

'Pondered Resources' opens May 26 at museum

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What kinds of pieces do Alfred University's ceramic art faculty have in their personal collections? Pondered Resource, an exhibition that opens Wednesday, May 26, at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University, will feature selections from the personal collections of Anne Currier, Andrea and John Gill, Wayne Higby, Walter McConnell and Linda Sikora, all faculty members in the Ceramic Art Division at Alfred University's School of Art & Design. The exhibition is curated by John Gill, chairman of the division and a professor of ceramic art. Selected for display are objects ranging from Fiesta ware, a commercially manufactured dinnerware to a contemporary Chinese sculpture and 20th-century American studio ceramics. All the objects included in Pondered Resource "serve as a resource in their homes and work spaces" for the artists and teachers whose efforts have helped to place Alfred University's Master of Fine Arts in ceramic art at the top of the U.S. News and World Report ranking for graduate art programs. A fall reception is being planned for Nov. 4 at the Museum, located in Binns-Merrill Hall on the AU campus. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please call the Museum at 607-871-2421 or visit our web site at ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.