

# BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTION FOR 2011



The Nicodemus Center will be offering the twelfth piece in its annual series of Bell family reproductions this fall. The series now features one reproduction per year in a limited edition of 100. This year's reproduction is being created by the center's executive director and ceramist James Smith.

The 2011 reproduction is a lead-glazed earthenware flowerpot and saucer set, decorated with white slip and manganese mocha diffusion. The flowerpot measures 6.25 inches in height and the saucer measures 7.75 inches in diameter at the rim. The set is attributed to John Bell and dates to the mid 1800s.

Mocha diffusion, also known as tobacco spit glaze, is created by dipping unfired, leatherhard clay (greenware) into white slip and, while the slip is still wet, applying by



brush a mild acid and metallic carbonate solution. The acid reacts with the alkaline lime in the slip, allowing the carbonate to diffuse out in a fern-like pattern. When fired with a clear glaze containing a small amount red iron oxide, the white slip appears to be yellow and, in this case, the manganese carbonate turns a light brown

to dark brown to black in color. The wire band around the rim of the flowerpot is not original and serves to prevent a crack in the rim from expanding.

Orders may be placed by using the form below or by emailing the center at [jms48@psu.edu](mailto:jms48@psu.edu). The cost is \$70 per set plus \$4.20 sales tax for center members and \$75 plus \$4.50 sales tax for nonmembers. After October 1, orders for the reproductions will also be available to the general public at the nonmembers price.

## PREVIOUS BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTIONS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

2000 – C. F. Bell small jug	\$45	2007 – I. Bell pie plate	\$50
2004 – John Bell vase	\$45	2008 – John Bell pitcher/basin set	\$65
2006 – John Bell mug	\$50	2010 – John Bell soap dish	\$65

## JOHN BELL FLOWERPOT/SAUCER SET – REPRODUCTION ORDER FORM 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Flowerpot/Saucer Sets Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ member price, \$70 + \$4.20 tax

Number of Flowerpot/Saucer Sets Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ nonmember price, \$75 + \$4.50 tax

**PLEASE RETURN TO: NCCS • P.O. BOX 533 • MONT ALTO, PA 17237-0533**

If you wish to prepay your order, please enclose a check payable to NCCS. The flowerpot and saucer set will be available for pickup on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 8 PM, Friday, Dec. 2, 11 AM to 4 PM, and Saturday, Dec. 3, 11 AM to 4 PM at our pottery studio, Room 008, General Studies building, Penn State Mont Alto. If requested, shipping can be arranged at an additional cost of \$25.00 per set. Thank you for your order.

SEVENTH ANNUAL  
**CUMBERLAND VALLEY  
POTTERY FESTIVAL**

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**WITH**

- **POTTERY SALES & DEMONSTRATIONS • RAKU POTTERY FIRING (NOON TO 2 PM)**
- **HANDS-ON POTTERY WORKSHOPS (11:00 TO 3:00) • LIVE MUSIC BY LADIES IN THE PARLOR (11 TO 2:30)**
- **FOODSTAND (GRILLED FOODS, BAKED GOODS, HOT & COLD DRINKS)**

The Seventh Annual Cumberland Valley Pottery Festival is a clay-only celebration of the ceramic arts presented by the Nicodemus Center for Ceramic Studies at Penn State Mont Alto and the Mont Alto Pottery Guild. Support for the pottery festival is provided by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. For more information contact the Nicodemus Center by e-mail at [jms48@psu.edu](mailto:jms48@psu.edu) or visit [www.montaltopottery.org](http://www.montaltopottery.org).

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