

Clay Notes

February 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, **February 2, 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.

February Program: DVD

Due to a scheduling mix up there will be no presenter for the February meeting. A DVD yet to be determined will be shown during the presentation time.

Minutes from January 2016

Triangle Potter's General Membership Meeting Minutes – January 5th 2016

Meeting was called to order. New members were welcomed and November Minutes were approved.

President Randy Wright gave the treasurers report for Eric Payne. We have \$8951.17 in the bank. A motion was made and approved to increase funding for clay for Empty Bowls to \$500. A proposal to purchase a wheel was also made and after initial discussion, was tabled until the next meeting so additional research could be done.

Nancy Schecter announced the results of the Stone Soup fundraiser. \$10k was raised with 399 bowls for patrons and sponsors raised \$30k with 62 pots. She also announced a series of events to be held at Pullen and the Cary Arts Center to make bowls. The \$100 Highwater Clay Gift Card went to Ronni Theeman. Congrats Ronni and thanks to everyone for working so hard to make Empty Bowls such a huge success.

Librarian's Report. Joanne added two new items to the library. In the Studio DVD with Randy Johnston and Jan Makechie Johnson and Image and Design Transfer Techniques by Paul Andrew Wandless.

Webmaster's Report – nothing new to report. Theresa would like pictures of some of our events to put up on the website if anyone has any.

The Raku party was awesome and we are grateful to Dan Finch for letting us hold it at his place again.

A call was put out to the membership to be thinking about being on the nominating committee which will be appointed next month.

Lou Ray Nichol reminded members about our upcoming workshop with Neil Patterson in February.

Rhonda Garrison announced several demonstrations that are coming up. Thanks to all our members who have signed up!

Nancy Schecter told new members about our aprons – we still have 15 left at \$5 each.

Lauren Brockman gave an update on Artsplosure 2016. It will again be 3 days. May 20, 21, and 22. Prices should be the same. Signups will likely be in March.

Linda Lambertson introduced Gaines Bailey as January's presenter and announced Gay Smith as February's presenter.

Meeting was adjourned

Member News

Send your pictures for the TPG Web site to Theresa Glisson /Webmaster
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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.

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ATTN: Membership

PO Box 10161, Raleigh NC 2760

Neil Patterson Workshop Registration form is attached

From Joanne Wood/ Library New DVD's

- **Raku Firing with Marcia Selsor**
 - (1 disc - total running time: 1 hour)
- **Lorna Meaden Integrating Form & Surface with Porcelain**
 - (2 disc set - disc 1 - 1 hour 15 min; disc 2 - 1 hour 30 min)
- **Sarah Jaegar - Throwing, Altering & Glazing**
 - (2 disc set - disc 1 - 1 hour 26 min; disc 2 - 1 hour 36 min)
- **Guy Michael Davis - Fundamentals of Mold Making & Slipcasting**
 - (1 disc - 1 hour 30 min)

Empty Bowls Fund Raiser: from Nancy Schechter

nancyschechter1@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/emptybowlsraleigh

To find schedules for empty bowls

If you are a Face Book user you can search Empty Bowls Raleigh

Special Requests and Other News

Contact Rhonda Garrison doghousepottery@gmail.com for this request: We have been contacted by a Girl Scout Troup in Henderson NC that is looking for a person/group to work with so the girls can get their Pottery Badge. Any names or groups that we can send to them? They are willing to travel if needed, and may be willing to pay something. Or contact beth@triangleartworks.org

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

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