

# Clay Notes

the monthly newsletter of the  
*Triangle Potters Guild*

**September 2018**

[www.trianglepotters.org](http://www.trianglepotters.org).

Join our Outreach listserv to learn about and post upcoming events. Check the Resources page on the website.

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**We meet monthly at 7 pm**  
on the 1st Tuesday at the  
NCSU Crafts Center  
(no meetings in  
June, July, and August)

## 2018 - 2019 TPG Board

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## Next TPG Demo & General Meeting

**Date:** October 2, 2018

**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.*

## October Program:

### Eric Serritella

Artist's Statement: Art is an arena for connection, resonance and reverberation. I create each sculpture as a conduit to emotion through inquiry, recognition and familiarity. Through my trompe l'oeil ceramic works I challenge the viewer with both the nature of the material and the messages within. Forms are completely hand-built and hand-carved with hyper-realistic textures transformed into charred and weathered wood, and birch trees—the angels of the forest. Through aging and decay, I explore how nature maintains its splendors with tenacity and triumphs of existence, despite the disregard we humans show her. I appreciate how ceramic mirrors the environment's fragility and durability—easily damaged if disrespected and yet invincible in its inherent beauty and longevity. Each piece I create is a relationship—the story of shared discovery. The clay and I make the journey together through the tension of disagreement and the harmony of accord. The final form—the result of our conversation—has a life all its own. Each organic creation fosters awareness and influences viewer behavior toward the environment. Through this consciousness, viewers acquire new appreciations and ways of seeing, and can thus choose to walk with softer steps. <http://ericserritella.com/eric/>



## **Minutes from September 2018**

Meeting called to order.

**Welcome** to our new member June!

**Congratulations** to Jason Glisson for receiving a national award for his work on the Federal Service of Agriculture website.

### **Farmers Market:**

- Saturday 9/8/2018
- Cost \$20 for a 10 x 20 space
- Spaces were still available at meeting
- Lauren and Elena will be doing demos
- Event has been well advertised and should be a popular event
- James and Amy also volunteered to do demos

### **New officers introduction:**

- Formal vote
- Acceptance
- Thank you to the 3 retiring officers!

### **Changes to bi-laws:**

- Officers will hold roles for 2 years
- Will take two years to implement change
- No other changes were made
- Formal vote
- Acceptance

### **Coordinator roles (non voting roles):**

- **New role**, Membership (dues, creation of name tags etc.): Ronni Theeman
- Stone Soup (Charity event): Elena Ceberio
- Artpllosure: Cindy Reed
- Work Shop: LouRaye Nichols
- Outreach: Rhonda Garrison

### **All Membership dues are now paid online:**

- Members may use Paypal or a credit card
- Payment discussion and how to use
- Many offers to help anyone who needs assistance
- It was decided that dues shall be made online from here on out until another board chooses to change that.

**Budget:**

- Budget was sent out
- Small change to the cost of PO Box
- Budget was approved

**Blaine Avery Benefit:**

- Thank you letter was sent to league
  - Benefit was a success and surpassed goals
  - Many donations made to go-fund me page

**Stone Soup:**

- Tuesday, November 13, 2018, McKimmon Center
- <https://urbanmin.org/stone-soup-supper/>
- Elena will send a sign-up sheet for volunteers
- For every 5 pieces donated you will get an entry to a drawing for a gift card and for every 25 pieces donated you will get an entry to a bonus drawing (gift card)
- Two throwing parties:
  - Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the craft center
  - Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> at Cary Arts center

**Snack:**

- October: Nancy Moribito & Lea Decker
- November: June

**NCSU Crafts Center Annual Holiday Crafts Fair**

<https://crafts.arts.ncsu.edu/events-and-exhibitions/crafts-fair/>

Sign ups occur in the Spring – all spaces are now full.

To participate as a Crafts Fair Vendor, you must be:

- A student in a class or workshop
- An active studio member
- An annual member
- An active instructor [active within the last two calendar years]

**News****Durham County Pottery Tour 2018 - 5th Year Celebration!**

Visit the studios of 20 Durham County potters and 2 teaching facilities. This year we are offering a free raffle for a \$100 gift certificate and free surprises at many locations to the first 10 customers. November 10, 10am-5pm and November 11, 12pm-5pm. For more information, a brochure, maps and to view pieces by each potter visit our web site

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