

The Peru Free Library will host the North Country Potter's Guild with a reception, show and sale Friday, November 30, 2012, from 5-7 pm at the library on North Main Street, Peru. This is a popular annual event for the Guild and one with a large variety of work both functional and abstract from over 15 potters. The members of the guild will exhibit work ranging from earthenware and terra cotta clay, several types of stoneware, and porcelain. The glazes are varied with some new and exciting techniques in compounding the glaze recipes, application, and several types of firing including smoke, pit and Raku.

Along with clay work, the husband and wife artists Russ and Cathy Hartung will be exhibiting 2D work. Russ is a photographer and Cathy is a watercolorist. Russ' photographs demonstrate natural vistas with technical strengths using light and architectural elements in nature. While his work is realistic, small abstractions can be visualized as an added benefit. Cathy's floral paintings are bright, delicate and explode with light. She is well known for her technical use of watercolor always exploring small important areas in her subjects that pull together the paint medium and paper background together to make them show movement. This is Cathy's second time exhibiting at the Peru Library. The exhibit and sale continues through January 12, 2012.

Library hours are: TWTh: 10 am – 7pm, Friday: 10 am – 4 pm, and Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm. For more information, call 643-8618. The library is closed For the holidays.