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ARTISTS' SHOWCASE OF HOLIDAY GIFTS

Local artists will offer unique pottery, jewelry, painted furniture and other gifts for the holidays at Jandira Shelley's Backpocket Pottery Studio, 585 Ashley Camp Road, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on December 13 and 14, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The showcase will offer shoppers the opportunity to enjoy an art experience while finding unique and affordable gifts for everyone on their lists.

Jandira Shelley creates one of a kind functional and decorative wheel-thrown and hand built stoneware pieces using various textures, altered shapes, unique handles and several different glaze techniques, making her work distinctive. Also displaying their art offerings will be: Susan Caldwell, signing her novel, *Joseph's Story* and displaying painted pieces and tile mosaics; Sandy Schweder, hand-dipped taper candles; Debbie Bowerman-Davies, gift baskets; Eddie Clements, River Haven Woodworking; Dwayne Cobb, jewelry in silver, glass and clay; Leigh Gaitskill, signing *Echoing Ancestors*, a Kentucky novel; Mary Kuster, artist pulled prints; and David and Kathy Denby, wooden clocks and hand painted floral cloths.

Directions: from Lexington, take US 27 South (Nicholasville Rd.). Two miles after crossing Kentucky River Bridge, turn right onto 152. Follow for approximately 2 miles, bare right at the Corner Market and stay on 152. About two miles further, cross over Herrington Lake on the big blue Kennedy Bridge. At the bottom of the hill the road intersects 5 ways - go straight up the hill. This is Ashley Camp Road. After going up and down several hills, Ashley Camp Road makes a sharp left. Backpocket Pottery is on the right hand side. For further information, contact Jandira Shelley, 859-748-0776 or Leigh Gaitskill, 859-269-7322.