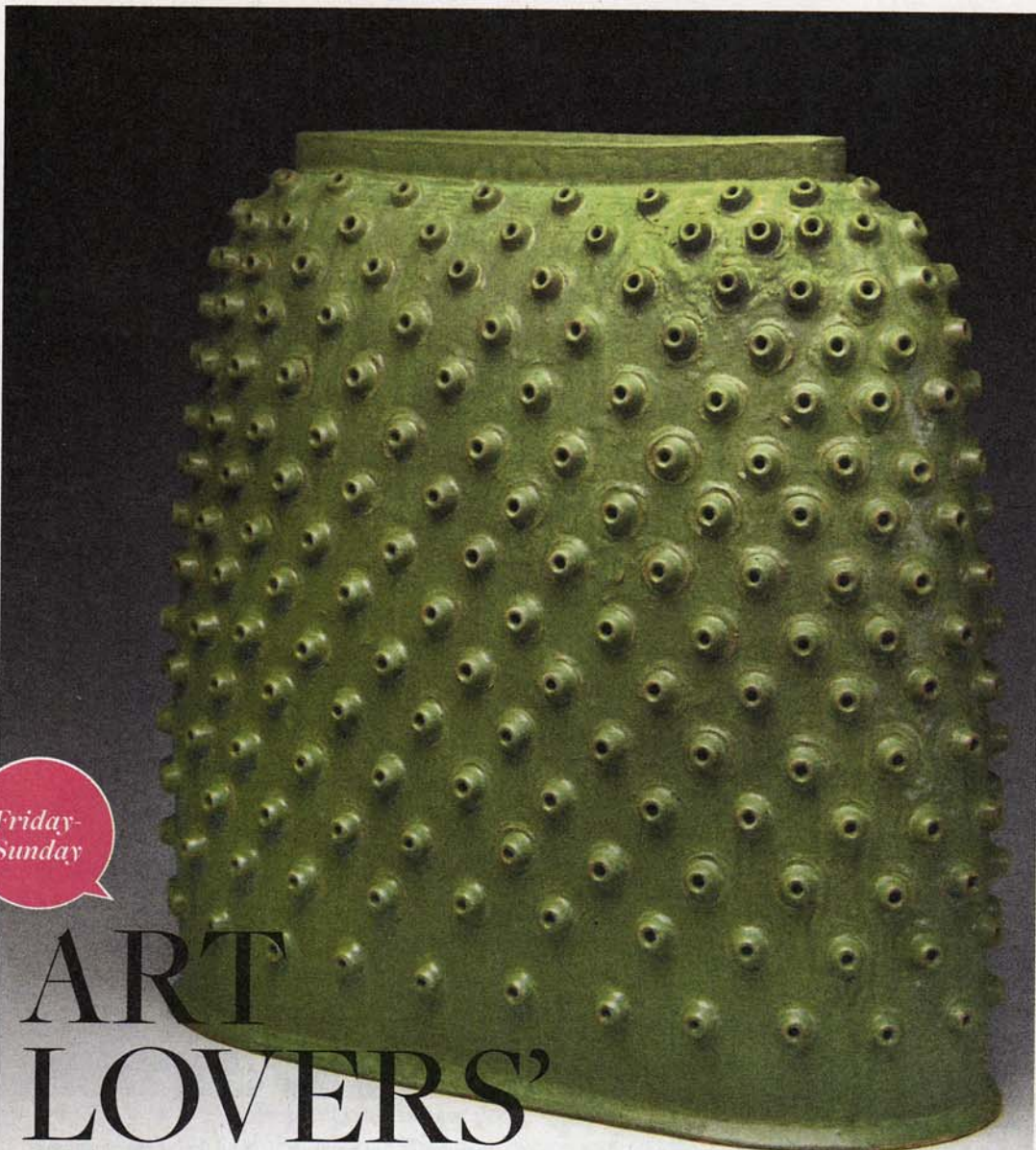


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Friday-Sunday

ART LOVERS' HEAVEN

Jonathan White's *Ironclad*, hand-built earthenware clay

The **Paradise City Arts Festival** may truly be nirvana for art enthusiasts and holiday shoppers ready to kick off the season, with wares of more than 175 juried artists on display. Highlights include the wax-based creations of Kingston's Amy Keller and floral images by Needham artist Dario Preger, as well as this year's special exhibit "Face to Face: From Portraits to Selfies." The fair runs Friday through Sunday at the Royal Plaza Trade Center in Marlborough. Admission is \$13. 800-511-9725; paradisecityarts.com

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

NOVEMBER 17-NOVEMBER 23

STARTING THURSDAY

SEE CICELY

Cicely Tyson will re-create her Tony Award-winning role in the 2013 Broadway revival of playwright Horton Foote's ***The Trip to Bountiful***. The 2½-week run begins Thursday at the Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre and costars Vanessa Williams and Blair Underwood. Tickets start at \$25. 617-824-8400; artsemerson.org

FRIDAY

IMBIBING LOCALLY

If getting tipsy in a government courthouse has a certain appeal, consider the fifth annual **Local Craft Brewfest**, Friday night from 6 to 9:30 at the Moakley federal courthouse in Boston. Dozens of area beer makers and distilleries will present tastings of their finest adult beverages. Tickets are \$47 and must be purchased in advance. 617-395-0250; bostonlocal-foodfestival.com

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

PARADE THROUGH TIME

Celebrate Thanksgiving right where it all began, in Plymouth, at **America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration**. Friday night's festivities kick off with a candle-lighting ceremony, street fair, and free concert. In Saturday's 11 a.m. parade, floats will chronicle our history, ranging from the story of the Wampanoag natives to the 200th anniversary of *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Special guest Alveda King, Martin Luther King Jr.'s niece, will help commemorate the historic 1963 civil rights march on Washington. Events continue with a Sunday harvest market. 508-746-1818; usathanksgiving.com

STARTING SATURDAY

CHINA TOWN

Boston sister city Hangzhou, China, is explored and explained in an exhibition debuting Saturday at the Boston Children's Museum and running through April 26. "**Children of Hangzhou: Connecting With China**" gives a glimpse of life in the Far East, from a bustling high school to a day in the countryside planting rice. 617-426-6500; bostonchildrensmuseum.org