

Workshops with the Master Potters

Sagada & Batangas, January 11 to 25, 2009

*YASUO TERADA - Japan / STEVE HARRISON - Australia:
In Search of Indigenous Materials in Cordillera and
Southern Luzon, Philippines*



Yasuo Terada, Oribe ware,
2008

Terada is another master potter, **STEVE HARRISON**, who has an equally focused attention to local materials. Harrison, with his years of concentrated research for his work on clay, glazes, and study into wood-fire kiln techniques has been much honored among potters and collectors. He enjoys an unmatched reputation for his methodological achievements and the aesthetic balance so apparent in his work.



Steve Harrison, wood-fired
stoneware, 2008

If you are a potter or a student of pottery, the workshops sessions will guide you on an imaginative path to the future. If you are a ceramic enthusiast, the workshops help open windows of appreciation far wider to a new set of aesthetic values and knowledge. In a rare opportunity you are invited to absorb the wealth of the ceramic art at its best.

- **THE WORKSHOPS** are extended over two weeks from January 11 to 25, 2009. The sessions will begin with a five-day travel (Jan. 11 to 15) by road to the Cordillera region in search of raw materials. The assembled samples will be processed during the workshops sessions which follow. The program consists of the following:

A. **REGULAR SESSIONS (4) on weekdays:**

Please see details in the Calendar of Events on a separate file.

With collected raw materials, Terada and Harrison will tackle a variety of issues below through demonstrations and presentations. The weekday sessions will focus on understanding of clay, glazes, firing, and other related issues.

1. Clay and glaze testing methods, clay types
2. Forming of clay
3. Types of glaze
4. Process of glaze mixing, processing collected samples
5. Kiln loading
6. Firing techniques
7. Kiln designs



8. Kiln building with a possibility of a charcoal Raku kiln building
9. Fuel types
10. Hazardous kiln materials
11. Environmental issues, etc.

❖ **Fee: PHP500 (USD10) per session.** The fee includes lunch and merienda.

B. OPEN-TO-PUBLIC SESSIONS (5) on weekends

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1. **Tuesday, JANUARY 13, (Sagada):** A full day special session for the Sagada potters' community will include:
 - a) Discussions on clay types & processing methods of clay
 - b) Examination of local materials including mine deposits for glaze
 - c) Glaze mixing & application

❖ **Free of charge** for this special session.

2. **Saturday, JANUARY 17, (Batangas):** Wood-fire kiln loading & presentations on Oribe Glaze

3. **Sunday JANUARY 18, (Batangas):** Oribe glaze application, firing, & processing rock samples collected.

4. **Saturday, JANUARY 24, (Batangas):** Opening of wood-fire kiln. Appreciation & understanding of wood-fired effects

5. **Sunday, JANUARY 25, (Batangas):** Gas kiln opening. Discussions on glaze test results. Video - Viewing Straw-firing by Terada at the Leach Pottery, St. Ives, UK and other activities by him.



❖ **Fees: PHP1,500 (USD30) per session.** This includes full meals and merienda for stay-in participants, plus a fired pot (maximum bisqued size - 15 x15 x 15 cm to bring in for wood-firing on Jan 18) for participants of **open sessions 2 & 3**. There will be fired pots as souvenirs for all participants of **open sessions 4 & 5**.

✚ **For members of PUTIK**, special concessionary rates will be made available. Please contact **Anna Varona** at 0917 817 7569 or annavarona@gmail.com for any inquiry regarding participating in the workshops including the trip to Sagada, accommodation arrangements, and payment details.

✚ **Registration form** (for the open sessions in Batangas) must be sent to **Anna Varona** by **December 15, 2008** (Monday) for **Open Sessions**, with non-refundable payment in cash or by cheque. For **weekday regular sessions only**, the deadline for registration is **January 11, 2009**.

✚ Any question related to **program matters**, please contact **Yukie Sato**, yukie.sato1@gmail.com or 0918 918 8729.