

To our customers, fans, friends and family,

Ken and I have made the difficult decision to dissolve the corporation we established more than 50 years ago known as Shiloh Pottery, Inc. This has been a challenging year for Ken health-wise and he just doesn't have the stamina and energy to keep making production pottery. We will no longer be having events at the studio, so, no Mother's Day or Christmas open houses. We won't be offering classes. We won't be participating in Art in the Park or the Carroll County Artists Studio Tour. We're hoping, as Ken recovers his health, he will be able to resume working in the studio and making art. Hopefully, he will be creating one-of-a-kind pieces and continue to experiment with shapes, glazes and forms.

We can't thank you enough for your support over the years. We have built a thriving business, offering pottery and woodworking classes for children and adults; supported other businesses and non-profits, such as Shepherd's Staff Empty Bowls, Hampstead Farmers Market, the Hampstead Little Free Pantry and the Carroll County Arts Council to name a few. Early on, our pottery supply business provided custom-mixed clay and delivered it as far away as Williamsburg, Va. We helped numerous aspiring potters get started in the clay. business. We survived the pandemic and started an online shop. We made chickens famous. We sent thousands of postcards. We have made dinnerware for numerous tables and even for a bridal registry. We are proud of our legacy but even the best things can't last forever.

We will continue to have the pottery shop open for limited hours BY APPOINTMENT (if we have inventory) and will continue to make limited special orders (possibly yard chickens), but we will no longer be operating a production pottery.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we transition to this new phase of Shiloh Pottery.

Love,

Marty and Ken Hankins  
Shiloh Pottery