Clay Notes

the monthly newsletter of the *Triangle Potters Guild*

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We meet monthly at 7 pm

on the 1st Tuesday at the NCSU Crafts Center (no meetings in June, July, and August)

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Next TPG Demo & General Meeting

Date: March 5 5, 2019

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.

January Program:

Cindy Douglass

http://www.stardustpottery.com

Cindy Douglass was born in New York, lived for a time in Michigan and California, yet was most strongly influenced by growing up on the East Coast of Florida near NASA and Disney World. Cindy currently resides in Western NC, an area rich with the skills of transforming clay into art, both functional and visual. Mrs. Douglass studied the technical skills of pottery making under Andrew Stephenson for five years, with workshops under Stanley Mace Andersen and Lorna Meaden. She's also studied figurative clay sculpture under Jenny Mastin, with a workshop under Melissa Cadell. Cindy Douglass combines the skills sets from her life experiences to create functional pottery and ceramic sculptures with whimsy. Her functional ceramic work includes yarn bowls. Cindy's current sculptural focus is on her Muses series and Angel Boxes. In addition, she continues experimentation with her three dimensional painting series titled, "Primordial (Soul)". Mrs. Douglass is a member of Burke Arts Council. Her line of Cindy Douglass' whimsical yarn bowls has been featured in the blog article, "Bowled Over" by Wendy Johnson.

Cindy's work has also been written up in the Charlotte Observer, Catawba Gaston News section of the newspaper, "Art studio helps to revitalize Drexel" by Mary Canrobert. You can find her name, CINDY M DOUGLASS, in stardust, (out in space), and at the Smithsonian, courtesy of JPL and NASA's Stardust project.

She is also on Facebook.



Minutes from February 2019

Happy Lunar New Year, it is the year of the Pig.

As a family of potters, we naturally take care of each other and those in need as we have witnessed with the generosity of donations to Blaine Avery, to Urban Ministries, to CORA. Our friend and fellow TPG member, Jay Levine would like to invite us continue this to a non-pottery event. Homework Haven which serves the needs of children in south Raleigh has been doing great work and is now expanding. They need help with fund raising and as well tutors!

It was a very quiet, almost nonexistent business meeting in February. Maybe we were all just excited to get right to Mark Arnold's demo.

Thank you Gayl for February Snack!

Thank you Jan for the upcoming March Snack!

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