

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.

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: September 5, 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.

September Program:

Brad Tucker has been a resident potter at Cedar Creek Gallery in Creedmoor since 1981. He is an exhibiting member of both the Carolina Designer Craftsmen and the Piedmont Craftsmen.

Brad blends traditional influences with contemporary sensibilities to produce graceful yet sturdy pots of lasting beauty and utility. All his work is made to be used in the home, whether for cooking, serving or for display.

His web page is: www.cedarcreekgallery.com/brad-Tucker-more



Minutes from May 2017

President Elena Ceberio called the meeting to order.

Elena welcomed all to the end of year event with John Britt. She thanked her fellow board members and Lauren Brockman who served as our counsel.

The minutes for the April meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer report was given. The 2017-2018 budget will be sent to you via email in August.

Andi Dees can provide information on becoming members at the Cary Art Center. Since Pullen will be closing in November, the Cary Art Center will waive the orientation fee for current Pullen members who will still have to go through orientation.

Tee Shirts were distributed and John from Identity Sign and Tee has agreed to run t-shirts again next year in another color.

Thank you to Mary Beth Bamforth; we have secured Brad Tucker as one of our demonstrators for the 2017-2018 year.

The workshop Lou Raye Nicols scheduled with Susan Filley will be on July 21th. Lou Raye will be putting together another 2-day workshop next year where there will be a nominal monetary contribution as we have done in the past.

Elena read the TPG Mission Statement.

Elena introduced John Britt.

Upcoming Events:

DUES – Please fill out a TPG membership form each year, so we make sure we have the correct information. Dues should be paid each September and no later than the October meeting, so you can participate in special events. If you are paying using Pay Pal the dues will be \$25.85 for individuals, \$38.63 for Family Memberships and 15.63 for Student memberships, to offset fees required by Pay Pal. If you are paying by check dues will be \$25 for individuals, \$37.50 for family memberships and \$15 for student memberships.

Web Page: We are in the process of updating some items on our website, one of which is our new membership form and adding a link to use Pay Pal.

Stone Soup - I have been very busy trying to get my committed bowls completed for the upcoming Stone Soup event on November 15, 2017 – 72 boxed and done so far. Nancy Fowler, our wonderful coordinator has had a total knee replacement, hence I am writing to you. We are pleased to announce that in addition to our membership eligibility for a \$100 gift card drawing to Clay Makers in Durham for each 5 pieces donated; there is a second drawing! Our friends at Urban Ministries will be donating another prize, which will be open to the entire clay community at large! For each 25 pieces of pottery donated, that person will earn an entry for a prize to be announced at our September meeting! Make sure you use a label, which TPG is providing on each piece you donate. This insures you will be entered to win, but also gives the patrons of the Stone Soup event a chance to contact you for additional work! Please consider volunteering on the evening of November 15 at the McKimmon Center. Stay tuned– remember, not only bowls are welcomed, mugs, vases, plates are great also. Thank you for your kind and generous offerings.

Thanks,
Elena

State Farmers Market – Saturday, September 9th from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Fee for each space is \$20. Send your check, made out to Triangle Potters Guild, to Rhonda at 7225 Mine Shaft Road, Raleigh NC 27615.

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

**Central Carolina
Community College**
www.cccc.edu

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

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

Claymakers
www.claymakers.com
919-530-8355

Durham Arts Council
www.durhamarts.org
919-560-2726

Cary Arts Center
www.townofcary.org
919-469-4069

Cedar Creek Gallery
www.cedarcreekgallery.com
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