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DISPLAY OF JOHN WARD'S CERAMIC WORK
OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 1, AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

John Ward, a potter and University of Montana alumnus, will present a display of his functional ceramic works beginning Monday, Dec. 1, in the University Center Gallery at UM. The exhibition on the Missoula campus will continue through Dec. 12.

The ceramist lives on a ranch near Hamilton where he has his own studio.

Ward's major focus is on the functional object as an art form. Included in this show will be several large urns, a series of five platters, decanter and cup sets, and other functional pieces. All items will be for sale.

Gallery hours, during which Ward's work can be viewed, are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays, and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. An attendant will be on duty during gallery hours to answer questions and handle sales.

Ward has won top awards in competitive shows in Montana and Idaho, and his work is currently represented in galleries throughout the northwest. He has also placed work in galleries in Colorado, California and New York.

Ward received a bachelor of arts degree in art and education from Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., and taught four years in Washington public schools before coming to Montana. He received the master of fine arts degree in ceramics from UM in December of 1974.