Seagrove
Historical Perspective

Visit Seagrove, 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.

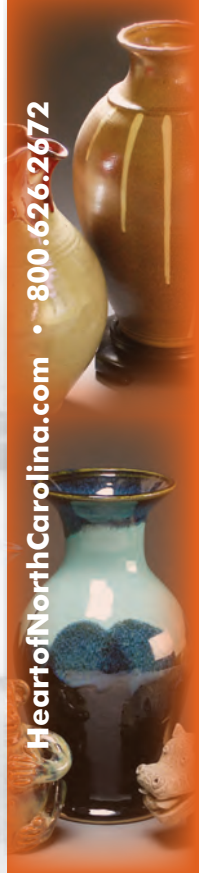
The first immigrant potters, mostly English and German, arrived in the late 18th century from Pennsylvania and Virginia. They probably settled first in the areas closest to the Great Wagon Road, which ran from Pennsylvania to Georgia, later migrating to Seagrove.

The building of the old Plank Road, and later the emerging railroad system, gave potters access to broad markets outside of their normal reach and helped to establish Seagrove's reputation as a pottery town. In the early 20th century Raleigh couple Jacques and Juliana Busbee, who appreciated the local craftsmanship, used their marketing skills to promote Seagrove to an even wider market and collectors began to embrace the craft. By the late 1920s, Seagrove pottery was well-known from the galleries of New York to the garden shops of Florida.

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 in their craft. Studio artists began to settle in the area bringing visible changes to Seagrove throughout the remainder of the 20th century.

In 1982, local potters and 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 same 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.



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A. R. Britt Pottery 1

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

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

Avery Pottery & Tileworks 2

636 Potters Way Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-7923

Tue – Sat 9:30 am – 5 pm

Ben Owen Pottery 3

2233 S NC 705 Hwy,
Seagrove
336-879-2262

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm
(Feb – Dec)

BlueStone Pottery 4

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

Tue – Fri 10 am – 4 pm;
Sat 10 am – 5 pm
(Feb – Dec)

Bulldog Pottery 5

3306 US Hwy 220 Alt,
Seagrove
910-428-9728

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Cady Clay Works 6

3883 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-5661

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Cagle Road Pottery 7

603 Cagle Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-2802

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Callicutt Pottery 8

5137 Seagrove Plank Rd,
Asheboro
336-873-7898

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Carolina Crockery & Hatfield Pottery 9

326 Adams Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-2426

Tue – Fri 2 – 5 pm;
Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun, 12 – 5 pm
(Feb - Dec)

Chris Luther Pottery 10

4823 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
336-301-3254

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Chrisco Pottery 11

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

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm
(Feb – Dec)

Crystal King Pottery 12

2475 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-879-6990

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

DirtWorks Pottery 13

1226 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-873-8979

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Dixieland Pottery 14

1162 Cagle Loop Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-8463

Mon – Sat 9:30 am – 5 pm

Dover Pottery 15

321 Dover Pottery Dr,
Seagrove
910-464-3586

Tue – Sat 10 am – 4:30 pm
(Feb – Dec)

Eck McCanless Pottery 16

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

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

From the Ground Up 17

172 Crestwood Rd,
Robbins
910-464-6228

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm
(Jan – May & Aug – Dec);
Wed – Sat 9 am – 5 pm
(Jun & Jul)

Gingerbread House Pottery 18

240 Adams Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-1202

Thu – Sat 10 am – 4 pm
(Mar – Dec)

Great White Oak Gallery 19

437 N Broad St,
Seagrove
336-873-8066

Daily 10 am – 5 pm

Hickory Hill Pottery 20

4539 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3166

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Humble Mill Pottery 21

121 N Broad St,
Seagrove
336-509-1509

Tue – Sat 11 am – 5 pm
(Feb – Dec)

Johnston & Gentithes Art Pottery 22

741 Fork Creek Mill Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-9176

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Jugtown Pottery 23

330 Jugtown Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3266

Tue – Sat 8:30 am – 5 pm

Keith Martindale Pottery 24

4296 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3772

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

King's Pottery 25

4905 Reeder Rd,
Asheboro
336-381-3090

Mon – Sat 9 am – 4 pm

Kovack Pottery 26

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

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm;
Sun 12 – 5 pm

Latham's Pottery 27

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

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Luck's Ware 28

1604 Adams Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-3261

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Lufkin Pottery 29

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

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

McCanless Pottery 30

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

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

McCanless Pottery Downtown 31

213 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-879-3610

Tue – Sat 11 am – 5 pm

McKay Pottery 32

2596 Pottery Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-4255

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

McNeill's Pottery 33

1208 Upper Rd,
Seagrove
336-879-3002

Tue – Sat 9 am – 5 pm
(Jan 15 – Dec 24)

Michele Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery 34

505 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-873-1001

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

Moore Pots Pottery 35

333 Jugtown Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-1453

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

New Salem Pottery 36

789 New Salem Rd,
Randleman
336-498-2178

Wed – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Nichols Pottery 37

1400 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
910-948-4392

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Not Quite My Mother's featuring Lantern Hill Pottery 1

112 East Ave,
Seagrove
336-873-8222

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;

Old Gap Pottery 38

944 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-265-6476

Mon – Sat 10 am – 4 pm

O'Quinn Pottery 39

4456 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-5125

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Original Owens Pottery 40

3728 Busbee Rd,
Seagrove
910-464-3553

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 12 – 5 pm

Phil Morgan Pottery 41

966 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-873-7304

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Pottery by Frank Neef 42

258 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-872-4013

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 12 – 5 pm

Pottery Junction 43

413 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-542-8515

Thu – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Pottery Road Gallery 2

1387 NC Hwy 705 S,
Seagrove
336-879-2600

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Potts Pottery 44

5906 Southrock St,
Seagrove
336-873-9660

Thu – Sat 10 am – 4 pm
(Feb – Dec)

Ray Pottery 45

249 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-873-7707

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 12 – 5 pm (Sep – Dec)

Rockhouse Pottery 46

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

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 12 – 5 pm

Seagrove Creations 3

354 Little River Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-7204

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
(Jan – Mar)
Mon – Sat 9 am – 6 pm &
Sun 12:30– 5 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 Pottery of the Sandhills 5

1680 NC Hwy 5 #125,
Aberdeen
910-420-8056

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Seagrove Stoneware 47

136 W Main St,
Seagrove
336-707-9124

Tue – Sun 10 am – 5 pm;

Smith Pottery 48

743 NC Hwy 705,
Seagrove
336-879-1174

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Thomas Pottery 49

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

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm
(Feb – Dec)

Tom Gray Pottery 50

1480 Fork Creek Mill Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-8270

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Turn & Burn Pottery 51

124 East Ave,
Seagrove
336-873-7381

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Uwharrie Crystalline 52

126 East Ave,
Seagrove
336-460-2936

Mon – Sat 10 am – 4 pm

Village Pottery Marketplace of Seagrove 6

205 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-873-7966

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 1 – 5 pm

Walton's Pottery 53

1387 NC Hwy 705 S,
Seagrove
336-879-2600

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Whynot Pottery and Acacia Art Tile 54

1013 Fork Creek Mill Rd,
Seagrove
336-873-9276

Tue & Wed, Fri & Sat
10 am – 4 pm

Williams Pottery 55

2170 Dan Rd,
Robbins
910-464-2120

Tue – Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Windsong Pottery 56

6109 Brantley Gordon Rd,
Denton
336-857-2485

Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm

Wyndham & Brooke Haven Pottery 57

209 E Main St,
Seagrove
336-873-7254

Mon – Sat 10 am – 5 pm;
Sun 1 – 5 pm

A tour group watches a demonstration at Original Owens Pottery

Notes:

Seagrove Area Potteries

1. A. R. Britt Pottery (1C)
2. Avery Pottery & Tileworks (5E)
3. Ben Owen Pottery (6H)
4. BlueStone Pottery (3F)
5. Bulldog Pottery (6D)
6. Cady Clay Works (5J)
7. Cagle Road Pottery (5E)
8. Callicutt Pottery (3D)
9. Carolina Crockery & Hatfield Pottery (5F)
10. Chris Luther Pottery (6I)
11. Chrisco Pottery (5G)
12. Crystal King Pottery (4F)
13. DirtWorks Pottery (4E)
14. Dixieland Pottery (4E)
15. Dover Pottery (7G)
16. Eck McCanless Pottery (4E)
17. From the Ground Up (6I)
18. Gingerbread House Pottery (5G)
19. Great White Oak Gallery (5A)
20. Hickory Hill Pottery (5I)
21. Humble Mill Pottery (6A)
22. Johnston & Gentithes Art Pottery (4E)
23. Jugtown Pottery (5J)
24. Keith Martindale Pottery (5I)
25. King's Pottery (3C)
26. Kovack Pottery (3E)
27. Latham's Pottery (2C)
28. Luck's Ware (6E)
29. Lufkin Pottery (2D)
30. McCanless Pottery (5F)
31. McCanless Pottery Downtown (6B)
32. McKay Pottery (5H)
33. McNeill's Pottery (5E)
34. Michele Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery (3D)
35. Moore Pots Pottery (5J)
36. New Salem Pottery (2B) (Located in Randleman)
37. Nichols Pottery (5G)
38. Old Gap Pottery (4D)
39. O'Quinn Pottery (5I)
40. Original Owens Pottery (5J)
41. Phil Morgan Pottery (4D)
42. Pottery by Frank Neef (6B)
43. Pottery Junction (6C)
44. Potts Pottery (4D)
45. Ray Pottery (6B)
46. Rockhouse Pottery (6H)
47. Seagrove Stoneware (6A)
48. Smith Pottery (5G)
49. Thomas Pottery (5G)
50. Tom Gray Pottery (3E)
51. Turn & Burn Pottery (5B)
52. Uwharrie Crystalline (6B)
53. Walton's Pottery (5G)
54. Whynot Pottery & Acacia Art Tile (4E)
55. Williams Pottery (7G)
56. Windsong Pottery (3A) (Located near Denton)
57. Wyndham & Brooke Haven Pottery (6B)

Galleries

1. Not Quite My Mother's featuring Lantern Hill Pottery (5B)
2. Pottery Road Gallery (5G)
3. Seagrove Creations (4C)
4. Seagrove Pottery (6B)
5. Seagrove Pottery of the Sandhills (7J) (Located in Aberdeen)
6. Village Pottery Marketplace of Seagrove (6B)

SEAGROVE POTTERY MAP KEY

Seagrove Pottery Map

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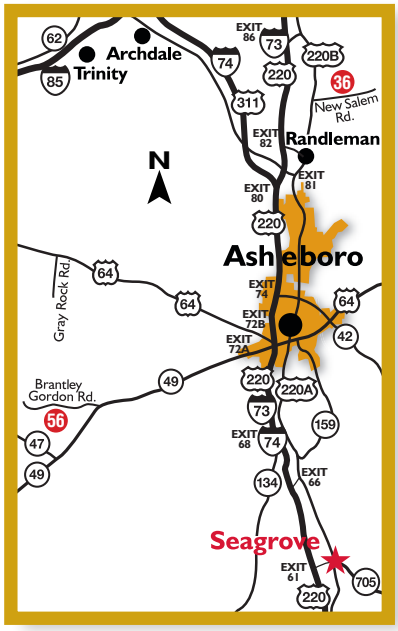
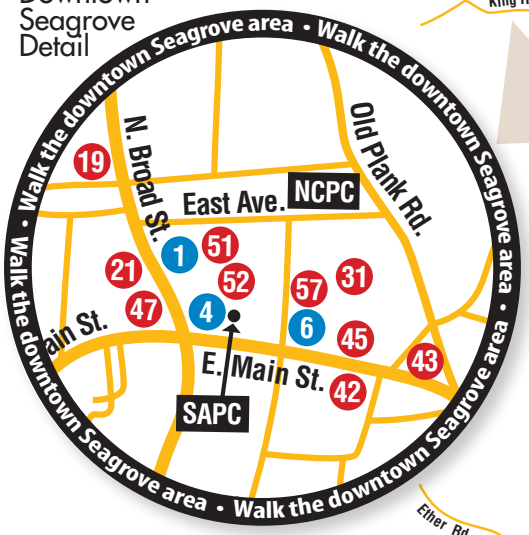
Asheboro
12 Miles from Seagrove

Outside Seagrove Detail



Downtown Seagrove Detail



NCPC = North Carolina Pottery Center

SAPC = Seagrove Area Pottery Center

Rockingham
45 Miles from Seagrove

Seagrove

Church Rd. · New Hope · EXIT 66 · ALT. 220 · Old Hwy. 13 · Kemp Mill Rd. · Scott Farm Rd. · Oak View Ln. · Seagrove Plank Rd. · Burney Rd. · Bennett Farm Rd. · Reeder Rd. · Borough Ave. · Old Plank Rd. · East Ave. · N. Broad St. · W. Main St. · E. Main St. · EXIT 61 · Little River Rd. · S. Broad St. · South St. · South Rock St. · Pottery Highway · Fork Creek Mill Rd. · Cagle Loop Rd. · Old US Hwy. 220 · Potters Way Rd. · Pottery Hwy. · Asbury Rd. · I-73/74 Visitor Center · King Rd. · Gap Rd. · Cagle Rd. · Talc Mine Rd. · Hancock Rd. · Upper Rd. · Mount Zions Church Rd. · Adams Rd. · Willie Rd. · Beane Rd. · Steed Rd. · Davis Rd. · Brewer Rd. · Ether Rd. · Odom Rd. · EXIT 58 · EXIT 56

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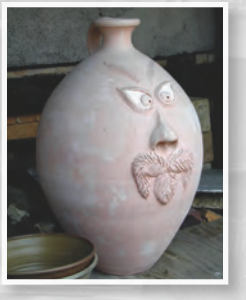

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Fork Creek Mill Rd.
Holly Spring Rd.
Meadowbranch Rd.
Ralph Lawrence Rd.
Union Grove Church Rd.
New Center Church Rd.
Brower Mill Rd.
Holly Spring Rd.
Jugtown Rd.
Upper Rd.
Meadow Springs Rd.
Brower Mill Rd.
Pottery Rd.
Cabin Trail
Yow Rd.
Nathan Rd.
Reeder Rd.
Chrisco Rd.E.
Yow Rd.
Busbee Rd.
Needham Grove Church Rd.
Adams Rd.
Atkinson Farm Rd.
Jordan Rd.
705 Pottery Highway
Beane Ln.
Busbee Rd.
Little Moore Rd.
Pottery Hwy.
Chrisco Rd.W.
Crestwood Rd.
Jasper Rd.
Dover Church Rd.
West Side Rd.
Dan Rd.
Mack Rd.
Browns Mill Rd.
Willie Rd.
Comer Rd.
Dover Church Rd.
Dan Rd.
Jason Rd.

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Pinehurst & Aberdeen 5

Approx. 40 Miles from Seagrove