

Clay Notes

March 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: March 7, 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.

March Program:

Matt Hallyburton works out of his studio in Old West Durham. A native to North Carolina, his work is rooted in western North Carolina's rich pottery tradition. He uses native clays, traditional glaze recipes and a wood burning kiln to lend a sense of place to his dinnerware that is used in contemporary restaurants throughout the south.

His web page is: www.Hallyburtonpottery.com



Minutes from February 2017

Triangle Potters General Membership Meeting Minutes February 7, 2017

President Elena Ceberio called the meeting to order.

Raleigh Urban Ministries:

They provided snacks for the meeting.

Thank you messages to donors. A few emails were missing and group was asked to pass on thank you letters to these donors, if possible Dr. Peter Morris talked about recent Stone Soup and the photos he had taken of attendees gathering around bowl tables. The event raised a record \$60,000 this year. They need to raise about \$2,000,000 a year. Stone Soup helps raise awareness for Urban Ministries and thus plays a bigger role than the amount raised. It also helps with their large volunteer community.

Carol Schwartz who organizes Stone Soup was introduced.

Gary Fuquay won the drawing for \$100 gift certificate to Highwater Clay. (TPG members are eligible for a chance to win for every 5 pots donated).

Request for a coordinator for next year event was made and their role described. Nancy Fowler has agreed to coordinate for 2017.

Lauren Brockman spoke about creative ways to generate bowls for next year, including throwing parties. An email will be sent so that members can indicate what they can host and people can volunteer to attend.

Officers Reports:

Librarian said that DVD's were more popular than books and also takes up less space. Two new DVD's that were requested have been purchased for member use. They are: "The Graphic Pot" by Jason Bige Burnett and "Sewing Clay-Slab Building & Slip Transferred Patterns" by Lauren Karle.

Secretary received approval of minutes from January meeting

Treasurer reported on finances.

Need for nominating committee for next year's officers was presented.

Artsplosure:

May 19-21

Sign up available through March meeting.

Parameters unchanged from prior year (location; cost is \$25 per person payable to Artsplosure, booth fee split by 22 available booths, which typically is @\$60 per booth; booth size approximately 8' x3'; must volunteer to help with supplies and demonstration as condition for participating; over subscription will result in lottery unless it can be solved by booth sharing).

Elena suggested that pots made during demos could be saved for Stone Soup.

Miscellaneous:

Pullen rebuild has been approved. It most likely will close this Fall.

Judy Simon will bring snack for next meeting.

Wood Fire International will be hold a meeting in NC Mountains and several and several other locations in Eastern NC.

Annual NC Potters Conference will be held Asheboro March 3-5

The presenter for the meeting was introduced: Jeremy Sisk of SCORE, a free business service, who spoke about marketing pottery.

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.

<http://www.woodfirenc.com/home/>

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

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