

Clay Notes

November 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 Nov 1, 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.

November Program:

Christopher Donald received his BFA in Ceramics from the Center for Creative Studies in Michigan and has been a ceramic artist and teacher for over 25 years. He was the head of the Pottery at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum which produced half a million dollars in Early American and English Earthenware and salt glazed stoneware every year. He has worked as a production artist making both wheel thrown and hand built ceramics and specialized in red ware and yellow ware forms. Most recently he has taught ceramics at Boston University, and is teaching at Claymakers and the ArtsCenter.

He will be demonstrating decorating techniques from the Mochaware family of decoration which was done primarily between the early 18 and 1900's in England the the United States. They include marbling, feather combing, slip trailing, mocha trees, and balloon / cats eye decorations.



Minutes from October 2016

Triangle Potters General Membership Meeting Minutes October, 2016

President Elena Ceberio called the meeting to order. She informed group that:

The TPG owned wheel may only be used by TPG members in good standing because of insurance liability.

Tony Quartararo has change of address forms for voting for anyone needing one.

The TPG by-laws are available to any member and that she and Ronni Theeman (Recording Secretary) have copies.

Guild is still seeking suggestions for Christmas Holiday Party. Getting together at a restaurant is being considered.

Records show that TPG bought a tent in 2006, which is missing. She asked if anyone knew where it might be stored.

The student scholarships available to NC State students deemed worthy will be reinstated. Promotion of its availability had lapsed in past year.

Confirmed with last year's demonstration request coordinator, Rhonda Garrison, that she would continue to fill this position for 2016-2017 year.

Patrick Beggs will help create rack cards

New members and guests were asked to introduce themselves.

Nancy Schecter, point person for Stone Soup, reminded group that event was only 6 weeks away and that she is concerned about receiving bowl donations. Nancy also said that volunteers are needed to help day of event.

Rhonda Garrison, who organized sale at State Farmers Market, said it went well and TPG would do it again next year. Many at meeting thanked her.

Ronni Theeman, recording Secretary, asked for approval of minutes and they were adopted as published.

Linda Lambertson, Librarian, asked members to provide input for future purchases.

Lauren Brockman offered brochures for upcoming Art Fair at Pullen.

Conrad let guild know that Durham Pottery Tours information flyers were available near name tags.

Member News

Durham County Pottery Tour - mark your calendars for Nov.12 (10-5) and Nov. 13(12-5) for the Durham County Pottery Tour. 19 pottery studios and 2 teaching facilities will be open throughout Durham County for visiting, chatting with the potters and of course purchasing beautiful pottery!

Guild members Cindy Aldrich and Conrad Weiser are participating. maps and info. at durhamcountypotterytour.com

Emerge Gallery and Art Center in Greenville, NC is now accepting entries for the Schwa Show, which will be exhibited in January 2017. The Schwa Show is a national art juried competition recognizing excellence in fine arts and crafts. This exhibition is open to artists 18 and up in any media and subject matter.

All work must have been completed in the past three years and never previously exhibited at Emerge. All entries must be submitted digitally. The application can be found at www.pittcountyyarts.org/artists/artist-opportunities and submissions must be in by November 12, 2016.

Empty Bowls/Stone Soup – Nancy Schechter

THANK YOU to all who contributed pottery for Stone Soup so far! Giving out TPG-subsidized clay has been a success; we received over 100 pots so far but still need about 300. Some of you still need to turn in pottery from free clay, please do so in the next month.

To everyone who wants to donate, we are in the homestretch. Bring pottery (not just bowls; no seconds; no very fragile work) to Sertoma, Pullen, Cary Arts Center, or the Crafts Center. Volunteers welcome! Contact Nancy:

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Our new Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ trianglepottersguild/](http://www.facebook.com/trianglepottersguild/)

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
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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