

Clay Notes

January 2017

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 Jan. 3, 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.

January Program:

Andy McKenzie Graduated from Fontbonne College in St Louis with an MFA in ceramics in 1998. He was lucky enough to find a job teaching art at Suffield Academy, a small private boarding school in Connecticut. During his 16 years there, the ceramics program grew from a small craft kiln and four students to more than 30 students, 3 electric kilns and a medium sized wood kiln. After making the move south to Raleigh, Andy has been slowly setting up his own studio at home and teaching at Sertoma Arts Center.

Andy will present Yixing teapots and trick so scale down your work. He will demo small closed forms and a process for dry fitting and trimming lids for a perfect fit.

You can check out his work on his web page: thirdspottery.com.



Minutes from December 2016

Members attended a Holiday Pot Luck gathering at Fay Krapf's festively decorated home. The Guild thanks Fay for opening her lovely home to us and her warm hospitality.

There was no formal business meeting. Elena made a few remarks...

STONE SOUP: She thanked all who participated in making the Urban Ministries Stone Soup a successful event, raising over \$60K for this worthy cause. She thanked Nancy Schecter for her leadership in insuring that over 400 bowls were donated this year, along with the 138 left over from last year made lots of patrons very happy. From the total of 500+ bowls only 31 pieces remain. Hence, Elena would also like to have input on how we can facilitate donations in light of both Sertoma and Pullen Art Centers being closed for renovations this coming year. Any and all suggestions are welcomed! We will be gathering emails for all who donated over the next few weeks as some items had only initials (such as RB, BR, ML42, CB10, DAR, MPJ, DSRL, LO2, H7) so we can insure you are properly recognized. If any of these initials seem familiar, please email Elena at ejcpottery@gmail.com with your initial in the subject line. Great job!

ARTSPLOUSURE: Lauren Brockman will give provide a more detailed explanation for new members at January's meeting.

On behalf of the TPG Board, we wish you and yours a Happy Holiday Season! Happy New Year!

Member News

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
Community College**
www.cccc.edu

Finch Pottery
www.danfinch.com
252-235-4664

Litmus Gallery
www.litmusgallery.com
919-571-3605

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www.claymakers.com
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