

# Clay Notes

September 2019



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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 Meeting

**Date:** October 1, 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.

## October Program:

**Meghan Bernard**

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**[MeghanBernardPottery.com](http://MeghanBernardPottery.com)**

Meghan has been a potter for nearly 20 years. Starting at Michigan State University, she received her BFA in Art Education. While there she fell in love with pottery. She has since moved to Hendersonville NC where she works out of a studio behind her home. She is a member of the Southern Highlands Craft Guild and has her work represented in 20 galleries across the East Coast.



The focus of her most recent work has been with using the scenes and animals from her immediate surroundings. The flora and fauna she puts on her pots can often be found in her garden or on walks. Her drawings tend to be more fluid and intimate when she can closely relate to



the subject. For example, the birds are a version of the wrens that habitually take over a corner of her studio every spring.

She hopes to show her method of inlay, or Mishima during her talk in October. She will begin with discussing idea development and drawing. Then sketching on a leather hard pot, then carving, inlaying and finally underglazing.



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## Upcoming Events

- **Wide Open Bluegrass Festival** is September 27&28. DeDe Richardson is coordinating this event.  
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- **Bowl-ing at the Crafts Center for Stone Soup.** calling all bowl-makers! Do you enjoy making bowls? Up for a challenge? Join us in the wood turning studio AND the clay studio where materials will be provided for making donation bowls! Friday, September 27th from 12-10:00 PM. Crafts Center parking fees apply 12-5PM. <https://crafts.arts.ncsu.edu/about/parking-permits/>
- The **Durham Art Guild** will host retrospectives of 4 potters: Cynthia Aldrich, Carmen Elliot, Natalie Boorman and Caroly Van Dyne. October 18 - Dec 13, 2019 Opening reception October 18, 6-8PM. These potters are all handbuilders. This should be an exciting show and if you are familiar with the Goddess sculptures by Cynthia Aldrich (guild member) you will see how they developed and how her work evolved over "just" the first 20+ years.
- **Durham County Pottery Tour** is scheduled for November 9-10. Nineteen potters and two teaching institutions will open their studios to showcase and sell their work. Visit [Durham County Pottery Tour](#) website for more information.
- **Stone Soup Supper** - Urban Ministries of Wake County. This year's Stone Soup Supper will take place on Thursday, November 14th from 6-8pm at the McKimmon Center.

## Minutes from September 2019

### Stone Soup:

- Raised 90K!
- 250 people attended
- Thank you to everyone at the guild who made pots, assisted at the event and/or attended the event.
- This year the event will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### Craft Center classes and workshops:

- Jennifer spoke to guild about workshops and classes that are being offered at the guild. For more information click on URL below.
- <https://crafts.arts.ncsu.edu/classes-and-workshops/clay/>

### Ceramica:

- Several workshops and classes.
- May be doing an event to make bowls for Stone Soup. Date and time TBD.