April 2023



Join our Outreach listsery 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

End of Year Potluck Picnic

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Location: Pullen Park, Shelter 2

520 Ashe Avenue, Raleigh

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Come on out to see your pottery friends and celebrate the end of a great year for TPG.

Bring a dish to share

We will provide:

Chicken

Paper products

Water -BYOB if you want something else

Shelter 2 is the small shelter at the top of the hill, across the bridge from the carousel

RSVP - <u>saralec4@bellsouth.net</u>

On a personal note, my heart is still very heavy, mourning the passing of Dan Finch. I considered him a friend and simply a wonderful person. He is certainly missed. Kaki.:(

TPG Board

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Joanne Wood Membership

Theresa Glisson Website

Nominating Committee:

We **STILL** have two positions open for next year. Please let me know if you are interested in serving your TPG community.

The VP organizes the presenters for the year, and the Corresp. Sect. sends out the newsletter each month and monitors/responds to the email traffic, including membership submissions. We will vote at the May meeting.

Contact me (Kaki) at

trianglepottersguild@gmail.com

TPG is invited to do the "Taste of Spring" pop up events at the NC Farmer's Market.

Look for emails from Monica Wood announcing these, with instructions on how to participate. What a great way to get outside and sell your creations. If you don't want to participate, just stop by to say Hi.

Artsplosure is almost here . . . May 20-21st.

We have 20 potters signed up for Artsplosure in May. There are 5 more on the waiting list.

We need volunteers and will have sign up sheets out soon. Even if you can't participate in the sales, please come out and see what it's all about. We will have hand building and wheel demonstrations. It's a very fun, interactive event that really draws a crowd. Come see what other potters in the Guild have been making and see what other artists sell. It's one of the largest art festivals in NC Maybe you'll want to participate next year??? :). Kim or JT:

kahennes@gmail.com

All members,

Please check your personal page on the TPG website and make sure your information is listed correctly. Did you know you can add up to 12 good quality photos of your pottery and one profile picture (13 total)? You can also add a bio and artist statement. taglisson@gmail.com

*** Just one more perk to being a member ***

Scholarship Committee:

The Scholarship committee have been hard at work accepting applications and voting on the recipient of this year's winner of the \$150.

Blake Kennedy, pottery director at the center: Matthew Manning, last year's winner: Nancy Moribito and Sarah Peters are on the committee. This year's winner will be announced at the May meeting.

This is the last Clay Notes for the season. We will start up again in September, with a newsletter going out in August, gearing us all up for the year. Thank you everyone for a great season!