



John with five former assistants
at the opening of the 2006
retrospective exhibition
“Looking Back-Making Now
42 Years in Clay,” at the
Birmingham-Bloomfield Art
Center in Michigan.
LEFT TO RIGHT: Elenor Wilson,
Paul Young, Laura Korch, John,
Rosti Eismont and Jay Dion.

*“John is always with me in my studio.
It’s not an exaggeration to say that every day I use a technique, skill, strength, or mindset
I learned from John Glick.”*

Kristen Kieffer, Artist-in-Residence at Plum Tree Pottery, 1996-97.
“Remembering a Mentor, John Glick” – April 2017

DEAR FRIENDS,

My husband, John Glick’s creativity, playfulness, and yearning for discovery were exceptional. His generous, whole-hearted commitment to help younger artists develop those same qualities in their own work was no less exceptional. I am asking you to help me keep his spirit alive for new generations of emerging ceramic artists.

In fifty years as a studio artist at Plum Tree Pottery in Farmington Hills, Michigan, John welcomed more than thirty-three artists-in-residence to our studio for a year at a time. Each made their own work—never his. Each had a unique post-graduate year of personal growth, adventure, and expansive, hands-on learning about every aspect of studio life.

To honor this legacy of commitment I want to create a **JOHN GLICK WORK-STUDY SCHOLARSHIP** in ceramics at Penland School of Crafts in Penland, North Carolina. For years Penland has been a special place for us. John gave ceramics workshops there in the 1970s and over the years gave important pieces to support their annual fundraising auction. Whenever we returned we were always captivated by Penland’s spirit: an immersion in process, a sense of personal potential, the support for interdisciplinary action, and the dedication to hard work.

THE GOAL: To raise \$35,000 over five years. With your help, we can create an endowment in John’s name that will fund one student a year in perpetuity. Your gift will be a tax-deductible charitable contribution. You could make a one-time gift, or break it into a multi-year pledge. With many small gifts and some larger gifts, we can do this. If we can raise \$12,000 by 9/1/17, it will be matched, doubling the size of your gift. Please join me: it would make John so proud and happy that we’ve created this living memorial for him.

With heart-felt appreciation,

Susie T. Symone

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