

.... what's new ???

What's new in the ceramic world ?

Last month I attended the Potters Council in Seattle . The subject of this conference was " TILE & ARCHITECTURE." The Potters Council is a great way to get connected with people of similar interests. This conference had 125 people in attendance, which gave all a great way to interact with the presenters.



The presenters were: **Peter King**, who many recognize as the most out front ceramic artist who has been creating architectural installation work for many years. Several years ago I attended a 3 day workshop, so this was a great refresher for me.

Peter and his wife demonstrated the creation of an architectural column. Peter is a wealth of knowledge and feeling shared all his techniques ! He came to clay from woodworking and employs many of the techniques he learned in wood have been translated into his clay work.

He will have a new edition of his book coming out soon which we were able to preview.

It will have many new ideas and more detailed pictures and text for you to learn how to explore working in this large scale.

Angelica Pozo, author of 2 books," Making and Installing Handmade Tile", and " Ceramics for Beginners: Surfaces,Glazes & Firings." I had met Angelica several times at NCECA, but her workshop and knowledge along with her impressive work experience was a real gem in a weekend full of learning! Angelica has spent most of her career making and installing public art. She outlined the process from proposal to creation and installation. Again, she was an open book, welcoming questions and giving encouragement to all the people who want to put their toe in the water.

