

# Clay Notes

## September 2016

*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.

Send your pictures for the TPG Web site to Theresa Glisson /Webmaster [taglisson@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 2016–17 TPG Board

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## Next TPG Business Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday Oct. 4, 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.*

## October Program:

Raleigh potter Marsha Owens knows one thing fellow potters always like to learn about are handles! That's why she's featuring handle-making for mugs, pots, vases and other vessels at the Oct. 4 TPG meeting at 7 p.m. at the NCSU Craft Center.

Marsha is a nationally known potter who has featured works in New York, Penland, the N.C. Mint Museum, Cedar Creek gallery and many other shows and galleries. She and her husband have made a variety of forms in their Raleigh studio for more than 20 years. She also teaches classes in her studio, and has been a teacher and guest artist at Penland School of Crafts, Claymakers and other venues. We are pleased to have her talent and expertise at our October meeting.



You can find more information regarding Marsha and her pottery on her web page <http://marshaowenpottery.com/>

## **Minutes from September 2016**

### **Triangle Potters General Membership Meeting Minutes September, 2016**

Elena Ceberio called the meeting to order and introduced herself as new president. She then introduced the new board for 2016-2017.

The TPG display board "The Making of a Pot" has been resurrected and the members who originally designed it were recognized: Alice DeLisle, Flea Loudon, Joyce Campbell, Christina Sydor.

#### **Announcements by the President:**

TPG Pottery Festival is Sept. 10 2016 at the NC State Farmers Market with over 20 members planning on participating.

The NC State Fair starts October. 13 with set up on Oct. 12. Faye Krapf will send out more information to those participating. We were reminded that there is no restocking after 9am and volunteers are needed.

Gaines Bailey has a show at Meredith College starting on Oct.10

TPG shelves need to be assessed as some have complained about their condition. Patti Merrell and Elena Ceberio volunteered to look at shelves and make recommendations.

PayPal will be available as a convenience for dues payment for the 2017 year, in addition to payment by check or cash. A \$1.00 fee will be added to the current \$25.00 dues to cover Pay Pal fees.

Patrick Biggs has agreed to help with Technical support and has set up a Facebook page for the guild.

Leah Decker and Nancy Morabito have volunteered to bring refreshments to October meeting.

Dues should be given to Andi Dees (treasurer)

New Members and visitors were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.

Recording Secretary: May business meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer: July balance announced. Membership for 2015-16 was @ 130.

Librarian: No new additions. Anyone unfamiliar with library procedures should see Linda Lambertson.

Webmaster: Needs names of new members to add to site. Also asked to make changes to officers to update website.

Workshops: Lou Raye Nichols advised us we will have a workshop every other year. A hands-on workshop is planned for this summer. Suggestions were requested.

President requested that member announcements be kept to 3-5 minutes to allow time for presenters.

### **Announcements by Members:**

Charlie Teff workshop at Pullen is October 17 and 18 and the cost is \$140

These announcements were made by JoEllen Westmoreland: The NC State Crafts Fair will be Nov. 19. Use the craft centers web site to sign up. Deadline for applications is Sept. 9.

Nancy Shecter introduced John Welch of Urban Ministries of Wake County. Stone Soup will be at Mc Kinnen center Nov. 16 and pottery donations are needed.

Deborah Harris was introduced as presenter.

### **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](http://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 <http://www.pittcountyarts.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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## **Special Requests and Other News**

Our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/trianglepottersguild/>

## **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

### **Cedar Creek Gallery**

[www.cedarcreekgallery.com](http://www.cedarcreekgallery.com)

(919) 528-1041

### **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