Monthly Clay Notes

Dear Members,

I'm writing to share a few important updates as we prepare for the upcoming term. We've counted the votes at our last meeting, and the results showed a majority in favor of Pullen Art Center as our meeting location for the next term. We look forward to gathering with you again in that space.

As part of our ongoing efforts to audit and update our library inventory, we kindly ask that you take a moment to check for any books you may have borrowed and not yet returned. Ensuring all materials are accounted for will help us maintain an accurate and up to date catalog for all members.

In May, our potluck gathering will be held in the same room as our regular meeting space at Pullen Art Center. Please bring a dish to share. We look forward to spending that time together.

Thank you for your continued participation and support. We look forward to another great term together.

Warm regards,
Menan Al Ramah
President

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APRIL PRESENTATION

TUESDAY'S MEETING:

WHEN: APRIL 7 @7PM
WHERE: CREATIVE ROOM @ PULLEN ARTS CENTER - *105 PULLEN RD, RALEIGH*

STICK IT & SLIP IT:
DECORATION GREENWARE WITH TYVEK STENCILS

This demonstration introduces participants to the use of Tyvek as a durable and flexible material for creating stencils for surface design. I will cover how to plan and cut designs, emphasizing positive and negative space and how stencil imagery will translate onto clay. We will also cover slip application techniques with the tyvek stencils to reveal crisp edged and layered imagery.

Sam Oliver is a studio artist based in Tryon, North Carolina, known for her expertise in slab building and surface decorating techniques. She received her BFA from Winthrop University in 2013 and went on to complete a special student study in ceramics at the College of William and Mary, where she also researched 16th and 17th Century Earthenware Figures at The Decorative Arts Museum. Oliver has been an artist in residence at several prestigious institutions, including The Bascom Center for Arts, Brockway Center for Arts and Technology, Pocosin Arts, and Penland School of Craft. Her work has been featured in publications such as Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated.

May Event: Pot Luck at Pullen Arts Center

WHEN: TUESDAY MAY 5 @7PM

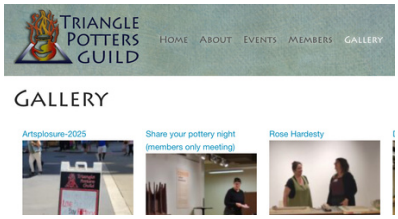
WHERE: CREATIVE ROOM @ PULLEN ARTS CENTER – *105 PULLEN RD, RALEIGH*

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



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:

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