

Clay Notes

January 2016

Clay Notes, the monthly *Triangle Potters Guild* newsletter, and the TPG membership forms are available on our website at www.trianglepotters.org.

Submissions to Clay Notes: trianglepottersguild@yahoo.com by the 15th of each month.

Send your pictures for the TPG Web site to Theresa Glisson /Webmaster taglisson@gmail.com.

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (no meetings June, July, and August) at 7:00 pm.

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Next TPG Business Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 5th, 2016

Location: NCSU Crafts Center, 100 Jensen Dr., Raleigh

Time: 7:00 pm

Parking is available in the parking deck directly across from the Crafts Center entrance. You may be ticketed or towed if you park on the street—this is student parking only.

January Program: Gaines Bailey

Artist Statement

Gaines Bailey is a ceramic artist and art educator living in Durham with his wife Laura and three year old daughter Adriana. He is a recent MFA ceramics concentration graduate from East Carolina University where he focused on finding untapped contexts for functional pottery both domestically and commercially. Gaines often layers texture, slip, and glaze to achieve a depth of visual interest on the surface of his pottery. Gaines made his first pot in 2001, and has never looked back. He has enjoyed teaching pottery to all ages and skill levels at community art centers in the Triangle since 2009, and recently became a professor at NC State University teaching the Art and Craft of Clay. Gaines received a BFA degree in Ceramics from Winthrop University in 2009, and was the clay studio manager at the NC State Crafts Center before returning to graduate school in 2012. baileyw22@gmail.com



December Raku party at Finch Pottery was fun and a beautiful day to be in the country.

Minutes from November 2015

President: Randy welcomed new members. He thanked Neil O'Brian for snacks. Mary Beth and Elena volunteered for January. Randy reminded us there is no December regular meeting; our holiday potluck and raku is Saturday December 5 at Dan Finch's. Bring as many pots as you like, stay tuned for details.

Treasurer: Eric handed out the proposed budget last month; today members voted to approve it. Bank balance: a little over \$8000.

Library: Joanne had nothing to report.

Announcements:

Jo Ellen: the NC Pottery Collectors Guild meets at the Crafts Center the first Friday of each month.

Workshop Feb. 27/28: Lou Raye's committee chose Neil Patterson, who will demonstrate both hand building and wheel thrown pottery. Registration starts in December.

Stone Soup: At NCSU Talley Center Thurs. Nov. 12. Nancy is collecting pottery donations through Nov. 11.

Demonstrations: Rhonda needs volunteers to demo at the libraries, and in late February at the Convention Center. Clay purchased by volunteers for demos will be reimbursed.

November demonstration: Geoff Lloyd showed us how he makes an oval bowl with slip design. Beautiful! He does single firings with ash, at cone 10. He works in porcelain.

Member News

Send your pictures for the TPG Web site to Theresa Glisson /Webmaster

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Member forms for this year renewal for membership can be found at trianglepotters.org

Dues can be sent to the following address:

Along with your email and phone number and first and last name to be added to the Newsletter list.

Triangle Potters Guild

ATTN: Membership

PO Box 10161, Raleigh NC 2760

Neil Patterson Workshop Registration form is attached

From Joanne Wood/ Library

Two new items will be added to the TPG Library soon:

DVD 2 disc set "In The Studio with Randy Johnston and Jan McKeachie Johnston"

Book - Image & Design Transfer Techniques

Empty Bowls Fund Raiser: from Nancy Schecter

Thanks to everyone who donated for Empty Bowls, and volunteered to help with Stone Soup! John Welch has sent TPG profuse thanks on behalf of Urban Ministries. He said with our help they did the best ever, though I don't have numbers yet. We basically covered three months of expenses for all the wonderful things that UM does for needy families in Wake County.

The Highwater Clay gift certificate drawing will take place during the January meeting. At that meeting I will also share some ideas I have to keep up the momentum. Have a wonderful holiday and thanks again to everyone!

Special Requests and Other News

From Fay Krapf

The TPG potters who participated in the state fair space received the checks this week from our sales. Fair sales were up from last year, and hopefully folks who participated were pleased with their sales. It was wonderful having so many of the TPG potters exhibiting in the show. It added a wonderful diversity to the pottery in the tent and was much appreciated by customers.

Links

The Crafts Center

www.ncsu.edu/crafts

919-515-2457

Sertoma Arts Center

www.raleighnc.gov

919-996-2329

Pullen Arts Center

www.raleighnc.gov

919-831-6126

Cedar Creek Gallery

www.cedarcreekgallery.com

(919) 528-1041

Central Carolina

Community College

www.cccc.edu

Finch Pottery

www.danfinch.com

252-235-4664

Litmus Gallery

www.litmusgallery.com

919-571-3605

Claymakers

www.claymakers.com

919-530-8355

Durham Arts Council

www.durhamarts.org

919-560-2726

Cary Arts Center

www.townofcary.org

919-469-4069