

Frankoma Sites and Sights in the Sapulpa Area

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Courtesy of the Frankoma Pottery Company

Sapulpa Oklahoma continues to be THE place for Frankoma Pottery. Production of our wonderful pottery continues in local studios that unfortunately cannot be toured at this time. However, there are plenty of places to see and/or buy our favorite pottery.

Places to SEE pottery include:

- 1.) OICA Museum Exhibit at First United Bank, 815 S Main St., Sapulpa
 - a. Phone: 918-227-3030
 - b. Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am-4:30pm and Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
 - c. Lots of very rare pottery on display
- 2.) First United Methodist Church, 1401 East Taft Ave, Sapulpa
 - a. Phone: 918-224-3006
 - b. Hours: M-F, 9:00am-4:00pm
 - c. Call first, but the church staff enjoys showing the Frankoma cross in the sanctuary!
- 3.) Super 8 Motel, 1505 New Sapulpa Road, Sapulpa
 - a. Phone: (918) 227-3300
 - b. Near the registration desk, the motel has just a handful of pottery, plus a couple nice award plaques from the Frankoma Family Collector's Association
- 4.) Sapulpa Historical Museum, 100 E Lee Ave, Sapulpa
 - a. Phone: 918-224-4871
 - b. Hours: Tues- Sat, 10:00am-3:00pm
 - c. This museum is chock full of Sapulpa memorabilia. And, it has a cabinet containing several pieces of Frankoma pottery, including some that survived the 1983 fire.
- 5.) Holmes Park Elementary, 1231 E. Dewey Ave, Sapulpa
 - a. Phone: 918-227-6800
 - b. Park and enter near the south doorway. On weekdays, please call the school and ask to see the attractive tile in the hallway. Technically, the tile is not Frankoma Pottery, but, it was made by Lacy Green who used to work for Frankoma and continues to work for us today. In 2010, Frankoma Pottery contracted to make the tile, and before the order could be produced, Frankoma closed. Lacy took over the agreement and completed production of the ceramic tile.
- 6.) Sapulpa City Hall, 425 E Dewey Ave, Sapulpa
 - a. Phone: 918-224-3040
 - b. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
 - c. On the 2nd floor, the most beautiful Frankoma mosaic exists. Truly wonderful!

- 7.) John Frank House, 1300 Luke Lane, Sapulpa
 - a. At this time, this architect's delight of a house, designed by Bruce Goff in 1955, is not open to the public. But, you can certainly drive by to get a glimpse of this interesting place!
- 8.) Roadside Pottery and Glass Display, Intersection of Frankoma Road and New Sapulpa Road, Sapulpa
 - a. The display shows a Frankoma Plate, a Coca-Cola Bottle, and a drinking glass. Approximately 5 feet tall!

And, then there are places to BUY Frankoma Pottery:

- 1.) Frankoma Pottery Show and Sale
 - a. Occurs once each year at the First United Bank, 815 S Main St., Sapulpa on a Saturday late in September. Check the various Frankoma Facebook pages for details.
- 2.) Dewey Street Market Antique Mall, 209 E Dewey Ave, Sapulpa
 - a. Phone: 918-227-4508
 - b. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00am-5:00pm and closed on Sun
 - c. In our humble opinion, this is the best Antique Mall in the USA for finding vintage Frankoma Pottery. Tina Ford is the proprietor, so be sure to tell her "Hi"!
- 3.) Tulsa Flea Market, 4145 E 21st St, Tulsa
 - a. Phone: 918-744-1386
 - b. Hours: Sat: 8:00am-4:00pm
 - c. The Tulsa Flea Market is closed during the Tulsa State Fair which occurs in late September through early October.
- 4.) Downtown Jenks Oklahoma has several nice antique malls. They usually have a large amount of Frankoma Pottery for sale. Several are open 7 days a week.
- 5.) I-44 Antique Mall, 5111 S Peoria Ave, Tulsa
 - a. Phone: 918-712-2222
 - b. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00am-6:00pm and Sun: noon-6:00pm
- 6.) And, there are various other Antique Malls in Tulsa.