

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.

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
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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 Sept 6, 2016

Location: NCSU Crafts Center, 100 Jensen Dr. Raleigh

Time: 6:00 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.

September Program:

Deborah Harris has been a full time studio potter in Chapel Hill, North Carolina since 1997. Her pottery education began at local art centers and soon expanded to include workshops at Arrowmont and Penland School of Crafts. She has been fortunate to travel through India, China and Japan observing eastern pottery techniques. These experiences have deeply influenced her work as seen in her forms and glaze palette. Currently she teaches at local pottery centers and gives workshops on Shino glazing techniques and ergonomics for potters. Carbon trap Shino and Chinese black and white ware with Celadon glazes are her on going passion.



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

Minutes from May 2016

Triangle Potters General Membership Meeting Minutes May, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 and last month's Meeting Minutes were approved. A quorum attended the meeting.

Lauren Brockman gave an Artsposure update. Everyone should be expecting an email next week with details about the event. If you don't receive one, please email Lauren.

The current bank balance is \$6,611.34.

Elections for next year's officers were completed. The recommended slate of officers put forth by the Nomination Committee was approved:

Elena Ceberio – President
Sarah Peters – Vice President
Cindy Reed – Corresponding Secretary
Linda Lambertson – Librarian
Andi Dees – Treasurer
Ronni Theeman – Recording Secretary

Faye Kraph gave an update on the State Fair. Beau will be dealing with participants directly and there may be a jury to attend next year. Stay tuned for emails from Beau.

Ronda Garrison generously offered to coordinate the State Farmers Market Show, which will be called the Triangle Pottery Festival! It will be on September 10th – 8am set up/selling by 9:00 and done around 5:00pm. We will be in the main open-air building, which is an excellent location and most if not all spots will be contiguous. Let Rhonda know ASAP if you are interested in participating. Price should be less than \$10 per person to participate. Thank you Rhonda for arranging this for us!

Finally, thank you again to Nancy Schecter for having us all at her lovely home in the rain! It was a lovely evening and a great way to end another great year.

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!"

News from Eliza Kiser regarding the Pullen Arts Center – Eliza Kiser

If you are not already aware, 2017 will be a year of change for Pullen and Sertoma Arts Centers. Both centers will see exciting renovations to better serve their communities and these renovations will require temporary closure of the buildings. Sertoma will be closed for HVAC replacement January 1-March 31, 2017 and Pullen will remain open during this time. Sertoma is slated to reopen April 1, 2017 and Pullen will close soon after for at least 12 months for complete renovation. Learn more on Pullen's renovation at <http://www.raleighnc.gov/parks/content/ParksRec/Articles/Projects/PullenNorth.html>

Due to these closures, we were presented with the opportunity to expand studio membership options to better serve participant needs. On August 1, 2016, we discontinued our universal studio card program, but added 6-month, 3 month, and 1-month plans that allow qualified participants to purchase the studio access they need a la carte. All Pullen Arts Center memberships expire no later than April 30, 2017, however, the new membership options remain available to qualified users at Sertoma Arts Center through the reopening of Pullen Arts Center in late 2018/early 2019. For more information, please visit our website (<http://www.raleighnc.gov/parks/content/Arts/Articles/ArtsCenter.html>) and know that we are happy to answer any further questions you may have. Please feel free to contact Eliza Kiser at Pullen Arts Center (Eliza.Kiser@raleighnc.gov) or Julia Meder at Sertoma Arts Center (Julia.Meder@raleighnc.gov) if you have any questions. Thank you for your support and patience through these renovations.

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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. At the next TPG meeting September 6, John Welch from Urban Ministries will tell us how are your donations directly benefit the needy of wake County, and give an update on this November's Stone Soup.

Volunteers welcome! Contact Nancy:
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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

**Central Carolina
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www.cccc.edu

Finch Pottery
www.danfinch.com
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Litmus Gallery
www.litmusgallery.com
919-571-3605

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www.claymakers.com
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www.durhamarts.org
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www.townofcary.org
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