

# Clay Notes

## February 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 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:** February 6, 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.*

## February Program:

**Carolyn Sleeper is a retired art teacher, having spent the majority of her career at Norfolk Collegiate School in Virginia. She developed a love of clay and all its processes while teaching and continues to teach adult students at her studio, Slatestone Studio, in Washington, NC Carolyn is a lifelong learner, continuing her education at workshops and conferences in the eastern states. Carolyn will be demonstrating her handbuilding techniques for us.**



## Minutes from January 2018

TPG December holiday party had been cancelled due to weather. Thanks extended to Conrad for offering to host.

**Stone Soup:** President Elena Ceberio said it was an honor to work on Stone Soup this year as she is strongly involved in social justice. 933 bowls were donated which was greater than the 700 baseline needed.

Every 5 bowls donated by TPG members equaled one raffle entry. The \$100 gift certificate provided by TPG for Claymakers was won by Neal O'Briant.

Every 25 bowls donated equaled one raffle entry for the \$150 provided by UM restaurant sponsors. It was won by a non TPG member, Carol Lodder.

Peter Morris, director at Urban Ministries (UM), spoke about success of the event and how people love seeing the bowls and enjoying the soup, which was provided by chefs from 13 different restaurants this year. He reminded us of the services provided by UM in terms of both food and emergency lodging for women. He announced plans to move UM to a location which will provide better access to the public.

Thanks to UM for providing the snacks for the meeting.

**Nominating Committee:** A committee is needed to nominate officers for 2018-19. A board member will be contacting people asking them to volunteer.

**T-Shirts:** T-shirts will be available in 4 colors and several different styles. Pictures of the shirts were passed around. They will be available on the TPG web site starting Jan. 12 and will be available for purchase directly from the supplier until March 1.

**Artspllosure:** A volunteer is needed to take the lead on organizing. Lauren Brockman has taken a full time job and needs someone to organize under her tutelage this year so that they can take over next year. She will provide step by step guidance this year. New members and visitors were asked to introduce themselves.

**Board Reports:** Elena gave checking balance in treasurer's absence.

Corresponding secretary sent out notices to members who had not paid their dues, which resulted in over 30 additional paid members increasing TPG membership from 75 to 114.

Web Master Teresa Glisson let members know the web site has been updated and they could submit or refresh pictures on our web site. She also said that if anyone wants to add or delete their city from web site to let her know.

Librarian reported the purchase of 3 new videos, which were on sale.

Patrick Beggs also described our new list serve, which he organized. There will be a member's only component, which the Correspondence Secretary will use to send out Newsletters and occasional communications to members. This will replace the email currently used. TPG members will also be invited to join a second list serve, which they can use to communicate with others. It is intended for listing items for sale, pottery related questions and chats relevant to clay. Use of this web site will not be restricted to TPG members.

Recording Secretary received approval of Nov. meeting minutes.

**Snacks:** Laurie McNair volunteered to provide snacks at Feb. meeting

Presenter Lee Kazanas was introduced. He demonstrated thrown and altered forms.

## Member News

Hi Everyone,

I have been working on the Triangle Potters Guild web site, adding new members, and updating the site with the members current information. Please take the time to look at your page and make sure all the information is correct. The web site has some cities listed for older members..... or rather members that have been members since the web site was built. If you would like your city removed or added, or any other changes to your page, please send me an email. On the subject line for the email, write : **TPG web site**.

Also, those of you that have not yet sent in photos of your pottery..... remember you are allowed up to 12 photos , a bio about your self and a profile photo of yourself. If you have sent in photos of your pottery it will be included in the rotation on the home page, which means more exposure for you. You can email this infor to me. Please make sure the photos you send are of good quality and not copied from your facebook, as facebook reduces the size when they are uploaded to the website.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on Jan. 9th,  
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## 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)  
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