



Linn Pottery
STUDIO & GALLERY

The Linn Pottery Studio and Gallery

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Name the Pig Contest

The name was chosen 10/11/11 and the winning name was Iggy Piggy, submitted by Sharon Willits of Wheeling.

Go to the website: www.linnpottery.com to buy a piggy bank (the first item available for online purchase).

Works by Paul Latos also at:

Wheeling Artisan Center,
Wheeling, WV

Wheeling Civic Garden Center,
Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV

Tamarack, Beckley, WV

Appalachian Gallery,
Morgantown, WV

Schrader Environmental
Education Center
Oglebay Resort
Wheeling, WV

Piggy Bank

Dogs bury bones. Squirrels gather nuts to last through the winter. Camels store food and water so they can travel many days across deserts. But do pigs save anything? No! Pigs save nothing. They bury nothing. They store nothing. So why do we save our coins in a piggy bank? Because someone made a mistake. During the Middle Ages, in about the fifteenth century, metal was expensive and seldom used for household wares. Instead, dishes and pots were made of an economical clay called pygg. When house-

wives would save an extra coin, they dropped it into one of their clay jars. They called this their pygg bank or their piggy bank.

Over the next two hundred years, people forgot that "pygg" referred to the earthen ware material. In the nineteenth century when English potters received requests for piggy banks, they produced banks shaped like a pig. Of course, the pigs appealed to the customers and delighted the children.

For a limited time, our piggy banks can be personalized at no additional charge, a \$20.00 value. Stop by the gallery soon to see the new selection of piggy banks.



Making Piggy Legs

Exhibits

Paul Latos has been invited to represent West Virginia in a ceramic invitational art exhibit, "50 States Fire Up: American Clay Invitational" at the Margaret Harwell Art Museum in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to be held December 3, 2011-January 29, 2012.

Oglebay Institute's Holiday Show & Sale

The holiday show and sale is being held at the Schrader Environmental Education Center in Oglebay Resort for the 2011 holiday season. The center is open 12pm-5 pm everyday. Items from the Linn Pottery Studio and Gallery may be purchased here. Support your local artists by shopping this sale.

Pre-Holiday Showroom Hours

Monday-Friday 9 am- 6 pm

Saturday 9 am-5 pm

Sunday 12 pm-4 pm

Appointments anytime, just call or email to arrange your visit.

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You can place an order from our website by e-mail or telephone. We ship anywhere within the continental United States.

Jingdezhen Entry Vases

Jingdezhen is known as the "Porcelain Capital" because it has been producing quality pottery for 1700 years.

For thousands of years, Chinese artisans have developed and mastered techniques that have set the standard of excellence in ceramics throughout the world. High fired porcelains, under-glaze and overglaze techniques, celadons, copper reds, tem-moku, yaoware carving, ash-glazes, and tri-colored lead glazes are just a few of the contributions made by Chinese artists over the centuries.

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The two Chinese porcelain vases in our gallery were obtained at recent conference at West Virginia University in a shared Chinese and American symposium entitled: Shared Journeys II.



Bits

COUPON

Mention this e-newsletter when shopping to receive 5% off one item at the retail showroom or when shopping by e-mail or telephone.

We need friends!

Go to our facebook page at www.facebook.com/linnpottery1 and like us.

New Items:

Garlic Roasters Wine Coolers
Oval "Turkey" Platters Beer Steins

Watch for the "reinpigs" pulling Santa's sled in the window at 1306 Market Street. Look for the red nose! Starting November 14!

New Glazes

Paul Latos is working on creating new glazes for a production line. Come into the gallery and look at the sample tiles. Pick out the ones you like best, give us your list and we will enter you in a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate.

Trimmings:



Come see our selection of platters for your Thanksgiving turkey.

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON,
SUPPORT
LOCAL AND
INDEPENDENT
ARTISTS, DESIGNERS
AND CRAFTERS



Back from a recent exhibit at Tamarack, Beckley, WV