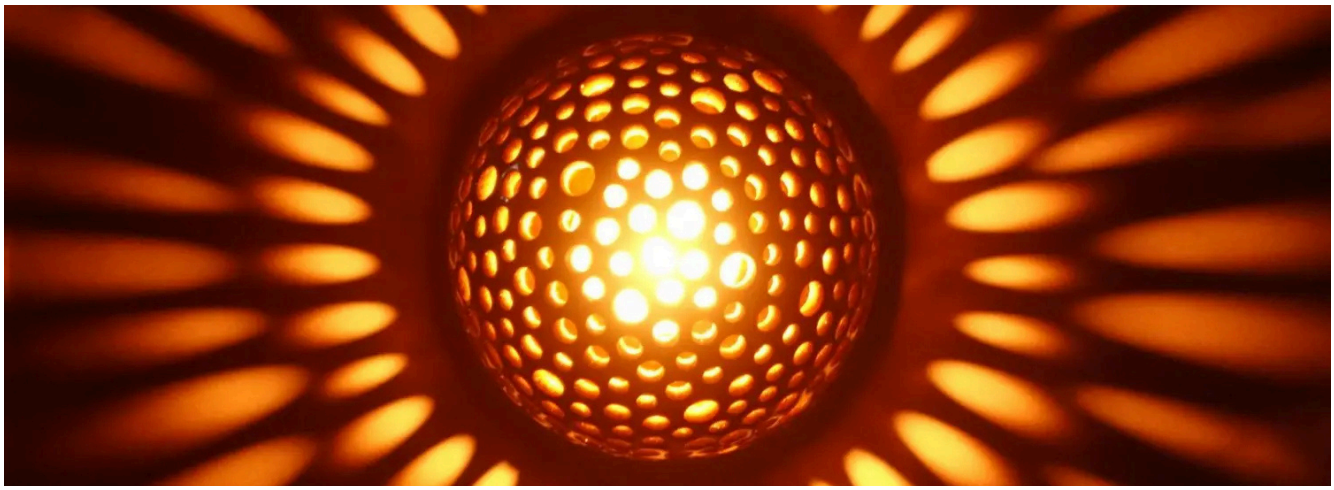
Monthly Clay Notes



October's TPG Meeting

Happy Fall! We hope you'll take a break from your busy holiday preperations to join us this Tuesday for a fantastic demonstration by Liz Paley of Geek Pots.

Liz's presentation will be on "Pierced Pots". As the days get shorter and darker, her pierced pots paired with a tea light provide a warm and comforting glow. She will demonstrate just how to create these detailed and delicate pieces. Hand-builders, Sculptors, Throwers and all other sorts of potters will benefit from learning her secrets! Details Below:

Date: Oct 7, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Pullen Arts

105 Pullen Rd. Raleigh, NC

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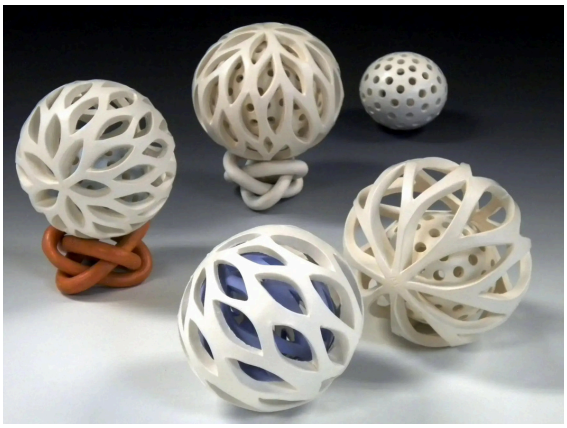
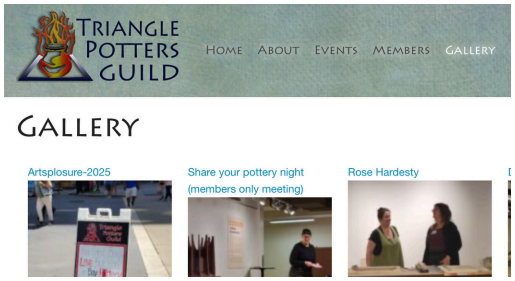


About Liz Paley (@geekpots)

Elizabeth teaches continuing wheel and glaze classes at Claymakers in Durham. Her clay creations have been exhibited in Strictly Functional Pottery National, the Charlie Cummings Gallery, Baltimore Clayworks, Cedar Creek Gallery, The Clay Studio (Philadelphia), and the North Carolina Botanical Garden Sculpture show, among other places, and have toured as part of the permanent collection of the Bridges Organization for math-art intersections. Images of her work have appeared in Lark Publications' 500 Vases and 500 Teapots (vol. 2), in the American Mathematical Society's math-art calendars, and in Pottery Making Illustrated, for which she has authored three articles. In 2020, she became the contributing ceramicist for "Mathemalchemy" (MATH-eh-MAL-chem-y), a collaborative, touring math-art installation created by 24 math-inclined artists and art-inclined mathematicians.



About our Webiste: Member Benefits

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"

YouTube

About our Recorded Presentations

Recorded Presentations can be found on the Triangle Potters Guild's Youtube page:

Board Member Highlight: Vice President, Jet Schmidt

Jet Schmidt is the artist behind Catbird Pottery, a studio based out of the Antfarm Artist's Cooperative in Downtown Raleigh, NC. She combines wheel-throwing with printmaking and brushwork techniques to create gorgeous, unique works of art for the home and garden.
Jet also has over 20 years of experience working with children and teens, developing educational programming, and managing camp operations. Currently, she is an elementary Visual Arts teacher and passionate about equity, social emotional learning, and teaching process-based art in her classroom.
She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Columbus College of Art and Design and a Masters of Art in Teaching from Meredith College in Raleigh.
In 2019, Jet received the Best Studio Artist Award at the Boylan Heights Artwalk in Raleigh.

Jet has served as the Triange Potters Guild's VIce President since 2022! Spring 2026 will be her last term ❤️ Jet has introduced our guild to so many amazing artists. Please give her a big thanks next time you see her!

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.

❖ 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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