

# SILENT AUCTION

## NICODEMUS CENTER BELL FAMILY & BAKER REPRODUCTIONS 1997-2009



The Nicodemus Center offered its first Bell family reproduction, a small jug bank, in 1997 as part of a major exhibit on the folk pottery of John Bell and his sons. The center then offered a five-piece commemorative series of Bell reproductions in 1998-99 as part of the 100 year anniversary of the closing of the Bell Pottery. Since 2000, the center has created an annual reproduction of a Bell family piece. A recent donation of the complete 17-piece set of reproductions was given to the center with the understanding that the set be sold as a single lot at silent auction. Proceeds realized by this one-time event will be used by the center to preserve and interpret historic folk potteries of the Cumberland/Shenandoah Valley region.



### LYNETTE KING

1) Jug Bank (limited edition of 250) 1997  
created in conjunction with the Bell & Sons Exhibit

Bell Commemorative Series (limited edition of 250 each)

- 2) Rope Handle Jar 1998
- 3) Mug 1998
- 4) Ale Mug 1999
- 5) Tobacco Jar 1999
- 6) Lidded Pitcher 1999

7) Slip Decorated Plate 2000  
created in conjunction with the Baker Folk Pottery Exhibit and based on the archaeology of the Solomon and Daniel Baker pottery site conducted by the center

Annual Bell Family Reproduction Series (limited edition of 250 each for 2000-02 and 150 each for 2003-09)

- 8) C.F. Bell Jug 2000
- 9) Butter Tub 2001

### LYNETTE KING

- 10) Snow Hill Slip Decorated Bowl 2002
- 11) I. BELL Jug 2003

### JACK HANDSHAW

- 12) Vase 2004
- 13) Pitcher 2005
- 14) Slip Decorated Mug 2006

### JAMES SMITH

- 15) Slip Decorated Pie Plate 2007
- 16) Miniature Washbasin & Pitcher 2008
- 17) Salt-glazed Canning Jar 2009  
(original John Bell stoneware canning jar shown)



### SILENT AUCTION FORM – NIC. CENTER BELL FAMILY & BAKER REPRODUCTIONS 1997-2009

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Silent Auction Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum bid \$1,000)

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