# **Clay Notes**

## **December 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.

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

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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## December 5<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party at Finch Pottery

## **Next TPG Business Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2016

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: Raku Holiday Party December 5<sup>th</sup> at Finch Pottery

No TPG business meeting at NCSU Craft Center in December.

Dan Finch Pottery, Blueberry Nursery, & Homes for Bluebirds



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CONTACT INFO DIRECTIONS Just outside Bailey, North Carolina you'll find Finch Pottery and Nursery.

Preview by Yahoo

5526 Finch Nursery Lane ● Bailey, NC 27807-9492 Phone: (252) 235-4664 ● Fax: (252) 235-2411 Email: dan.finch@earthlink.net

The December TPG party is on December 5th around

12:00pm until you get finished!

Raku fire as many pieces as you would like.

Pot luck!!! bring what you would like to eat and share.

View on www.danfinch.com

You can bring a small gift if you would like to share.

## Minutes from November 2015 will be in January newsletter 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 2760

## **Neil Patterson Workshop Registration form is attached**

## From Joanne Wood/ Library

Two new items will be added to the TPG Library soon:

DVD 2 disc set "In The Studio with Randy Johnston and Jan McKeachie Johnston"

Book - Image & Design Transfer Techniques

They will be on the shelves sometime after Thanksgiving!

## **Empty Bowls Fund Raiser: from Nancy Schecter**

Thanks to everyone who donated for Empty Bowls, and volunteered to help with Stone Soup! John Welch has sent TPG profuse thanks on behalf of Urban Ministries. He said with our help they did the best ever, though I don't have numbers yet. We basically covered three months of expenses for all the wonderful things that UM does for needy families in Wake County.

The Highwater Clay gift certificate drawing will take place during the January meeting. At that meeting I will also share some ideas I have to keep up the momentum. Have a wonderful holiday and thanks again to everyone!

## **Special Requests and Other News**

## From Fay Krapf

The TPG potters who participated in the state fair space received the checks this week from our sales. Fair sales were up from last year, and hopefully folks who participated were pleased with their sales. It was wonderful having so many of the TPG potters exhibiting in the show. It added a wonderful diversity to the pottery in the tent and was much appreciated by customers.

### Links

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

www.raleighnc.gov 919-996-2329

**Sertoma Arts Center** 

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

Cedar Creek Gallery

www.cedarcreekgallery.com (919)528-1041

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