

Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center  
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NOT SO "EMPTY BOWLS":

October 10, 2011

At the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center's 10<sup>th</sup> annual [Ceram-A-Rama event](#) (held September 16, 17, 18, 2011), ceramic artists to created close to 100 bowls thrown on the wheel. These bowls have been finished and glazed fired and are being donated to [Loaves & Fishes](#) Watsonville/Pajaro Valley to help raise funds to feed hungry people in our community. Their event, "Empty Bowls", will take place this year on October 15. For more details, please contact Loaves & Fishes at 831.722.4144

**Paying it forward:** The raw clay for our Ceram-A-Rama event is donated by Phoenix Ceramics owner Kevin Wahl. He has supported our annual event for the last 10 years, with donations of tools, clay and talent.



*Lin Colavin (Loaves & Fishes) and Kevin Wahl (Phoenix Ceramics) meet for the first time during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceram-A-Rama where Kevin's donated clay is turned into ceramic bowls donated to Loaves & Fishes "Empty Bowls" event which raises significant money to feed the hungry in our community!*



Table of bowls (top left), Single bowl – (top right).

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In 1987, the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center began as a committee of the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County. In November of 1997, the organization became its own non-profit corporation registered with Federal and State governments.

The Center is governed by an eleven member Board of Directors elected by the members of the organization. Anyone evincing a genuine interest in or willingness to contribute time and effort towards furthering the primary purpose of the corporation is eligible for membership.

*“The Santa Cruz Mountains Arts Center supports and encourages the arts through education, exhibition and cultural activities, reflecting the unique and diverse environment of the mountain communities.”*