

# Clay Notes

February 2021



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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:** February 2, 2021

**Location:** Zoom – Link to be sent before meeting

**Time:** 7:00 pm

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*Hickman Pottery*  
*Professional Clay artist & Instructor*

\*Lessons  
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\*Scouts  
\*Youth Groups  
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### Bio

I started my clay career in Sewanee TN, back in 2006. In attendance at Saint Andrew's Episcopal boarding school I enrolled in my first clay class not knowing what an impact it was going to have on my life. I studied under Clair Reishman who is the head ceramics instructor at the school. She also runs a well-known art workshop every summer known as Shakerag Workshops. After graduating in 2007 I spent the summer interning with a local potter (Rob Gentry) in my home town of Pendleton SC. Rob has been in business for himself for almost 40 years as a ceramic artist and potter. In late 2007 I enrolled in a professional pottery program in Edgefield SC that was adjoined with Piedmont Technical College. The program was called "Creative economics for professional pottery". The head instructor (Gary Clontz) came from Haywood Community College in NC. Gary ran their ceramics program for nearly 30 years before moving to Edgefield to help get the new clay program running at Piedmont Tech. I

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spent 2 years of intensive study at the school with the only focus being on all things clay! After graduating in Dec. of 2009 I set up my own studio in North Augusta SC. I started interning with Shishir Chokshi at Tire City Potters in down town Augusta GA. I spent the next five years off and on with Shishir. In 2015 I took over as temporary studio manager of Tire City before I left in Jan. of 2016. For the next year or so I started to expand on my skills by working at a local drug and alcohol treatment facility using clay as a means of therapy. This brings me to September of 2017 when I finally launched my own clay business, Hickman Pottery! My current studio is set up at 4P Studios in Augusta GA, and most recently in Jan 2021 I started a new YouTube Channel called Harry The Potter.

## Minutes from January 2021

There really wasn't a business meeting, maybe for the first time in years, because there was no real business.

The bank balance was \$5644.76

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## Other News

You can pay your dues at:

<http://trianglepotters.org/become-a-member/>



Did you know that you can share news directly with the TPG listserv group simply by creating an email and sending it to:

[triangle-potters-guild-outreach@googlegroups.com](mailto:triangle-potters-guild-outreach@googlegroups.com)