

Clay Notes

May 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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Last TPG Business Meeting of the year will be at a New Location

Date: Tuesday May 3, 2016

Location: Nancy Schecter Home 2508 Beechridge Road, Raleigh NC

Time: 6:00 pm

Parking is available below Nancy House at the park.

May Program: Election of New Officers

Good afternoon everyone I hope you're all doing well. I would just like remind everyone that our next TPG meeting will be held at Nancy's house starting at 6 o'clock. It will be a potluck(bring any dish you like) with a gift exchange. Please remember that Nancy will still be collecting bowls for the soup. We will be outside so bring a chair and any adult beverages you would like. This will be our last meeting until fall and we will be electing new board members. Parking will be very limited so please park down at the bottom of the hill after you drop your stuff off and then walk up. I will be providing paper goods, utensils and a table. If you can bring a table or ice please let me know. riteplace24@yahoo.com or 919-922-1857 Thanks Randy

Directions to Nancy house are best googled by each person, we're near many main streets (Glenwood, St. Mary's, Six Forks, Wake Forest Rd):

2508 Beechridge Rd, Raleigh 27608

As before, please don't park on our narrow street. Those with walking difficulties can park in our drive, others please park on nearby streets or along Fallon Park at the bottom of Beechridge.

Minutes from April 2016

Triangle Potters General Membership Meeting Minutes April, 2016

Randy Wright called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors and new members. May meeting was announced. It will be a potluck at Nancy Schecter's home. We will elect our new board members and have a pottery gift exchange if you want to participate. Date is May 3rd at 6:00. Parking is limited on her street so don't park on other streets in her neighborhood.

Recording Secretary: Last meeting's minutes approved.

Treasurer: \$6,611.34 in the bank account. We are on budget for the year and were slightly under budget for the workshop!

Librarian: We have 6 books left to sell. They will be sold first come first served. The online book list has been updated and 10 new books were donated, most by Elise Stiles. Thank you for the donations!

Corresponding Secretary: Chris Durost is closing shop and will be having a sale April 16 first come first served. Details were in the separate email that was sent out.

Webmaster's Report: There are over 200 people on our website, many without photos. If you have not submitted a photo, the photo will be changed to just your name. We will also add a history section which contains lists of previous officers.

Volunteer Coordinator: Rhonda Garrison asked for volunteers for several upcoming teaching opportunities. In addition, she wanted to know if we would be interested in participating at the State Fair again this year. Membership agreed that it would be a good idea and dates will be proposed and selected.

Nancy Schecter reminded everyone to keep making bowls for Urban Ministries Empty Bowls Fundraiser which happens in the fall.

Lauren Brockman gave an Artsposure update. Ronni Theeman has kindly volunteered to be the volunteer coordinator for the event. Lauren will send out an email to everyone as we get closer to the date with details to all participants.

Martin Stankus presented the slate of officers for next year. They are:

President: Elana Ceberio
VP: Sarah Peters
Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Reed
Librarian: Linda Lambertson
Treasurer: Andy Dees
Recording Secretary: Ronni Theeman

A BIG thank you to our officers for next year. Our guild's success depends on all our wonderful volunteers! Every little bit helps!

New Business: Jo Ellen Westmoreland mentioned that there are a few more spots for Saturday's Centennial Campus Spring Craft's Fair. Cost is \$100 to TPG members. Also registration for Craft Center classes is now online only!

Member News

The Triangle Pottery Festival has been set for Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the State Farmers' Market off I-40 and Lake Wheeler Road in Raleigh. There will be room for 8-10 potters, at least, and if the demand is there, room for more. Cost will be nominal, \$10-\$15 per potter, depending on the number of potters involved, and we'll also be hosting demonstrations, both wheel and hand building. Contact either Rhonda or Elena with interest in either showing or demonstrating, or both!"

From Jay Levine alasmidonta@yahoo.com

In support of the relief effort being mounting to aid residents in Ecuador that were impacted by the recent earthquakes we are mounting a fund raising drive. We are asking potters to donate 2 cups, tumblers or mugs that will be provided as gifts to people making donations to a local relief effort. All funds will be distributed to a relief agency (we haven't determined which agency at this point. However, it will possibly be Doctors Without Borders, or Habitat for Humanity. Please provide by the end of July 2016 and contact Jay Levine for additional information

TPG Pics for website

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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.

Triangle Potters Guild

ATTN: Membership

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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

Cary Arts Center
www.townofcary.org
919-469-4069