

# Clay Notes

**April 2018**

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 Facebook site to Theresa Glisson, Webmaster [tglisson@gmail.com](mailto:tglisson@gmail.com).

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (no meetings June, July, and August) at 7:00 pm.

## 2017-18 TPG Board

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### Librarian

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## Next TPG Business Meeting

**Date:** April 3, 2018

**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:

A native of Wake County, Gail Lawson created portraits most of her life until discovering clay under the guidance of Dan Finch of Bailey, N.C. As in painting, she is drawn to the human figure and face and enjoys intricate and authentic sculpting. She continually refines her stunning handwork, tile work and throwing techniques by learning from Dan and other clay artists and sculptors such as Philippe Faraut of New York. Current galleries carrying Gail's pottery include The Seagrove Shops of Cary and Seven Sisters Gallery in Black Mountain, N.C. To read more about Gail, see her website at [www.gaillawson.com](http://www.gaillawson.com).



## Minutes from March 2018

President Elena Ceberio called meeting to order.

### **Board Reports:**

Recording Secretary asked for and received approval for February meeting minutes.

Corresponding Secretary had nothing that needed to be reported.

Elena gave bank balance in Treasurer's absence.

Vice President said that we have a nominating committee in place for 2018-19 board officers, consisting of herself, Dee Dee Richardson and Neal O'Bryant. Asked for volunteers or suggestions to fill President, Vice President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary positions. Patrick Beggs will move from Librarian to Corresponding Secretary if elected and we have a couple of possible nominees for Librarian.

Librarian had nothing new to report.

**Visitors/New Members:** Three new members introduced themselves.

**Tee Shirts:** Elena reminded members that a link for purchase of tee shirts is on our web site. She said there was a choice of styles and colors.

**Snacks:** Ronni Theeman volunteered to bring snacks to April meeting.

**Workshops:** Lou Raye passed out flyers for TPG summer workshop July 13-15. Friday night will be a slide show and lecture which will not require sign up and is free to members. Saturday will be a demonstration limited to 45 participants. Sunday will be a hands on workshop limited to 20 people. Information will be posted on our web site. Colleen Adair was available to take checks.

Patrick Beggs described an iron forging party at Shop Space on March 23-24, which the public is invited to drop by. Two well known iron fitters will be demonstrating.

**Farmer's Market:** Sale at NC State Farmers Market will be Sept. 8 2018. It will be in a similar covered space as last year and booth fees will remain low. Rhonda Garrison will co-ordinate.

**Arts closure:** Cindy Reed is coordinating this year. It will be on May 19-20 and will be 2 days this year. Signup sheets were available after meeting. Email Cindy if you are interested in participating.

**Year End Meeting:** Our year end meeting will be held at Cedar Creek Gallery in Creedmore. Cedar Creek is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The meeting will be a covered dish party and will include installation of new board.

**Announcements:** None

Elena introduced presenter Marsha Owens who planned to demonstrate a 2 part planter and a complex handle.

## Member News

We are still looking for the following board positions: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. Contact Sara Peters if you are interested in serving your guild.

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

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### **Claymakers**

[www.claymakers.com](http://www.claymakers.com)

919-530-8355

### **Durham Arts Council**

[www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org)

919-560-2726

### **Cary Arts Center**

[www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

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