



Go for Gold Saturday April 5th

At New Mexico Clay during the annual spring sale! See if your skills as a potter or clay artist have got what it takes to compete in this inaugural event. Compete with the best hand builders and wheel throwers in the great state of New Mexico. The more events you compete in, the better chance in receiving the grand prize!

-Schedule of Competitions-

11AM Tallest pincher - Pinch your way to the top! 10 lbs. of clay per contestant to see who can coil and pinch the tallest pot in 90 minutes.

11:30 Cylinder contest - Tallest Cylinder on potter's wheel takes the cake. Maximum of 25 lbs. of clay and must have a solid foot. No planters or tubes! 40 minutes to make gold happen.

12:30 Slab o Rama - 25 lbs. of clay per contestant to make the tallest structure of pure clay within 90 minutes wins.

12:30 Widest platter challenge - Plate with largest diameter on potter's wheel with 25 lbs. of clay in 40 min will be the champ.

1:30 Fastest bowl slinger - Crank out the most bowls within 20 minutes. All bowls must be at least 4in wide and 4in tall to take home the gold.



2:00 Smallest cup competition- Smallest vessel with least amount of millimeters in height, width, and length will win. A 20 minuet limit for this minimalist challenge.

2:30 Tea potter scramble - Hand build or wheel throw the quickest functional teapot. First potter to complete a vessel with a handle, lid, and spout will be victorious.



3:00 Blind fold bowl blast - No peeking in the sight deprived competition! The smoothest, centered, and thinnest bowl in 20 brings home the bacon.

3:30 Bowl-Put - Huck, launch, toss, hurl, or chuck a bowl as far as you can. All bowls will be donated from blind fold competition. Farthest traveling bowl takes first place. Only one throw per challenger, so make it count!

- **First place winners**-Gold medal, 20\$ NM Clay gift card, and +3 points
- **Second place**-Silver medal, 10\$ NM Clay gift card, and +2 points
- **Third place**-Bronze medal, 5\$ NM Clay gift card, and +1 point
- **Grand Prize**-Competitor with most points wins grand prize of 100\$ gift card and one free year of NMPCA membership!

Special guest panel of judges: Frank Willet, Craig Donalson, and Kathy Cyman. All contestants must bring their own tools. Clay and wheels will be provided by NM Clay. All competitions will be finalized by the panel of judges. Admission to each competition is 10\$ or 5\$ for students. 30\$ gets you an all-day pass at the games to compete in as many events as you would like.(15\$ for students)

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Olympian Registration Spring 2014

Saturday April 5th

Participant Name:

- Tallest pincher (11:00 am - 12:30 pm)
- Cylinder Contest (11:30 am - 12:10 pm)
- Slab o Rama (12:30 pm - 2:00 pm)
- Widest Platter Challenge (12:30 pm - 1:10 pm)
- Fastest Bowl Slinger (1:30 pm - 1:50 pm)
- Smallest cup competition (2:00 pm - 2:20 am)
- Tea potter scramble 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm)
- Blind folded bowl blast (3:00 pm - 3:20 pm)
- Bowl-put (3:30 pm - 3:50 pm)

Please indicate which Olympic events you would like to participate. Space is limited to ten competitors per event, so sign up soon before space runs out. Each event will be 10\$ to compete in or 5\$ for students. Test your ceramic expertise by getting an all-day pass for only 30\$ or 15\$ for students. With the pass you get to compete in as many events as you can and have a better chance to win the grand prize! The Olympian that gets the best medal standings at the end of the day wins a year membership to the NMPCA and 100\$ gift card to NM Clay.

Single Event -	\$10	___	or	student	\$5	___
Double event-	\$20	___	or	student	\$10	___
All-day pass-	\$30	___	or	student	\$15	___

Please send payment to: 5708 Stillbrooke NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

or register online at www.nmpotters.org/event

Credit Card Payment are available on line

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