

# JOHN TILTON

## Education

M.F.A. Ceramics, University of South Florida, 1972

M.S. Mathematics, University of Florida, 1969

B.A. Mathematics, University of Florida, 1966

## Selected Awards, Exhibitions, etc.

### 2016

- 2016. Award of Excellence, 3-D. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 2016. Ceramics Monthly Annual Poster inclusion

### 2014

- 2014. "State of Flux" five-artist invitational, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI

### 2013

- 2013. *Exposition de l'Art Actuel France - Japon avec participation multinationale*, National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan

### 2011

- 2011. "Frozen in Fire: Crystalline Waves," Juror and

exhibitor, Dunedin Fine Arts Center, Dunedin, FL

- 2011. "Alchemy: From Dust to Form" exhibition, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
- 2011. "Currents: Past and Present" exhibition, Thomas Center Galleries invitational, Gainesville, FL

## 2008 - 2010

- 2008 - 2010. *Abenteuer Krystallglazer* (Adventures with Crystalline Glazes) international traveling exhibition, Villeroy & Boch Museum, Mettlach, Germany; German Museum of Porcelain, Selb, Germany; Furstenberg Porcelain Manufactory Museum, Furstenberg, Germany; Tours de Main et Astuces de Ceramistes, Maison de la Ceramique de Samadet, Landes, France; Dehullu Gallery, Beelden In Gees, Netherlands

## 2007

- 2007. "Krystallos 2007" invitational, Cambridge Springs, PA
- 2007. Best of Show, Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 2007. Ceramics Monthly Annual Poster inclusion

## 2006

- 2006. Poster and T Shirt Artist, Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 2006. Award of Distinction, Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 2006. "Orchestrating Aesthetics: Balancing Form and Glaze", Ceramics Monthly Magazine, June/July issue
- 2006. "The Art of Art Pottery" article by Eve M. Kahn, Style 1900, Summer/Fall issue
- 2006. "Annual Clay Invitational", Washington Street

Gallery, Lewisburg WV

- 2006. "Crystallines 2006," St Joseph Galerie, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

## 2005

- 2005. "Looking at Kesl and Tilton" by Don Pilcher, Ceramics Monthly, December issue
- 2005. Presenter, "Matte Crystalline Glazes": "Lattice Structures" Conference, Kansas City, MO
- 2005. "Lattice Structures Show." Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
- 2005. Best of Show, Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL

## 2004

- 2004. "A Passion for Pottery" invitational. Clay and Paper gallery. Dunedin, FL
- 2004. Florida Craftsmen 50th Anniversary Exhibition, traveling exhibition with multiple venues, opening at Deland Museum of Art

## 2003

- 2003. "21st Century Ceramics" book by Bill Hunt, (American Ceramic Society) p. 212

## 2002

- 2002. "2 Person Show" Thomas Center Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2002. "Porcelain: Another Touch." Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
- 2002. The Armory National Ceramics Invitational,

- Montgomery Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2002 - 2003. State of Florida Individual Artist Fellowship recipient and three accompanying exhibitions, State of Florida

## 2001

- 2001. "25 Select 25". Lill Street Art Center. Chicago, IL
- 2001. "Clay Rocks!." Florida Craftsmen Gallery. St Petersburg, FL
- 2001. ACCSE "Spotlight Exhibition." Arrowmont School. Gatlinburg, TN
- 2001. Ceramics Monthly Magazine (photograph), December issue, p.79
- 2001. American Craft Magazine (photograph), August-September issue, p.104
- 2001. "The Art of Contemporary American Pottery" book by Kevin Hluch, (Krause Publications) pp. 66, 90
- 2001. Award of Distinction. Spring Arts Festival. Gainesville, FL
- 2001. Florida Craftsmen Exhibition. Alliance for Arts, Fort Myers, FL, and DeLand Museum of Art, DeLand, FL
- 2001. "Masters in Clay" invitational, Jordan River Arts Center, East Jordan, MI

## 2000

- 2000. Philadelphia Craft Show. Philadelphia, PA
- 2000. Award of Excellence. Spring Arts Festival. Gainesville, FL
- 2000. Florida Craftsmen Exhibition. The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL

## 1999

- 1999. One Man Show. Crealde Art Center. Winter Park, FL
- 1999. Award of Excellence. Downtown Festival. Gainesville, FL
- 1999. Selected to Marquis Who's Who in America
- 1999. Best of Show. Spring Arts Festival. Gainesville, FL

## 1998

- 1998. Studio Potter Magazine, "The Potters of North Florida" , p.62
- 1998. The Ceramic Design Book, by Chris Rich, (Lark Books), p. 15
- 1998. "Wheel Thrown Ceramics" book by Don Davis, (Lark Books) p. 31
- 1998. Judges' Award. St Louis Art Festival. St. Louis, MO
- 1998. Award of Excellence. Downtown Festival. Gainesville, FL
- 1998. Honorable Mention. Spotlight `98 Exhibition, Arrowmont School, Gatlinburg, TN
- 1998. Merit Award. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1998. Crystalline Glazes book, Diane Creber (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press), pp. 26, 50, 69- 70, 72, 95
- 1998. Merit Award. 45th Florida Craftsmen Exhibition, Art & Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 1998. Florida Craftsmen Northern Spectrum Exhibition, Thomas Center Main Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 1998. Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, Ephrata, PA

## 1997

- 1997. Best In Show. Downtown Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1997. "Spotlight '97: American Craft Council Southeast Regional," Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
- 1997. Prize awarded. "Crafts National 31." Zoller Gallery,

Penn State University, State College, PA

- 1997. Best In Show, 3-D. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1997. Prize awarded. "Strictly Functional "exhibition, Market House Craft Center, Ephrata, PA
- 1997. "Ceramics '97" exhibition, Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT
- 1997. "Vessels: Southern Expressions Of An Art Form" exhibit, Lenox Square, Atlanta
- 1997. Clay Times feature article, "John Tilton's Crystalline Matts," NCECA (March /April) issue
- 1997. Florida Craftsmen Exhibition, Schmidt Center Gallery, FAU, Boca Raton, FL
- 1997. Monarch National Ceramic Competition. Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts, Florence, AL
- 1997. "Potters' Favorite Pots" invitational, Crealde School of Art, Winter Park, FL
- 1997. Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA

## 1996

- 1996. Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996. Award of Merit. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1996. The Best of Pottery book featured photo, Angela Fina, ed. (Rockport Publishers), p.66.
- 1996. "Functional Clay '96" invitational (for NCECA conference) Shoestring Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 1996. "Phillip Ward Memorial Exhibition" invitational, Florida Craftsmen Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- 1996. "Utilitarian Clay II: Celebrate the Object," Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

## 1995

- 1995. Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia,

PA

- 1995. Florida Craftsmen Invitational, Scarfone Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 1995. Award of Distinction. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1995. "Hero Pots" invitational, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA

## 1994

- 1994. Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994. "Contemporary Forms in Clay: A Regional Survey," Moody Gallery of Art, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1994. Third Place overall. Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994. Florida Craftsmen Exhibition, Jacksonville Art Museum, Jacksonville, FL

## 1993

- 1993. Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993. Florida Craftsmen Exhibition, Deland Museum of Art, Deland, FL

## 1992

- 1992. Award of Excellence. Downtown Festival, Gainesville, FL

## 1991

- 1991. Florida Craftsmen Show, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
- 1991. "Contemplative Pots," Craft Arts International magazine feature article, March/ June issue
- 1991. Award of Excellence. Downtown Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1991. Merit Award. Maitland Art Festival, Maitland, FL

- 1991. First Place, Ceramics. GFAA Art In The Village, Gainesville, FL

## 1990

- 1990. First Place, Ceramics. Space Coast Art Festival, Cocoa Beach, FL
- 1990. First Place, Ceramics. GFAA Art In The Village, Gainesville, FL
- 1990. Award of Distinction. Downtown Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1990. Florida Craftsmen Show. Visual Arts Gallery, Pensacola Jr. College, Pensacola, FL

## 1989

- 1989. "Spotlight '89," American Craft Council Southeast Regional Exhibition, University of Florida Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 1989. "Florida/ Maine Crafts Connection" exhibit, Florida Craftsmen Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL and Frick Gallery, Belfast, ME
- 1989. Florida Craftsmen Show. Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL

## 1988

- 1988. Honorable Mention. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL

## 1987

- 1987. "From Figures to Forms: John Tilton's Porcelain and Stoneware," Southern Homes magazine feature article, May/ June issue
- 1987. Florida Craftsmen Show. Valencia Comm.College, Orlando, FL
- 1987. "Outstanding Artist of Alachua County" award from Alachua County Arts Council



- 1987. "Craftwork: A Southern Tradition" invitational, Valencia Community College Gallery, Orlando, FL
- 1987. Second Place, Ceramics. Maitland Art Festival, Maitland, FL

## 1986

- 1986. "Spotlight '86," American Craft Council Southeast Regional Exhibition, University of Florida Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 1986. "Showcase III," Florida Craftsmen Invitational, Art Collector Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 1986. Two Man Show. Art Collector Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 1986. Merit Award. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1986. Crealde Invitational, Crealde Art Center, Winter Park, FL

## 1985

- 1985. First Place, Functional award, Florida Craftsmen Show
- 1985. Three Man Show, St. Petersburg Art Center, St. Petersburg, FL
- 1985. Award of Merit. Ringling Museum Craft Festival, Sarasota, FL

## 1984

- 1984. Award of Distinction, Florida Craftsmen Show
- 1984. Award of Distinction. Spring Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL
- 1984. "American Craft Traditions" exhibition, San Francisco Airport
- 1984. "Ceramics Southeast" exhibition, FL Gulf Coast Art Center, Bellair
- 1984. Third Place, Ceramics. Festival of the Masters, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- 1984. Two Man Show. Art Collector Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 1984. "Tea Bowls" exhibition. Craft Alliance Gallery, St. Louis,

MO

## 1983

- 1983. First Place, Ceramics. Festival of the Masters, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- 1983. Second Place, Ceramics. Coconut Grove Art Festival, FL
- 1983. "Small Works" Exhibition. Valencia Comm.College, Orlando, FL.
- 1983. Three Man Show. Melvin Gallery, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
- 1983. Florida Craftsmen Show. Cummer Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

## 1982

- 1982. First Place, Ceramics. Festival of the Masters, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- 1982. "Plates" exhibition, Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL
- 1982. Florida Craftsmen Show. Edison Gallery, Ft. Myers, FL

## 1981

- 1981. Best of Crafts. GFAA Fall Show, Gainesville,FL

## 1980

- 1980. Crown Craftsmen Award. Florida Craftsmen Show
- 1980. Merit Award. Gasparilla Art Festival, Tampa, FL

## 1979 and earlier

- 1978. Award of Distinction. Halifax Art Show
- 1975. Best of Crafts. Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, Winter Park, FL
- 1972. Best of Show. Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, Winter Park, FL
- 1971. Best of Show. Florida Craftsmen Show

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