

Clay Notes

April 2016

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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Next TPG Business Meeting

Date: Tuesday April 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.

April Program: Ronan Kyle Peterson

Artist Statement

Essentially, I am dealing with effects of agents of growth and decay and how these agents shape and embellish the surfaces of stones and the skins of trees. These agents also serve key roles in interacting with my ceramic vessels. Mushrooms, seed pods, grubs and other growths serve as knobs and handles, allowing one to remove lids and discover what might be inside or underneath a covered vessel, like lifting a rock to have insects scurry in many different directions when subjected to the light of day. The vessels are not intended to be actual representations of the trees and rocks, but abstractions and stylizations of these natural phenomena. Employing an earthy background palette stretched across textured but quieter surfaces, I wanted to upset that quiet earthiness with intense splashes of vibrant color, patterns, and glossy surfaces not commonly associated with tree bark or the rough surfaces of rocks amidst fallen leaves. I am interested in inflated volume and thick line qualities that reference comic style drawings and how that can apply to interpreting the natural world. With my ceramic vessels I hope to create a comic book interpretation of the natural world with a focus on the rocks and trees and their role in the perpetual organic comedy of growth and decay



Minutes from March 2016

Triangle Potters General Membership Meeting Minutes March, 2016

Triangle Potters' Guild Board General Membership Meeting Minutes - March 1, 201

Meeting called to order and new members were welcomed.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance is \$8717.24.

Librarian's Report: Elise Stiles donated books. Thank you so much. Jeff Brown CD just found and put back in library.

VP Report: Tonight's presenter is Steve Karloski. Next month is Ronan Peterson

May potluck will be at Nancy Schecter's house.

Nominating committee: Working on a slate of candidates for next year's Board.

Website: Please send in pictures. The website is set up for 12 pictures and a Biography for each member.

Member News

TPG Pics for website

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

TPG Library News from Joanne Wood

See Attached listing of duplicate Books for sale and donated books.

Empty Bowls/Stone Soup

Empty Bowls/Stone Soup from: from Nancy Schecter

We've had a great response to the new TPG policy of providing FREE CLAY for folks to make pots (not limited to bowls) for Empty Bowls! This is TPG's contribution to Urban Ministries' yearly Stone Soup fundraiser in November, which moved from community churches to it's new, permanent venue at the NC State Talley Student Center in 2015. We anticipate growing patronage. To encourage more pottery donations, we offer TPG-subsidized clay at NCSU Crafts Center (2nd Sundays 1-3pm), Cary Arts Center (3rd Thursdays 4-6pm) and Pullen Arts Center (3rd Mondays 10-12), every month through May. Sertoma also has free clay available, ask Randy Hinson. In addition, when I'm in these studios, I announce clay is available, so look for me!

Below are some folks who got free clay to make EB pots: Junhie Park at Cary Arts Center, Christina Yokeley at NCSU Crafts Center, and Onay Cruz at Pullen Arts Center.

To see more photos, and schedule updates, see our Facebook page:

search Facebook for empty bowls raleigh, or link via:

www.facebook.com/emptybowlsraleigh



Special Requests and Other News

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

Cedar Creek Gallery
www.cedarcreekgallery.com
(919)528-1041

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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

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www.townofcary.org
919-469-4069