

# Clay Notes

**May 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.

## 2014–15 TPG Board

### President

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### Librarian

Joanne Wood  
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## TPG Meeting Change in Location and Time on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Date:** May 5, 2015

**Location:** Nancy Schecter.

2508 Beechridge Road, Raleigh

Park in our driveway if you need to avoid walking uphill. Please don't park on street in front of our house. Do not park on Beechridge, along Fallon Park and other surrounding streets.

**Time:** 6-8 pm 6:30 Election of New Officers for 2015-2016

## MAY Program:

### *Election of New Officers and Pot Luck Dinner*

There is no demonstrator for the final May meeting.

Potluck (main, side, dessert)

A drink, if you want something other than water or unsweetened tea. Ice is provided, and paper products.

A mug or small ceramic piece if you want to participate in a pottery exchange. Blanket/ chairs optional (if it's nice weather) to picnic on. Chairs are limited.

In case of rain the event will be indoors.

VOLUNTEERS needed: let me know if you can come at 5:30 to help set up (and return, afterwards) chairs and picnic tables from next door. No help needed if it's raining/indoors.

### Voting for the returning TPG Board :

Randy Wright, President  
Linda Lambertson, Vice President  
Donna Horton, Corresponding Secretary  
Lauren Brockman, Recording Secretary  
Joanne Wood, Librarian

### Voting for one new TPG Board member for Treasurer :

Eric Payne

### Volunteers:

Kay Krapf for Membership Coordinator  
Rhonda Garrison for Demo Coordinator

## Minutes from April 2015

**General Membership Meeting Minutes. Recorded by: Lauren Brockman**

Meeting called together by Randy Wright at 7:00 on April 7, 2015

Last meeting's minutes were approved with the addition of the treasurer's report that was inadvertently omitted. Lauren Brockman gave updates on the City Market Sales opportunity. Contact information will be added to this month's newsletter. Lauren also provided an update on Artsplosure including the news that TPG provide all clay used for demos. We now have 27 members who plan to participate. Lauren will be emailing information to everyone who is participating over the next few weeks.

Kathy Rodgers gave the Treasurer's report. Bank Balance is \$6190. Audit of last year's books was completed by Martin Stankus and Elisa Stiles in February. Thank you so much Kathy for all you have done for the guild as our treasurer!

Theresa Glisson called for all potters to submit bios and pictures to her for the website!

Randy Wright opened discussions on elections for next year's board position. Eric Payne volunteered to be our new treasurer. Faye Krapf volunteered to be our Membership Coordinator. THANK YOU Eric and Faye! Elections will be held at the May meeting which will be a pot luck dinner and will again be held at Nancy Schechter's home – thank you Nancy! Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Randy also discussed the need for a Demonstration Coordinator. Please contact him if you are interested. This is a great way to get involved with the guild!

Librarian Report – Joanne Wood – Two new items for the library. Dated and Decorated DVD and Soda, Clay and Fire book. Joanne also reminded everyone that the library can be accessed anytime the Craft Center is open by login in at the desk and getting the key.

Nancy Schechter – Update on Stone Soup – still working out details, but things are looking good for this year's event. She has aprons at the meetings so see her if you want one! Al Headen confirmed that the event was still in fact an Urban Ministries event and that the guild's role was to provide bowls in support of their fundraising efforts.

Carolyn Wyland is doing her fantastic Glaze Workshop again at Claymakers on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Some slots still open and price is still and incredibly reasonable \$10 per person.

Faye Krapf updated the guild on the State Fair. Signups will need to be done by the end of June!

Royce Yoder will be doing a demo only seminar at Sertoma Arts Center on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. He does very few so this is a great opportunity.

Linda Lambertson introduced our presenter, Julie Olsen.

## Member News

### ARTSPLOSURE

Lauren Brockman is the contact person for Artsplosure

[ltbrockman@hotmail.com](mailto:ltbrockman@hotmail.com)

### City Market Sales Opportunity

Information will be sent out at another date

### 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 Schechter = [nancyschechter1@gmail.com](mailto:nancyschechter1@gmail.com)

Call or text: 919-272-7711

# Special Requests

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## Other News

### Tracy Dreyer/ Pullen Arts

May Studio Social

Pottery Video Night! Thursday, May 14th from 7-9pm

Join us on Thursday, May 14th from 7-9pm for a night of pottery videos! Bring your favorite pottery video and be ready to share a 5-10 minute snippet with the group! Studio Socials are free to Pullen members and current students.

Carbon Trap Firing Open Studio!

Join us for another adventure in carbon trapping! Carbon trapping happens when the kiln is made very smoky at a certain stage of the firing, and the glazes are formulated to capture the carbon from that smoke. This can produce a number of accidental results. There is a magic in opening a kiln full of surprises. It can be disappointing, of course. A kiln opening can be Christmas or Halloween! If the glaze traps no carbon, it is a bright orange or white. Where it does trap carbon, it can move among black, creamy and gray - or a mixture of these.

### Claymakers

Carolyn Wyland is presenting her glaze tiles again at Claymakers in April. Attached are details.

## 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)