TRIANGLE POTTERS GUILD

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Message From our President

Hello potters, it's time for the 2025-2026 Potters Guild season. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and productive summer. I won't get sentimental, but it's hard to believe this is the end of my time as the president. Don't forget the meeting on Tuesday will be held at the Pullen Arts Center. We will have some business items to take care, including some officer elections and installations, and then we will have our first demo of the year. I hope to see a lot of you there!

JT Hennes

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NEXT TPG MEETING

This September we have Pumpkins!! Talented artist Anne Pärtana from Blue Hen Pottery will demonstrate her craftsmanship in making a seasonal favorite.

No matter how hard it can be to create a closed form on the wheel, Anne got us! She'll also demonstrate how to pull long coils that will then be used as stems. Read ahead to find out more about this month's artist.

Date: Sept 2nd, 2025.

Time: 7:00 pm.

Location: Pullen Arts Center.

OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Blue Hen Pottery is the partnership of Adam Landman and Anne Pärtna.

Anne is a graduate of East Carolina University (2007) and holds an MFA degree with concentration in Ceramics. She received her BFA degree from Estonian Academy of Art(2000), in her native Estonia where her family still resides on a farm on the Gulf of Finland.

She threw her first pot on the hub of an overturned tricycle when she was nine years old while her younger brother spun the wheel. Anne prefers the volatile atmosphere of wood firing, using salt and simple glazes to bring the surfaces of her wide range of forms to life. Delicate line-drawings on cups, plates and covered jars and hand-built sculptural vessels are touched many times in multiple steps of forming, shaping, finishing, drawing and slip painting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I would like to thank everyone for letting me be your Recording Secretary for the past 3 years! I can't believe it has been that long! I hope you were pleased with my service for the TPG, and would like to let you know that it meant the world to be to be on the board of such a great organization.

  -Dany Gomez.

  We have new board members!!! Scroll down to the last page of our newsletter to find out who are our new President, Corresponding Secretary and Librarian.

REMINDERS

- Remember all, **if you have equipment or supplies that you want to 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.
- 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"
- We also have a Facebook page and you are welcome to send any shows you are participating in, pottery supplies or equipment for sale, interesting glazes you have discovered or other items you think would be interesting to our group.
- A reminder for all our members that Laurie Mc Nair has **shelves for exposing the TPG potter's work** when they go to events to sell their work. If you need to borrow them, you can email her at shanmad@earthlink.net

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