

# Clay Notes

**April 2015**

Clay Notes, the monthly *Triangle Potters Guild* newsletter, and the TPG membership forms are available on our website at [www.trianglepotters.org](http://www.trianglepotters.org).

Submissions to Clay Notes: [trianglepottersguild@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**Date:** April 2, 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.*

## April Program:

**Linda Lambertson, Vice President**

After moving from the Seattle area to North Carolina, I established White Oak Pottery in 1980, while living in the township of White Oak. The business was relocated to Cary in 1989 and the name was changed to White Oak Artworks to reflect the move toward mixed media art. As a full time studio potter and artist I produce pieces primarily in clay using a white stoneware clay body and firing in an electric kiln. I have been exploring metalsmithing, papermaking, woodworking, and stained glass techniques in hopes to move into mixed media, as well being used to produce individual pieces. My work is heavily influenced by spiritual and ritual themes.

My educational experiences began in Washington State at Olympic College. There I majored in art, studying design, printmaking and pottery. Since then I have continued to attend classes and workshops presented by professional artists and artisans. Among these are Mark Hewitt, Robert Pipenberg, Tom Turner, Marie Woo, Michael, Simon, Christopher Rumme, Jerry Caplin, Suze Lindsey, Silvie Granatelli, Cynthia Bringle, Nick Joerling and Ruggels and Rankin.

For the past thirteen years I have taught Advanced Pottery at the Craft Center of North Carolina State University. During July 1997 I began instructing pottery classes at Cary Art Center. In September 1999 I Taught at the Duke University Craft Center.

My membership in professional organizations includes Exhibiting Member of the Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild, American Craft Council and the Contemporary Craftsmen group. In 1987 I received the Best of Show Award at the Raleigh Octoberfest, and the next year was awarded an Emerging Artist Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council. In 1997 I received a grant from the United Arts to attend an eight-week spring concentration workshop called Functional Porcelain with Silvie Granatelli at Penland School of Crafts in Penland North Carolina. Then that summer I was an assistat at Penland in a clay class taught by Ben Owen III. In October, 2000 I received another grant from United Arts to purchase a gas kiln. At the Carolina Designer Craftsmen Christmas Show in 2001 I received the "Award of Excellence" from Cedar Creek Gallery



## Minutes from March 2015

### General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Recorded by:** Lauren Brockman

General membership Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

President Randy Wright welcomed new members.

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Bank Balance is \$8343.

Randy reported that Founders Day was a success.

Theresa Glisson requested info for the website.

Nancy Schechter reported on Empty Bowls and said we have around 50 aprons left. Two people have paid and not picked them up. Contact her to arrange a pick-up or to purchase an apron.

Lauren Brockman gave an Artsplosure update: Registrations taken tonight and up until March 31. It is May 15, 16 and 17. Artsplosure has been moved to Fayetteville Street. The TPG Tent will cost the same as last year, even with the extra day and will be just off of Fayetteville Street. We will try to accommodate everyone who wishes to participate.

Linda Lambertson introduced our presenter, Dan Finch.

## Member News

Hello TPG members, we have a new nominating committee to look for a replacement for one of our board members. The committee chair will be Jane Finch and her committee will be John Chisnell and Linda Lambertson. As most of you know Kathy will be finishing up her two years as the TPG Treasurer. Although Kathy will still be with us until fall we need to find her replacement. First I'd like to say to Kathy thank you very much for all your hard work. The treasurers' position is the only one open right now. If you have any interest in becoming a board member as treasurer or know someone that may be interested please notify Jane Finch, her committee members or any board members. We will also have additional information at the next TPG meeting. Thank you Randy

**Artsplosure 2015:** Lauren Brockman and Randy Wright are coordinating the event. This year the event is 3 days on May 15, 16, 17 on Fayetteville Street

If you want to participate in Artsplosure, the time to sign up is now! Lauren needs applications and **checks made out to ARTSPLOSURE** by **March 31!** She also needs the attached **Artist Contract** signed and returned with your check. You can mail them to Lauren Brockman 7353 Newport Ave. Raleigh, NC 27613

## From Joanne Wood

Digital media has been added to the Library list and I have asked Theresa Glisson to update the Triangle Potters Guild website before the April meeting

Please note that the Board has authorized a label to be added to all digital media belonging to the TPG. The label states "This work may be protected by copyright. Further reproduction and distribution may be an infringement under the copyright law (17 U.S. Code)." Most of TPG's digital media (and books) have copyrights so we must adhere to this law which means that there are specific restrictions to making copies and it is requested that no copies be made.

Attached to this month's newsletter was a short instructional document that I hope helps you when you browse the online library list.

The Guild library is an amazing and wonderful resource for all members and I appreciate your cooperation in returning books and/or digital media within a one month period of time from the date you remove them from the library.

## From Theresa Glisson

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

[taglisson@gmail.com](mailto:taglisson@gmail.com)

## TPG Aprons.

Please contact Nancy Schecter = [nancyschecter1@gmail.com](mailto:nancyschecter1@gmail.com)

Call or text: 919-272-7711

## Special Requests

CORA Food Pantry in Pittsboro is holding its annual Empty Bowls fund raiser on April 26. CORA provides food to families in need to cook at home and backpack meals to children for lunches throughout Chatham County. It served over 17,000 families last year.

If you have any bowls you can donate they would be very much appreciated. You can bring them to April TPG meeting, leave them at NC Crafts center or Sertoma for me. If you are leaving bowls, let me know so I can pick up.

Thanks, Ronni Theeman ([RonniTheeman@gmail.com](mailto:RonniTheeman@gmail.com),9196186005)

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## Other News

Kickwheel needs a good home.

It has served me well for almost 30 years and is in good condition with a draining splash pan and bearings with grease-fittings. The kickwheel is free; I only ask that when you are finished using it that you find another potter to give it to at no charge.

John Chisnell

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## Cedar Creek Gallery:

47<sup>th</sup> Pottery and Glass Festival 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend April

## NC State University Gregg Museum of Art & Design

Groundbreaking for museum April 14, 2015

GREGG MUSEUM OF ART & DESIGN

1903 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607

919-515-6160

## Claymaker's Gallery

705 Foster St. Durham, NC

Today's Traditional Clay starts March 20<sup>th</sup>

## Links

### The Crafts Center

[www.ncsu.edu/crafts](http://www.ncsu.edu/crafts)

919-515-2457

### Sertoma Arts Center

[www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov)

919-996-2329

### Pullen Arts Center

[www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov)

919-831-6126

### Central Carolina

Community College

[www.cccc.edu](http://www.cccc.edu)

### Finch Pottery

[www.danfinch.com](http://www.danfinch.com)

252-235-4664

### Litmus Gallery

[www.litmusgallery.com](http://www.litmusgallery.com)

919-571-3605

### Claymakers

[www.claymakers.com](http://www.claymakers.com)

919-530-8355

### Durham Arts Council

[www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org)

919-560-2726

### Cary Arts Center

[www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

919-469-4069

Raleigh Arts Calendar

[www.visitraleigharts.com](http://www.visitraleigharts.com)