Clay Notes

September 2015

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.

2015-16 TPG Board

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Next TPG Business Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 1, 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.

September Program: Tim Cherry

Tim Cherry holds a Ph.D. in Art Education from the University of North Texas. His studio concentration was in drawing/painting and, later, fiber. During his long career in education, he has taught art at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels. He concluded his career with a twenty-one year stint as art teacher at Wake Forest Elementary Magnet School. Tim discovered clay about twenty years ago at Sertoma Art Center in Raleigh and has been addicted ever since. His current work is exclusively hand-built and reflects his long held interests in organic texture, fiber and Egyptian imagery. Since his retirement he has been teaching hand-building at both Sertoma and Pullen Art Centers.

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Minutes from May 2015

General Membership Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2015

Meeting and Potluck was held at Nancy Schecter's Home. Thanks to you and Steve for being wonderful hosts again this year.

Randy Wright called the meeting to order.

Lauren Brockman verified that we had a quorum present for officer voting. She also gave an Artsplosure update and answered questions about the event.

Kathy Rodgers gave her final report as Treasurer. There were no new items to report this month. Thank you so much Kathy for all you have done for the guild.

Joanne Wood added two items to the Library. A Conversation with Lilo Kemper DVD and Electric Kiln Ceramics – A Guide to Clay Glazes and Electric Kilns by Richard Zakin

Nancy Schecter gave an update on Urban Ministries and also announced that we will have a throwing party at the Craft Center on June 6 from 1-4.

Ronda Garrison mentioned that some of the TPG shelves need some work. Randy Wright agreed to look at the shelves that are in use at Artsplosure and fix any that need work. There may also be several in Lori McNair's shed that need repair as well.

Faye Krapf gave an update on the 2015 State Fair. Anyone interested in participating please contact her ASAP. It is October 15-25.

Voting was conducted for next year's officers following per procedures in the By-Laws. All officers from this year were reelected for a second term except for the Treasurer who has already served two years. Eric Payne was elected as our new Treasurer. Thank you Eric for joining the board in this important position! Randy Wright continues as President. Linda Lambertson continues as Vice President. Joanne Wood continues as Librarian. Donna Horton continues as Corresponding Secretary and Lauren Brockman continues as Recording Secretary.

The meeting was adjourned.

Member News

Send your pictures for the TPG Web site to Theresa Glisson / Webmaster taglisson@gmail.com.

Member forms for this year renewal for membership can be found at trianglepotters.org Dues can be sent to the following address:

Along with your email and phone number and first and last name

to be added to the Newsletter list. **Triangle Potters Guild**

ATTN: Membership

PO Box 10161, Raleigh NC 27605

IMPORTANT: A new information form may be presented at the September meeting for dues.

TPG Books & DVDs

By Joanne Wood, TPG Librarian

The following books were added to the TPG Library over the summer and the Library list of books and DVDs has been updated on the TPG Website.

Please contact me at harpyjwood@gmail.com if you have book or DVD suggestions but please check the online list before you do ... we may already have it. There is a wealth of information in our library that I believe covers most any aspect that relates to your interest.

The TPG Library is located in the Craft Center Break Room and is open during TPG Meetings. TPG members may also obtain keys to the library cabinets from the front desk whenever the Craft Center is open.

Author	Title		
Ball, F Carlton	Syllabus for advanced ceramics		
Beard, Geoffrey	Modern Ceramics		
Binns, C.F.	The Potter's Craft (second edition)		
Clark, Phylllis Blair	North Carolina Clay 1992		
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Dillehay, James	Selling Arts & Crafts, The Basic Guide		
	to		
Huggins, John	Pots for Plants and Gardens		

Special Requests Other News

Empty Bowls: Empty Bowls: Urban Ministries' Stone Soup fundraiser is just around the corner. Thanks to those who have already donated pots, or came to a summer potting party at Pullen or the Crafts Center. Anyone with pottery to donate, please contact Nancy (nancyschecter1@gmail.com) or bring pots to the TPG meeting.

Links

The Crafts Center www.ncsu.edu/crafts 919-515-2457	Central Carolina Community College www.cccc.edu	Claymakers www.claymakers.com 919-530-8355
Sertoma Arts Center	Finch Pottery	Durham Arts Council
www.raleighnc.gov	www.danfinch.com	www.durhamarts.org
919-996-2329	252-235-4664	919-560-2726
Pullen Arts Center	Litmus Gallery	Cary Arts Center
www.raleighnc.gov	www.litmusgallery.com	www.townofcary.org
919-831-6126	919-571-3605	919-469-4069