

CLAY NOTES

January 2023



Join our Outreach listserv to learn about and post upcoming events. Check the Resources page on the website.

Send your pictures for the Website to Theresa Glisson, Webmaster
taglisson@gmail.com

We meet monthly at 7 pm
on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the NCSU Crafts Center
(no meetings June, July, and August)

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Next TPG Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Location: NCSU Craft's Center

Time: 7:00 pm

January Presenter:

Ash Visconti



(she/her)
akpotterystudio@gmail.com

Instagram: [ak_pottery_studio](https://www.instagram.com/ak_pottery_studio)

Bio:

Ash makes pottery in the Triangle area and often participates in markets, shows and online events.
"Love creating functional/fun pots "

Presentation:

Sculptured Mug

Description:

This demo will focus on surface embellishments in the form of sculptural additions. Making an image pop out of the frame!

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Please note: This is the last newsletter that you will receive if you have not renewed your membership with TPG.

But . . . there's still time to pay your dues and continue to receive our Clay Notes newsletter (as well as get all the other benefits from TPG membership). . .

You can pay your dues at:

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

NEW THIS YEAR!

TPG members provide a huge resource of great experience and knowledge! So this year, we're saving some time each meeting to brainstorm solutions to your pottery problems! A rock-hard bag of clay? Adhering sturdy handles? Clay cracking out of the extruder? Send your questions to Jay Levine at alasmidonta@yahoo.com, and we'll all help answer three issues each meeting. No question is too big or too small!

Coming up soon . . . more on these events later:

- Spring Raku event
- Spring Artsposure event

A Holiday potluck and gift swap was held at Conrad Weiss home (thank you Conrad!) About 25 members and friends attended.

You can check out some pictures from the event at the end of this newsletter . . . it was a lot of fun, however Cindi Mitchell will be missed! :(

JT Hennes has volunteered to be the Artsplasure Coordinator!!! Thank you, JT! YAY!!!

We still have other ways for you to get involved with TPG!

Opportunities include:

1. **Nominating Committee!!!** Have a voice in helping select new officers for fall 2023-2024! Any member can nominate themselves or the committee will make suggestions!

2. **Outreach Committee!!!** Help us get the word out about TPG and participate in more community service!

3. **TPG Scholarship Committee** - Each year we offer a \$150 scholarship to a NCSU Craft Center student. This is a rewarding committee!

To volunteer, please email Sarah Peters at saralec4@bellsouth.net

Notes from the Board:

Remember all, if you have equipment or supplies that you want sell, give away or buy, you can email me at:

trianglepottersguild@gmail.com

Make sure to include your contact info and I'll email it to the group. That way, any interested party can contact you directly.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have something to share, sell or announce for the newsletter or website, please send it to Kaki 8-10 days before the meeting each month. Shows you're in or want to tell members about something to sell, volunteer or teaching opportunities, let us know!

TPG has an Instagram page now

Please follow the page, introduce yourself and feel free to post anything you're making, a sale coming up, a glaze you're trying, a question you have! This will be fun and visual space to share our talents and build community! Join now! :).

Triangle Potters Guild

A note from our Webmaster, Theresa Glisson

Any member that has not added your pottery to our website (as a member of the TPG you are entitled to a personal page), you may add up to 12 photos of your pottery, including one profile photo, an artist statement, and artist bio. I can change photos out for you as your work changes. Send your good quality photos to:

taglisson@gmail.com. Please put on the subject line "TPG website".

