

Mr. Peter Hamann visited DIA and UMMA

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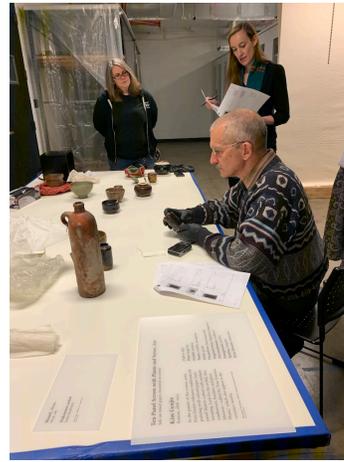
Mr. Peter Hamann visited DIA and UMMA to see their collections of tea implements on January 16 and 17, respectively. A particularly interesting thing that we noticed was his deep insight into those collections that was made possible through his proficiency in ceramic art and the tea ceremony. The curators of both museums really had very informative hours with him. As for JCD, his visit was above our expectations and we hope that he will have another opportunity for him to visit Michigan as a master of the tea ceremony and a master of ceramics art in near future.

Peter Hamann was born in 1956 in Basset, Nebraska. He attended a workshop under Warren McKenzie and Jack Troy in Bethany College in Bethany, Kansas in the summer of 1977. In 1978, he graduated with a B.A. in Art from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, where he has received the Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in Art. He took residency in Sasayama, Japan in 1982, where his passion for Japanese culture led him to study *Yabunouchi-style* tea ceremony under Master Chikuyuu Fukuda (Zuichikuan) from 1988 to present. Peter then received a Certificate of Graduation from the Tekisui Museum in Ashiya, Japan in 1988, which was a full-time, two year course in Ceramics. In addition to this course, he was a research student for three years. Later in 2010, Peter obtained his license to teach ceremonial tea techniques and in 2015, Peter gained Japanese citizenship, and took the Japanese name of 'Sougen Itani.' His artist memberships include; National Member of Japan Kōgei Association, Member of Japan Ceramic Art Association, Member of Shinsho Crafts Association, and Member of Kyoto Craft Art Creators Union.

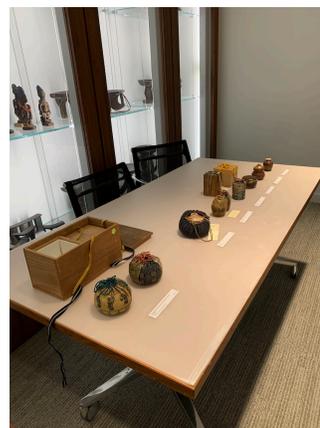
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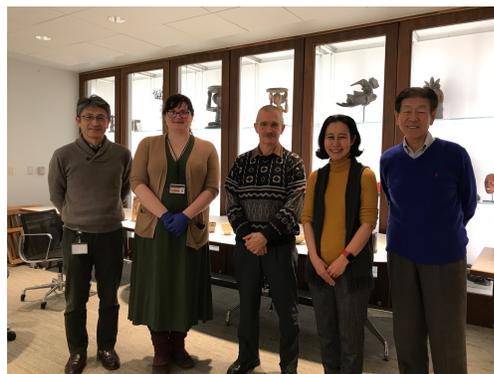


At DIA



At UMMA





Itinerary of Mr. Peter Hamann

陶芸家・茶人 Peter Hamannさん行程表

as of 2019/1/11

Date	Day	AM	PM	Notes
2019/1/16	Thu	10:00 DIA Prentis Ctに集合	1:00 Katherine KasdorfとPrentis Ctで会う	
		DIA館内の案内（大光）	日本ギャラリー、アジアギャラリーの案内	
			2:00 DIAセキュリティ入館手続き	
			陶磁器関係の面談・作品見聞	
		途中DIA内のカフェで昼食	4:00 DIAを去る	
			デトロイトダウンタウン案内（車窓から）	
			5:30 imaレストランで夕食	
		夕食後帰宅		
2019/1/17	Fri	10:00 UMMAの新館入口付近に集合	1:30 UMMAに戻る	
		及部さんと陶磁器作品を見ながら面談	及部さんにアジア・日本ギャラリーをご案内戴く	
		12:00-1:30 アナーバー市内のMani レストランで昼食（UMMAから徒歩で7分ほど）	3:45 UMMAにて解散	