

SOUTHERN STARS RETREAT 2026

Ceramic Potluck

EACH ONE, TEACH ONE!

CREATE • SHARE • INSPIRE • CONNECT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY • AUGUST 8-9, 2026

at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort • Laughlin, NV

A TWO-DAY HANDS-ON CERAMIC RETREAT IN BEAUTIFUL LAUGHLIN, NEVADA!

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF CREATIVITY, CAMARADERIE & FUN!

Remember the motto "Each one, Teach one" – bring your sample piece and technique, hints, etc. with you. IAC/IADCCCT members will get an Educational Showcase credit (newly renamed "IAC Individual Development and Recognition Program"). We also expect everyone to participate! We are hoping to have at least four projects.

No membership required which means ALL CERAMICISTS are welcome to attend, so bring a friend too. Maybe you know a CDT that does not belong to International any more or some one new who wants to try ceramics. The projects are OK for beginners too.

Registration is on Saturday at 8:00 am and the event will begin promptly at 9:00. We will strive to complete all the projects and sharing by 4:30 pm on Sunday. The class times might adjust depending upon member participation. DON'T FORGET – WE WANT EVERYONE TO SHARE!

PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR and REGISTER NOW! Seating may be limited.

Saturday night after you have dinner is our social event—we will have a lot of FUN! This includes yummy treats too!

Our famous Silent Auction "Fundraiser" will be held once again. We hope that many of you will donate an item or two. There will be some outstanding items to bid on!!!! Bring your money too!!!! (You'll go home with a treasure and the one arm bandits will be a jealous wreck.)

HOTEL DETAILS

Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort – Old River Rd., Laughlin, NV

- Room Rate: Fri-Sat \$79.00 Standard room, double ++
- Thursday or Sunday \$39.00 ++
- Plus \$24.00 daily resort fee
- You will need to advise them of our code name which is "C/ Southern Stars 2026" for our group rate.

THE ROOM RATE IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR BUT WE DO HAVE TO MEET A 10 ROOM MINIMUM. PLEASE USE THE CODE WHEN CALLING TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. The reservation phone number for the RIVERSIDE is 800-227-3849, option 1.

YOUR ROOM MUST BE BOOKED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1ST TO RECEIVE OUR GROUP RATE—NO EXCEPTIONS.



MENU & ITINERARY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

- 8:00 AM Registration (with Coffee service for both mornings)
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Event Starts
- 12:00 NOON *Lunch—Choice of:
 - Chef's Salad (Julienne Ham, Turkey and cheese, Served on a crisp bed of greens, garnished with tomato wedges and hard boiled eggs) OR
 - Taco Salad (Ground beef, refried beans, cheddar cheese, tomatoes and black olives topped with shredded lettuce, sour cream and guacamole) And Fresh Fruit.
- Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Water
- 1:00 PM Projects continue.
- 6:30 PM Our evening Painting & Social Event!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

- 9:00 AM We start again with projects
- 12:30 PM *Lunch—Prime Rib Dinner Buffet: tossed green salad, pasata salad, sliced fruit, vegetable tray, carved to order roast Prime Rib au jus (medium rare) Chicken Cordon Bleu, Pasta Alfredo Prima Vera, mashed potatoes and gravy, chef's choice of vegetables, dinner rolls with butter, Assorted Desserts.
- Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Water
- 2:00-4:30 Class Continues / Silent Auction / Wrap up

Seating may be limited—REGISTER ASAP to RESERVE YOUR SEAT – GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!!

For more info contact Helen Castaneda at 562-665-9444

* Lunch menus are subject to making a 40 person minimum for buffets. You will be notified of any needed changes. Please advise us if you have special dietary needs.



YES, I'M COMING TO THE SOUTHERN STARS RETREAT 2026!!

(Use a copy of this same form for your guests too!)

NAME(S): _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: U.S. \$135.00 PER PERSON

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "IAC/IADCCCT SOUTHERN STARS"

I HAVE ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM & YOUR CHECK TO:

Helen Castaneda, Retreat Registrar
 8157 Summerfield Ave.
 Whittier, CA 90606

We will acknowledge your reservation as soon as it is received!

A supply list will be sent approx. 2 weeks prior to event.

YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1st

