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**ART INSIGHTS: SINGEWALD: FLAME, FLASH AND ASH**

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU Department of Art and Design will feature Joe T. Singewald at *Art Insights*, Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Centrum Arena. In his Arts Insights lecture, Singewald will be discussing "Flame, Flash and Ash," the process and history of firing pottery.

Over the last ten years, Joe Singewald has explored pottery traditions and techniques. He has recently concentrated his pottery making through *Reduction Cooling*, a special wood firing process. Because of this specific firing technique, his pottery when finished is a rich black color with areas of deep red.

Joe Singewald received a Masters degree from Utah State University. Singewald has taught students from Utah State University, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Phipps Center of the Arts and the Northern Clay Center and is currently an adjunct professor at Southern Utah University. He has assisted in ceramics workshops and his pottery has been seen in several exhibits around the country. His work has also been published in catalogs and books, including *The Complete Guide to High-Fire Glazes*.

*Art Insights* is a weekly program hosted during the Fall and Spring semesters by the Art and Design faculty. In *Art Insights* students and community members meet weekly to attend gallery openings and experience presentations and discussions by visiting artists and art educators from around the nation who share their work and insights. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend.

For more information on SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please call the Arts Hotline at 435.865.8800 or visit [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts)

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#### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of the departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, and a graduate program in Arts Administration. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespearean Festival, the performance group Acclamation, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. Over 550 students are majoring in 16 different degree areas in the arts. Both liberal arts B.A. and B.S. degrees are offered, as well four professional degrees: Bachelor of Music (B.M.); Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Studio Art, Graphic Design, and Arts Education; and the B.F.A. in Theatre. The College's Art and Design, Music, and Dance programs are nationally accredited. More than 60 full and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring students in their pursuit of a degree in the arts. The College regularly enrolls 1100 students each semester in over 195 classes on the SUU campus. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean 435-865-8561 or by e-mail at [cpvamktg@suu.edu](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).