

Clay Notes

December 2014

Clay Notes, the monthly *Triangle Potters Guild* newsletter, and the TPG membership forms are available on our website at www.trianglepotters.org.

Submissions to Clay Notes:
trianglepottersguild@yahoo.com
by the 15th of each month.

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (no meetings June, July, and August) at 7:00 pm.

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Next TPG Business Meeting

Raku Party December 6th no meeting until:

Date: January 6, 2015

Location: NCSU Crafts Center, 100 Jensen Dr., Raleigh

Time: 7:00 pm

Parking is available in the parking deck directly across from the Crafts Center entrance. You may be ticketed or towed if you park on the street—this is student parking only.

December Program:

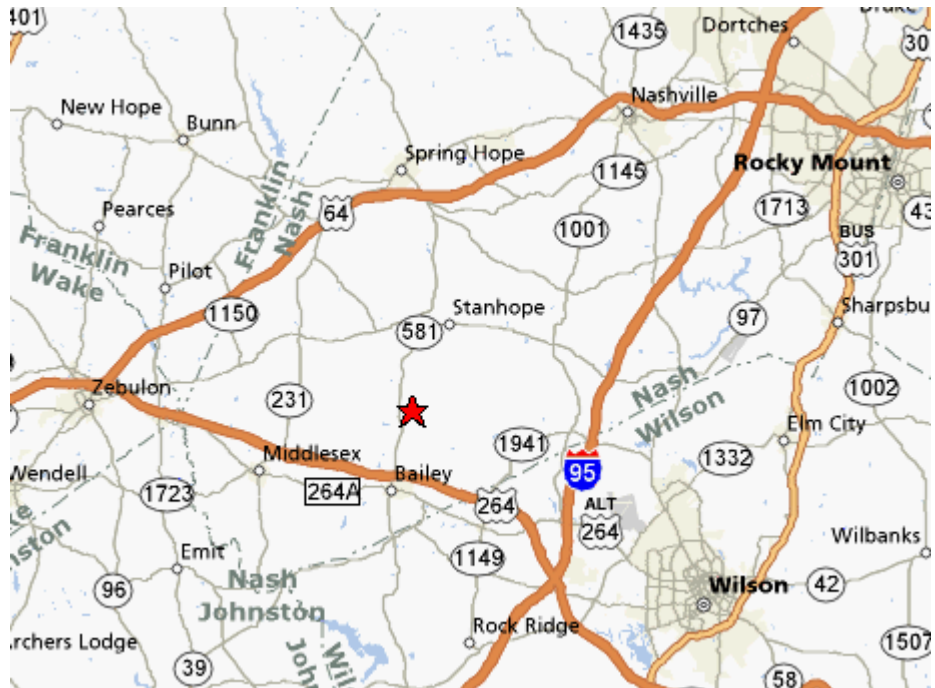
*Submitted by Linda Lambertson, Vice President
No official meeting in December.*

Raku party will be at Dan Finch Pottery

5526 Finch Nursery Lane • Bailey, NC 27807-9492

Please RSVP to Randy's email at riteplace24@yahoo.com. Please limit to three pots. Long sleeves and pants, no open shoes and hair tied back are required in the raku pit. Please bring a dish for the potluck. If you have a special dish we would love to try it. If you don't and are A-H please bring a dessert and if you know what GLOGG is please let us know, I-P bring a side and Q-Z bring a main dish. If additional directions are needed please look at Dan's web page. <http://www.danfinch.com>

Map to Finch Nursery Lane, Bailey, NC



Minutes from November 2014

Recorded Donna Horton

Triangle Potter's Guild – October General Membership Meeting Minutes

NC State Craft Center

November 7, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President Randy Wright at 7:00pm. New Members were welcomed. Snacks provided.

Randy Wright, President welcomed all to the meeting

including three new members and visitors. Snacks were served and in January Eric will bring snacks.

Clay notes minutes were approved from October 2014 meeting.

Randy announced that Dan Finch is opening his shop to the December 6, 2014

Raku TPG Holiday party. It will be pot luck and start at 2:00pm. Bring 3 pieces person and not exceptionally large pieces. Dan Finch is located in Baily, N.C. You may bring your own glaze or use what is there. We will be using his kilns. Alcohol allowed bring a designated driver.

New members are identified with pink stars on their name tag. We now have 129 members and if you join by November you have priority to participate in upcoming events.

Two budgets were passed out for approval. 1st proposed budget is normal each year categories and budget #2 has proposed aprons w/TPG logo and name on the aprons. The general gathering voted to subsidize the cotton apron and TPG members would pay \$10 per apron. This brings the budget for the year to a projected negative \$1,928.45. The TPG general account in whole has a positive balance of \$8,000.

The vote to accept the budget and the aprons was approved by the TPG majority.

The new librarian Joanne Wood let folks know you can check out multiple books and return in one month. There are DVD's and videos available on line and please notify Joanne if you wish to check out a video or DVD. The library is available to dues paid up members.

Over 500 pots have been received for Stone Soup event on November 19, 2014
New members send your pics and a short bio to put on the TPG website.

Fay announced the state fair was a great success and the TPG members dramatically increased the variety of pots being sold.

A new book was recommended to the guild members "The Potters' Kitchen" by Rachel Isadora

Work shop for Sandi Pierantozzi date change was announced to March 13,14,15 2015

Carolyn and Martin were introduced for the special Glaze video presentation.

Meeting adjourned

Member News

[TPG Workshop with Sandi Pierantozzi Form attached](#)

Registration for the Sandi Pierantozzi workshop is now open for members. I have attached the registration form Registration for non-members will open December 15 – so if you want to ensure you have a place, send in your registration form now.

The workshop with Sandi Pierantozzi is now set for Saturday 14 and Sunday March 15 and with a free slide show and talk on Friday evening March 13. The price for the 2 day workshop is \$75

From Nancy Schecter

I apologize for providing low-quality aprons. The logo patch comes off in the wash!! Progressive Graphics, the company we used, wants to make it right. We will get a full refund. No one needs to return their bad apron, and we can still use them for Stone Soup Wednesday (Volunteers, I will email you soon!) Once the logo comes off, you can keep it, or perhaps donate it to your local Pottery Center for studio use.

The new aprons:

We will order light sand colored aprons with screen printed red logo, all 1 color. Fabric is 65% polyester, 35% cotton, sturdier than the last batch, and better hemming. Pullen employees have them in green, if you want to see one. This process is easier, so costs less: \$10 each for 100. The board will decide how much to subsidize (last time it was \$4).

The 24 people who paid \$10 (I kept track of who bought them) can get a refund, or wait for your new apron and receive the difference back, up to you. For checks, same thing, let me know if you want it destroyed and start from scratch. If your check included a new membership, let us know if you want us to cash it, and refund you the difference when you get the new apron.

From Tracy Dreyer

At the Pullen Pottery

Pullen Annual Holiday Potluck!

Friday, Dec. 12th from 11am - 2pm

Starting at 11am we will hold our first Tool Swap and Sale in the pottery studio! Bring your old pottery tools you don't use anymore to swap, or bring your new or gently used tools you might want to sell. Then from noon to 2pm we will hold our Annual Holiday Potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share!

From Kathy Rodgers Dues are now due for this year guild membership. Dues are \$25.00 for individual members, and \$15.00 for full-time students'. Any member of the household of a Guild member in good standing may join at a rate one-half the current full-years dues for regular members. Dues received after November will be on a waiting list for participation events if the events fill up.

From Theresa Glisson

Send in your Bio and Pics for the TPG Web Site to:

taglisson@gmail.com

Special Requests

Amaco Kiln for sale and asking for \$1000.00. My number is 336 260 7867 and my name is Tim Whitlow you can call or text if you have any questions of if you would like pictures.-----

Other News

The Glaze workshop with Carolyn Wyland and Martin Stankus was a great success and those able to attend were in awe of all the work that was shared with us.

NC STATE Crafts Center

30th Annual Holiday Crafts Fair & Sale

Saturday, Nov. 22
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission: \$1 per person, \$2 per family
FREE ADMISSION for NC State Students with Student ID.

Free Parking in the Coliseum Deck.

State Fair News

Beau will be mailing out the checks starting November 17th. If you do not receive your check in a week please get in touch with him. Record Sales this year! A big thank you from Beau to all who were able to volunteer and help police the tent.

Kick Wheels at State Surplus

(INVENTORY NO: 14102005157) Set of 3 - Lockerbie Potter's Wheels, Fair condition, kick wheel only, no motors **Min Bid \$300.00 (Please Call to Make an Appointment to View and Pick Up, Contact: Pete Bloodworth, E-Mail: bloodwortht@uncw.edu or Tel 910-962-3620, UNCW-Warehouse Services, 601 S College Rd, Wilmington, NC)

Links

The Crafts Center
www.ncsu.edu/crafts
919-515-2457

Sertoma Arts Center
www.raleighnc.gov
919-996-2329

Pullen Arts Center
www.raleighnc.gov
919-831-6126

**Central Carolina
Community College**
www.cccc.edu

Finch Pottery
www.danfinch.com
252-235-4664

Litmus Gallery
www.litmusgallery.com
919-571-3605

Claymakers
www.claymakers.com
919-530-8355

Durham Arts Council
www.durhamarts.org
919-560-2726

Cary Arts Center
www.townofcary.org
919-469-4069