

Clay Notes

March 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: March 2, 2021

Location: Zoom – Link to be sent before meeting

Time: 7:00 pm

Wei Sun

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Wei Sun Pottery

CREATIVE + FUNCTIONAL

Wei Sun was born in Nanjing, China and has been living in Raleigh, NC since 1998. He first discovered NC pottery around 2010. Soon after that, he started taking foundation classes at local art centers in Raleigh. Wei continued his ceramic studying on series of workshops with established potters such as Julie Olson, Marty Fielding, Sam Taylor, Mark Shapiro, Kyle Carpenter and Marsha Owen. He did his winter residency in 2018 at Penland School of Craft. In 2019 Wei did a 9-month apprenticeship under Marsha Owen. Also in 2019, Wei set up his pottery studio at home and became a studio potter.



Inspired by the Asian ceramics culture of his native region and the NC pottery tradition of his adopted home, Wei's works strike a balance between artistry and functionality. He firmly believes that each aspect of a pot - shape and form, decoration, glaze, function - serves a purpose and contributes equally to the piece as a whole, no more and no less.

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Minutes from February 2021

Present: Lauren Brockman, Donna Horton, Jay Levine, Judith Simon, Joanne Wood, Elizabeth Reynolds, DeDe Richardson,

- 1- The Board discussed items that need to be addressed at the evening's business meeting.
- 2- The Board discussed the nominating committee, and potential members to recruit for the committee. Volunteers will be requested during the business meeting.
- 3-The Board discussed the benefits and downside of using the Zoom platform for the meetings. A key advantage is that we can visit the studio of potters in other areas. Though the comradery of meeting at the Crafts Center is missed.
- 4- The newsletter was discussed and what additional items should be included in the Guild's newsletter.
- 5- The best way to keep track of members was discussed. The board discussed whether or not the phone numbers should be distributed to all the Guild members. A Google spreadsheet is being used. The tough thing is keeping the spreadsheet up to date. The Guild discussed whether or not the spreadsheet should be available to the membership. People can opt in or opt out about sharing their phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Those that opt in have their information available on the web site
- 6-Donna provided a treasure's report. The Guild is on solid footing.
- 7-The idea of holding a raffle was discussed.

Other News

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



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triangle-potters-guild-outreach@googlegroups.com