



DACORUM AND
CHILTERN
POTTERS GUILD

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 12th May at 8 pm at Northchurch Social Centre, Bell Lane, Northchurch, Berkhamsted.

ROD PEIRSON will give an illustrated talk on his travels in China with the recent guided CPA Tour.

Saturday/Sunday 10th/11th June POT CRAWL -
See separate leaflet.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Marigold Austin on being elected a member of the Society of Designer Craftsmen.

RAY WALKER

SLIDE SHOW & DEMONSTRATION OF EARTHENWARE RELIEF TILES
14th April 1989

This evening was a progression of skill and experience of a potter from his first attempts to find his self-expression in his student days up to today.

With clay he has tried to reflect the colour and movement witnessed every day. However, it is not easy to portray this in clay and slips as we all know that it is up to chance. The blue of a sky or the gold of the sun is more in line with the egg tempera painting that accompanied the sculpted clay tiles. One of his early pieces of work was a pot within a pot. The outer surface showed a small door that lead into a secret world of painted mountains and scenes within and between the circular walls.

This developed into architectural pieces, again featuring doors, Romanesque and Venetian with carved tympanum which formed the lintel over the doorways. These were simply constructed from slabs of earthenware clay; finger marks were not removed in a few areas, offsetting the clean edges

