Seagrove
 336-873-9660

Tue – Sat 9 am – 5 pm



Ray Pottery 50

460 Cagle Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-879-6707

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Richardson Pottery 51

5466 Joel Jessup Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-879-5672

Tue – Fri 10 am – 5 pm;
 closed in Jan



Rockhouse Pottery 52

1792 S NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-879-2053

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Seagrove Creations 3

354 Little River Rd,
 Seagrove
 336-873-7204

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm &
 Sun 1 – 5 pm (Jan – Mar);
 Mon – Sat 9 am – 6 pm &
 Sun 1 – 6 pm (Apr – Dec)



Seagrove Pottery 4

106 N Broad St,
 Seagrove
 336-873-7280

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm;
 Sun 11 am – 5 pm



Seagrove Stoneware 53

136 W Main St,
 Seagrove
 336-873-8283

Mon – Fri 10 am – 5 pm;
 Sat 9 am – 6 pm;
 Sun 11 am – 4 pm



Smith Pottery 54

743 S NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-879-1174

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Thomas Pottery 55

1295 S NC Hwy 705,
 Seagrove
 336-879-4145

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm



Turn & Burn Pottery 56

124 East Ave,
 Seagrove
 336-873-7381

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

SEAGROVE POTTERY MAP

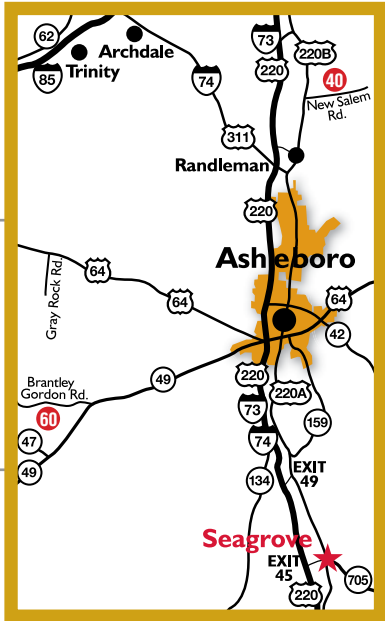
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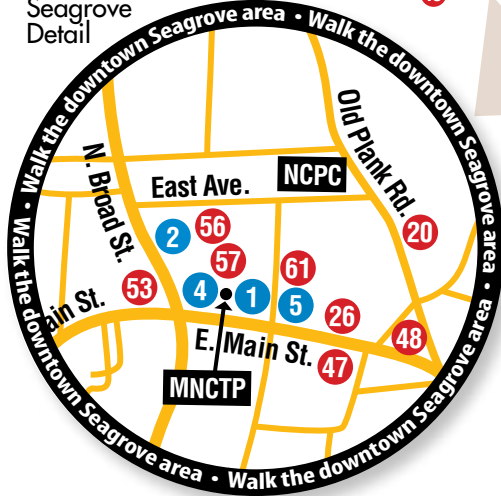
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Asheboro
12 Miles from Seagrove

Outside Seagrove Detail



Downtown Seagrove Detail



NCPC = North Carolina Pottery Center

MNCTP = Museum of NC Traditional Pottery

Rockingham
45 Miles from Seagrove

Seagrove Area Potteries

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 A. R. Britt Pottery (1C) | 6 Bulldog Pottery (6D) |
| 2 Anita's Pottery & Dogwood Gallery (4F) | 7 Cady Clay Works (5I) |
| 3 Avery Pottery & Tileworks (5E) | 8 Cagle Road Pottery (5E) |
| 4 Ben Owen Pottery (6H) | 9 Caldwell-Hohl Artworks (5H) |
| 5 BlueStone Pottery (3F) | 10 Callicutt Pottery (3D) |
| | 11 Chris Luther Pottery (6H) |
| | 12 Chrisco Pottery (5G) |
| | 13 Cross Creek Pottery (5C) |
| | 14 Crystal King Pottery (4F) |
| | 15 DirtWorks Pottery (4E) |
| | 16 Dixieland Pottery (4E) |
| | 17 Dover Pottery (7G) |
| | 18 Eck McCaless Pottery (4E) |
| | 19 Fat Beagle Pottery (5E) |
| | 20 Gingerbread House Pottery (6C) |

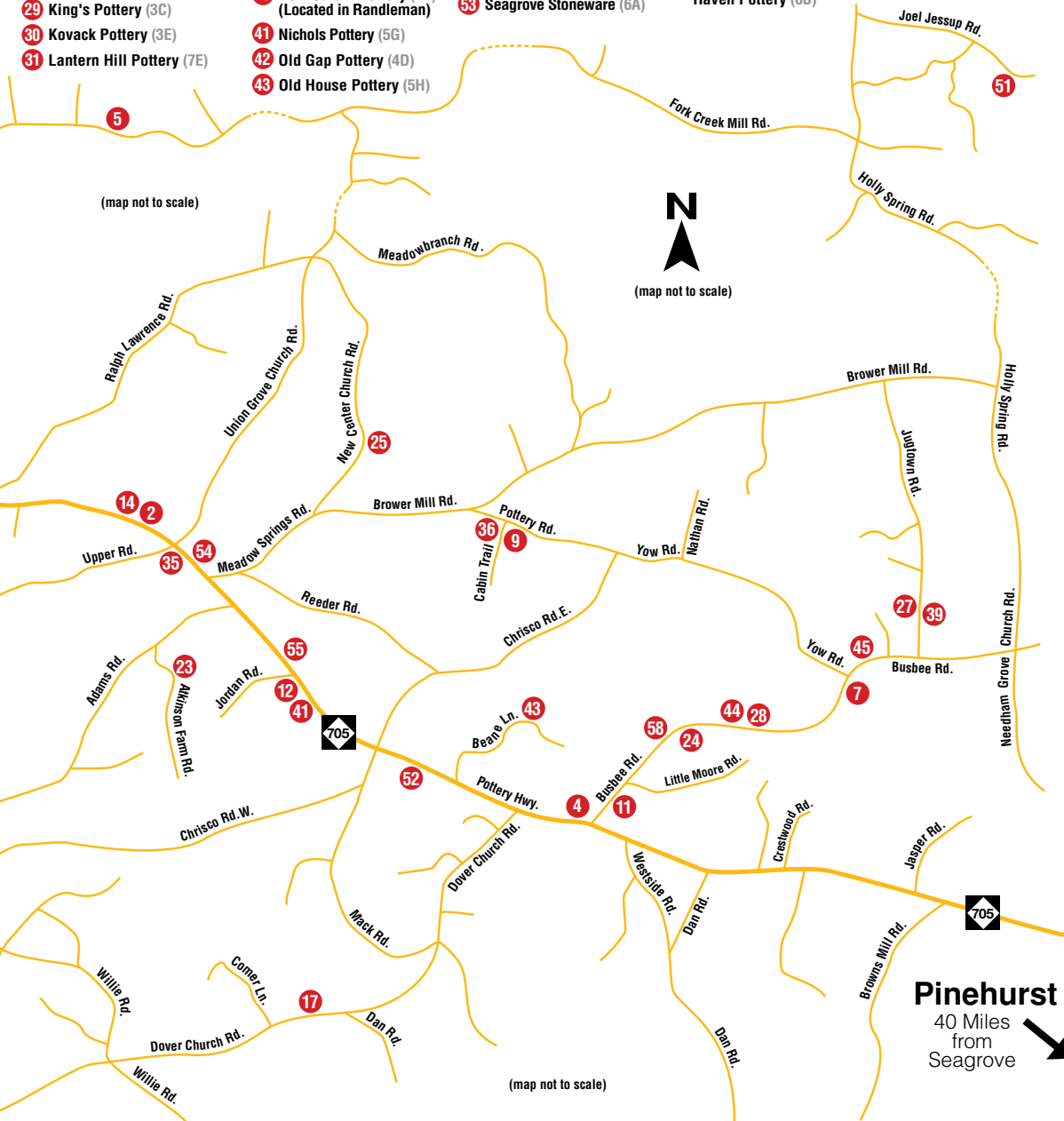
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Galleries

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| 21 Graham Chriscoe Pottery (7D) | 32 Latham's Pottery (2C) | 44 O'Quinn Pottery (5I) | 54 Smith Pottery (5F) |
| 22 Great White Oak Gallery (3C) | 33 Luck's Ware (6E) | 45 Original Owens Pottery (5I) | 55 Thomas Pottery (5G) |
| 23 Hatfield Pottery (5F) | 34 Lufkin Pottery (2C) | 46 Phil Morgan Pottery (4D) | 56 Turn & Burn Pottery (6B) |
| 24 Hickory Hill Pottery (6I) | 35 McCannless Pottery (5F) | 47 Pottery by Frank Neef (6B) | 57 Uwharrie Crystalline (6B) |
| 25 His Hands Pottery (4G) | 36 McKay Pottery (5H) | 48 Pottery Junction (6C) | 58 Westmoore Pottery (5H) |
| 26 Johnston & Genithes Art Pottery (6B) | 37 McNeill's Pottery (5E) | 49 Potts Pottery (4D) | 59 Whynot Pottery & Acacia Art Tile (4E) |
| 27 Jugtown Pottery (5J) | 38 Michele Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery (4E) | 50 Ray Pottery (5E) | 60 Windsong Pottery (3A) (Located near Denton) |
| 28 Keith Martindale Pottery (5I) | 39 Moore Pots Pottery (5J) | 51 Richardson Pottery (3J) | 61 Wyndham & Brooke Haven Pottery (6B) |
| 29 King's Pottery (3C) | 40 New Salem Pottery (2B) (Located in Randleman) | 52 Rockhouse Pottery (6G) | |
| 30 Kovack Pottery (3E) | 41 Nichols Pottery (5G) | 53 Seagrove Stoneware (6A) | |
| 31 Lantern Hill Pottery (7E) | 42 Old Gap Pottery (4D) | | |
| | 43 Old House Pottery (5H) | | |

- 1** The Co-Op of Seagrove Potters (6B)
- 2** Lantern Hill Pottery in Town (6B)
- 3** Seagrove Creations (4C)
- 4** Seagrove Pottery (6B)
- 5** Village Pottery (6B)



Pinehurst
40 Miles
from
Seagrove

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