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Tepco - El Cerrito's contribution to the world of Tiki

Posted: 2011-05-18 4:54 pm [Permalink](#)

The El Cerrito Historical Society presents:  
Tepco - El Cerrito's contribution to the world of Tiki and ceramics

Sunday, June 5, 2011 1:30 p.m.

This event is free to the public. Refreshments will be served

An illustrated talk by Lynn Maack and Sandi Genser-Maack, collectors of Tepco pottery.

The Technical Porcelain and China Ware Co., founded in El Cerrito in 1918 by John Pagliero, produced dinnerware in a variety of wonderful patterns, from cowboy to Tiki - and much else besides. TEPCO pieces are highly sought after today for their beauty and many are still in daily use, often in restaurants.

El Cerrito Senior Center, 6500 Stockton Avenue, behind the library, El Cerrito  
For information, Dave Weinstein, [daidsweinstein@yahoo.com](mailto:daidsweinstein@yahoo.com).  
Wheelchair accessible. No need to RSVP!

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**Trad'r Bill**  
Tiki Socialite

Joined: Oct 14, 2008  
Posts: 489  
From: Hercules, CA

Posted: 2011-05-18 5:38 pm [Permalink](#)

Cool - and in my town of residence too! I'll be there

Trad'r Bill

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I had a good time at the presentation today - those TEPCO collectors are no joke!

Here's some pics:

It was standing-room only - at least 100 people:



The main presenter was a savvy collector - this is not her 😊



They had a cool (small) display with a good proportion of tiki stuff. Definitely a couple of these I

haven't seen before:





Primitive Man Mug



**Tropical Island Plate**

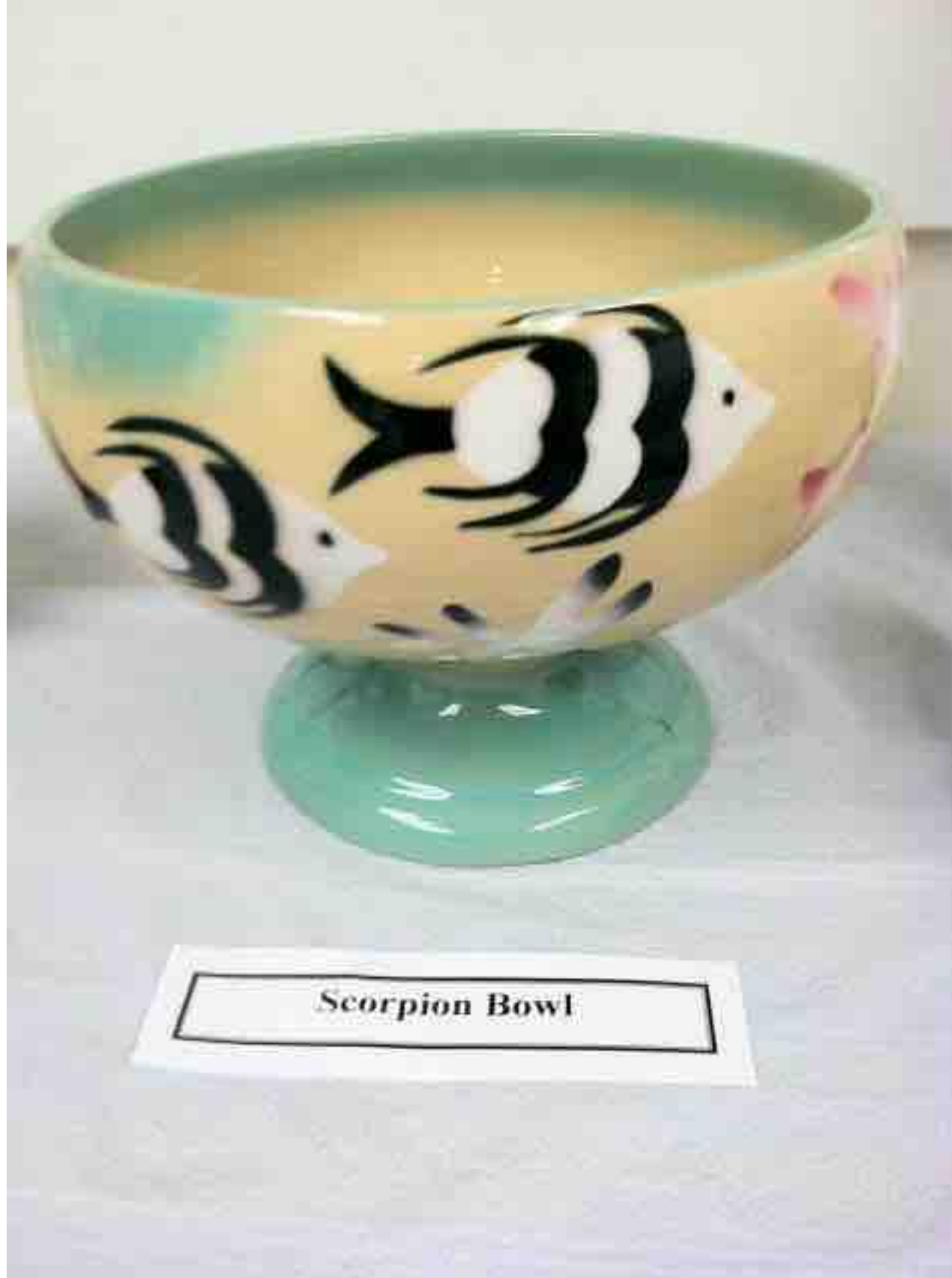


**Pirate Mug**



Fogcutter Glasses





It sure makes me want to finally go visit TEPCO beach at Point Isabel, which is just a few

minutes from my house. This is where the factory dumped their error, or otherwise unusable stock **from over 50 years ago!**







Enjoy,  
Trad'r Bill

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**sssuusssaaannn**  
Member

Joined: Apr 27, 2014  
Posts: 4

Posted: 2014-04-27 6:30 pm [Permalink](#)

Hey there,

My name is Susan, I'm a student studying at UC Berkeley, My archaeology class is studying assemblages from the dump site there and all of the artifacts in my assemblage thus far have been TEPCO produced for Trader Vic's, I've been able to identify them on page 59 of the TEPCO catalog, however, There is one that has me stumped, would anyone here know what ceramic these pieces belong to?

Thanks so much for your help!

-Susan





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**GROG**  
**Grand Member (first year) \***

Joined: Jun 21, 2006  
Posts: 7104  
From: Tujunga

Posted: 2014-04-27 6:44 pm [Permalink](#)

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*On 2014-04-27 18:30, sssuuusssaaannn wrote:*

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studding---should be spelled STUDYING.

cite-----should be spelled SITE.

-----**THE SPELLING POLICE** 🗣️

There are a few grammar errors also, but that's in the GRAMMAR POLICE's jurisdiction. 🗣️

Can't help you with the mug identification, but hopefully somebody else can. Welcome to Tiki Central, and good luck with your studies.

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**Fez Moai**  
**Grand Member (3 years)** ✨

Posted: 2014-04-28 4:04 pm [Permalink](#)

I wish I could help out a fellow Bear, Susan, but I have no clue. Good luck with that project, I would love to see what you guys come up with.

Joined: Dec 01, 2013  
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