

Clay Notes

May 2017

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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May Program:

If you have been invited and responded then our next meeting is May 13th with John Britt!

Bring your own Lunch, water will be provided.

The workshop is Saturday, May 13, 10 am – 4 pm in the Marcus Dry Room at the Cary Arts Center at 101 Dry Ave. Cary, NC



The image shows a collection of pottery items, including several mugs and a bowl, some with a dark glaze and others with a lighter, speckled pattern. Below the pottery is a promotional graphic for John Britt Pottery. The graphic features the name "JOHN BRITT" in a large, serif font, with "Pottery" in a blue, cursive script below it. To the right of the text is a circular portrait of John Britt, a man with short brown hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, with his arms crossed. Below the portrait are two books: "The Complete Guide to Pottery" and "The Complete Guide to Pottery". Below the books is the text "Potter, Educator, Author, and Glaze Specialist".

Minutes from April 2017

President Elena Ceberio called the meeting to order.

Board Reports:

Minutes from March Meeting were approved.

Treasurer reported bank balance. She announced that a Crafts Center 308 2 phase kiln is for sale and to see Jennifer Seagle.

No library or web site reports

John Britt Workshop:

Workshop on Sat. May 13 will be final meeting (no pot luck Tues. May 9)

Sign up using Sign Up Genius. A link will be sent to only to members whose dues are current. If a current member does not receive link within next few weeks, contact Andi Dees to correct you email address.

Event is 10-4. Bring your own lunch. TPG will supply bottled water.

Option to bring a glaze problem piece and receive advice from John.

T-Shirts:

The purchase portal is on TPG web site. Must purchase by May 7.

Elena will bring purchased shirts to May meeting or you can arrange to pick up from her.

TPG purchaser needs to set up an account with merchant. Indicate shipper as "same". Men's shirt is \$11.50. Women's tapered shirt is \$13.00. Elena showed samples of men's shirt for size.

Stone Soup:

Members were urged to make bowls over the summer. TPG will provide clay if asked and requires a receipt for the clay. A production potter has offered to throw 50 bowls and TPG volunteers are needed to glaze these bowls. Elena will contact Nancy Fowler who volunteered to co-ordinate for next year. Bowls are needed By Oct./Nov. and ideally should be soup size (@2 lb. clay). Larger bowls are also appreciated for "premium" bowl sales. Collection points need to be determined.

Up coming events/announcements:

Tonight meeting is last chance to sign up for Artsplosure. See Lauren Brockman if interested.

Pullen is selling surplus glaze chemicals. Visit Govdeals.com and search for glaze chemical listing if interested.

Filley Workshop:

TPG is sponsoring one day Susan Filley hands on workshop for TPG members on Saturday July 22 from 9-5 at the Crafts Center. Main focus will be altered forms. Workshop cost is \$50, which includes a light snack. Bring your own lunch. Work created in workshop will be bisqued overnight and participants will be able to return to Crafts Center on Sunday to pick up their work.

Sale Opportunities:

A. Rhonda Garrison has organized a sale and pottery demonstration at the NC State Farmer's Market for Sat. Sept. 9. Booth fee is \$ 20 and a check made out to TPG needs to be mailed to Rhonda by July 31. TPG members, and participants in particular, will be asked to help by demonstrating on the wheel or hand building using air-dry clay, which TPG will supply. Please bring any stamps or hand building aids that you are willing to risk not having returned for use in hand building.

Rhonda's email is: doghousepotteryraleigh@gmail.com

B. Judy Simon announced a sales opportunity on May 8 at the Dept. of Health and Instruction. There is no fee to participate and tables are provided. Details will be emailed.

New Members/Visitors:

One visitor introduced herself.

Demonstrator:

Stacy Lambert, the presenter for the meeting was introduced. He produces whimsical and colorful Folk Art ceramics, which are highly decorated. He gave a slide show featuring his hand built and thrown creations.

Other:

Woodfire North Carolina is an international Woodfire Conference. June 8-11, 2017, hosted by NC Pottery Center, Seagrove & STARworks, Star, NC, USA

Pre-Conferences May 27—June 7, 2017

This is the largest collaboration of NC potters at one time to date! The pre-conference has three regional epicenters across North Carolina. Participants, who register for the pre-conference of their choice will have the opportunity to meet, visit and fire with some of this state's most talented and knowledgeable wood firers and their national and international guests!

Schedules for each pre-conference varies so be sure to look at the dates for each region carefully.

Main Conference JUNE 8—11, 2017

This is an International Woodfire Conference at STARworks in Star, N.C. and is a collaboration between STARworks, the North Carolina Pottery Center, and the woodfire potters of North Carolina. The main conference will be preceded by several firing pre-conference workshops across the state.

Visit the Schedules/Registration tabs in the navigation to view the various schedules and to sign up for tickets to the main conference and pre-conferences.

<http://www.woodfirenc.com/home/>

Member News

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

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

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Community College

www.cccc.edu

Finch Pottery

www.danfinch.com

252-235-4664

Litmus Gallery

www.litmusgallery.com

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Claymakers

www.claymakers.com

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