

# Clay Notes

## December 2017

Clay Notes, the monthly *Triangle Potters Guild* newsletter, and the TPG membership forms are available on our website at [www.trianglepotters.org](http://www.trianglepotters.org).

Submissions to Clay Notes: [trianglepottersguild@yahoo.com](mailto:trianglepottersguild@yahoo.com) by the 15th of each month.

Send your pictures for the TPG Facebook site to Theresa Glisson, Webmaster [tglisson@gmail.com](mailto:tglisson@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:** December 9, 2017

**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.*

## December Program:

### 2017 Holiday Party

**Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017**

### End of the year party and Raku firing

At the home/studio of Conrad Weiser and Susan Coon.

We will enjoy a POTLUCK dinner at 5:30 PM. Conrad will provide a baked ham and the traditional Brita Tate Memorial pot of Glogg to liven the holiday spirit. Bring an exciting covered dish and what you want to drink.

For those wishing to fire Raku, we will start at 10:00 AM, **and turn off the gas at 5:00 PM.** Bring up to 3 pieces (no larger than head sized) in the bisque ware state or already preglazed. Bring your favorite brushes, sponges or other toys. Three buckets of glazes will be available and the spraying station will be set-up. Conrad will be the kiln master for the first load; while training others to assume the responsibility for the remainder of the day.

In case of bad weather, the Raku firing will not take place, but the partying will continue as planned, starting at 5:00 PM. Sorry, fellow fire worshippers, Conrad only guarantees good weather in April and October.

Conrad's home/studio in at:  
3538 Hamstead Court,  
Durham, NC, 27707  
Tel. 919-632-4010

#### Directions:

I-40 west to exit 274, right turn drive 3.5 mi. on Hope Valley Road toward Durham. Right turn on to Brighton Road. First right turn on to Hamstead Court. 3538 is at the top of the second hill on the right.

## **Minutes from November 2017**

President Elena Cebrerio called the meeting to order

### **General Announcements:**

Corresponding Secretary Cindy Reed's car broke down on her way to meeting so name badges are not available. She reminded members that dues should have been paid and if they are not paid by the end of November, the former member will no longer receive any communications from TPG.

Items that were not picked up at the end of State Fair are available for pick up

Pullen will be closing on Thursday November 9. Pot luck festivities scheduled from 12:00-2:00. From 6:00-8:00 social with pottery reading and a white elephant distribution of Pullen items.

Donna Horton, long time member sent a message to Linda Lambertson, asking her to thank TPG members for their support following the recent death of her husband in a tragic accident.

### **Stone Soup:**

TPG made bowl quota, with special thanks to Gary Fuquay and Elena Ceberio, who each contributed 100 bowls. NC State, Cary Art Center, Sertoma and Pullen each contributed a large number of bowls.

Volunteers for the actual event, Wed. Nov. 15, are needed. A sign up sheet was passed around.

A coordinator or team to coordinate is needed for next year.

### **Workshop:**

Lou Ray Nichols has injured herself and work shop will be postponed to May. Further discussion at Jan. Meeting

### **Future Meetings:**

Holiday party will be at Conrad Weisner's on Sat. Dec. 9. Raku, weather permitting, starts at 10:30 and actual party at 5:30.

***January meeting will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month (January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018) as Craft Center is closed on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Recording Secretary said that Oct. minutes had been corrected and apologized to Rhonda Garrison and Neal O'Briant for misspelling of their names. Revised minutes were approved,

**Presenter:**

Lauren Brockman, a long time member, was introduced and her program was "fixes and cheats"

**Links:**

Our new Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/trianglepottersguild/](http://www.facebook.com/trianglepottersguild/)

**The Crafts Center**

[www.ncsu.edu/crafts](http://www.ncsu.edu/crafts)  
919-515-2457

**Sertoma Arts Center**

[www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov)  
919-996-2329

**Pullen Arts Center**

[www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov)  
919-831-6126

**Cedar Creek Gallery**

[www.cedarcreekgallery.com](http://www.cedarcreekgallery.com)  
(919) 528-1041

**Central Carolina**

**Community College**  
[www.cccc.edu](http://www.cccc.edu)

**Finch Pottery**

[www.danfinch.com](http://www.danfinch.com)  
252-235-4664

**Litmus Gallery**

[www.litmusgallery.com](http://www.litmusgallery.com)  
919-571-3605

**Claymakers**

[www.claymakers.com](http://www.claymakers.com)  
919-530-8355

**Durham Arts Council**

[www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org)  
919-560-2726

**Cary Arts Center**

[www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
919-469-4069