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Hearst Center Announces Dean Schwarz and Family and Friends Exhibition

06/02/2022 – The Hearst Center for the Arts announces an upcoming exhibition titled, *Dean Schwarz and Family and Friends*. The show runs from June 4 through July 17. The public is invited for a reception on Saturday, June 18 from 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. including a pottery demo with the Schwarz family.

Visit the galleries to experience the world of Dean Schwarz through his work and the work of some of his family and friends. Collaborative ceramics by sons Gunnar and Lane Schwarz and grandchildren Marguerite, William and Sophie are featured alongside Jeff Bromley's boxelder and soft maple furniture and Roy Behren's photographic film tribute of the Schwarz's life. The inspiration for the exhibition came from the book *Sixty Years With Clay* created by Dean and Geraldine Schwarz with photographer and designer Jerry Grier.

"During the last 43 years Schwarz pots have found homes in over 30 museums and university collections in six countries. With my sons; Gunnar and Lane, I make traditional forms harvested from a family tree of potters reaching directly back to the 13th century. Our pots are Korean dance with African drum, Bauhaus, and flute-of-Peru. They are wheel thrown of Paul Clay and Vassily Kandenzas honoring the memory of ancient pots and the anticipation of moder crazys. Most are signature, all are one-of-a-kind creations. Craft? Surely! Spirit? Art? Hopefully!" – Dean Schwarz

About the Hearst Center for the Arts

The James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts is located at 304 West Seerley Boulevard in Cedar Falls. More information on the Hearst Center and its programs is available at www.thehearst.org, by calling the Hearst Center at (319) 273-8641, or follow us on Facebook. The Hearst Center is free and open to the public.

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