

# Clay Notes

## April 2017

*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.

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## Next TPG Business Meeting

**Date:** April 4, 2017

**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.*

## April Program:

Whimsical” and “colorful” describe both our April 4<sup>th</sup> speaker, Stacy Lambert, and his one-of-a-kind, collectible creations.

“His rich color pallet and his three-dimensional interpretations of people and animals are as much fun as a potter ought to have,” his bio says. Using a different color palette than is usually found in Carolina pottery --- softened primary colors with more variety --- Lambert’s illustrative style and vivid imagination come through each piece.

A one-time student of Sid Luck of Seagrove, Lambert learned the technical aspects of firing and glazing from the master, then added his gifts of painting and graphics to his own works over the years.

Lambert’s quick sense of humor comes through both his pots and the stories he tells about them. We look forward to hearing him at TPG next month!



## **Minutes from March 2017**

President Elena Ceberio called the meeting to order.

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

The minutes for the February meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer report was given. President reminded all that dues were past due . Cindy Reed collected checks and mailed to the TPG PO Box (Treasurer was not at meeting).

Paperwork required by NC secretary of State to allow a change of address to the NC Craft Center in TPG Charter was completed.

Nominating committee for officers for 2017-18 is needed to fill position of librarian. Gayl Manthei, Linda Lambertson and Lauren Brockman have volunteered to serve on committee.

### **Upcoming Events:**

TPG's end of year educational workshop featuring John Britt will be Sat. May 13 at the Cary Arts Center. Sign up will be required.

Founder's Day annual celebration in Apex is April 8. They have requested 3 potters to bring their wheels to demonstrate. Anne Terry has volunteered and two additional members who can bring their own wheels are needed. Rhoda Garrison is the coordinator contact.

Artspllosure applications need to be submitted. Lauren will go over details at April meeting.

Pullen will have a mug exhibit open to anyone affiliated with Pullen. May submit 2 mugs priced (does not have to be for sale) by March 31. Exhibit is April 5-28.

New State Fair ("NC Pottery Expo") changes in sign up were described. By Fay Krapf, who is coordinating for TPG members. Application and photos of pottery will be needed. For those who have not participated in prior years, there will be a \$10 application fee and they need to submit photos so that their work can be juried. Fay also described the "Got To Be NC" show in May.

"Stone Soup" will be in the fall. Lauren shared a story of how UM positively impacted on the lives of friends. Reminder to please make bowls for this event.

### **Old Business;**

T shirts will be black logo on tan shirt and will cost \$11.50 plus tax. An on line shop will be created for purchase directly from local vendor which will be available for a limited time

(yet to be determined). Elena will pick up shirts when ready and will bring to a TPG meeting for pick up.

Laurie McNair advised that one set of the shelves owned by TPG was unavailable for use as one holder and a shelf were in poor condition. A more complete review will take place at Artsplosure.

**New Business:**

Elisa Stiles asked about a printed directory of members and was told that it was currently available on line on members page.

Sarah Peters will bring snack for April meeting.

Vice President introduced presenter Matt Hallyburton

**Other:**

Woodfire North Carolina is an international Woodfire Conference. June 8-11, 2017, hosted by NC Pottery Center, Seagrove & STARworks, Star, NC, USA

Pre-Conferences May 27—June 7, 2017

This is the largest collaboration of NC potters at one time to date! The pre-conference has three regional epicenters across North Carolina. Participants who register for the pre-conference of their choice will have the opportunity to meet, visit and fire with some of this state's most talented and knowledgeable wood firers and their national and international guests!

Schedules for each pre-conference varies so be sure to look at the dates for each region carefully.

Main Conference JUNE 8—11, 2017

This is an International Woodfire Conference at STARworks in Star, N.C. and is a collaboration between STARworks, the North Carolina Pottery Center, and the woodfire potters of North Carolina. The main conference will be preceded by several firing pre-conference workshops across the state.

Visit the Schedules/Registration tabs in the navigation to view the various schedules and to sign up for tickets to the main conference and pre-conferences.

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## **Member News**

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

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