

# Clay Notes

**May 2018**

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 web 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.

## 2017-18 TPG Board

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### Librarian

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## Next TPG Business Meeting

**Date:** May, 1 2018

**Location:** Cedar Creek Gallery

**Time:** 7:00 pm

## May Program:

Join us for a potluck dinner at Cedar Creek Gallery to help celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Pottery and Glass Festival.

The address is:

1150 Fleming Road, Creedmoor, NC

You can log on to their web page for directions using the following link:

<http://cedarcreekgallery.com/Directions>

## Minutes from April 2018

Elena called meeting to order.

**Nominating Committee:** Sara Peters said that the nominating committee was still seeking volunteers to fill President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary positions. Nominee for the 2018-19 board is DeDe Richardson for treasurer, Kenneth Nielsen for librarian and Patrick Beggs for Corresponding Secretary. Elena asked current officers to describe their positions and explained that the guild could not continue go forward unless members stepped forward to help run the organization.

Ronni said that Recording Secretary took notes at board and general meeting and then organized these into minutes. The minutes are sent to the Board for comments and corrections. Meeting minutes are published in Claynotes and Board meeting minutes are kept on file. Sara said that the VP puts together monthly programs and that most people she contacts are very open to presenting at a guild meeting. Elena described the President's job as making sure all the parts come together. She develops an agenda for Board and General meetings and oversees everything that affects TPG. She explained that she would be an ex-officio attendee at next year's board meetings and would guide new president at their request.

Peggy Pitz said she would accept nomination as Recording Secretary if she could have back up as work requires that she travel. Kenneth Nielsen offered to be her back up.

**Artspllosure:** Cindy announced that she had 17 members who had signed up to date and that the tent could accommodate 20-22 booths. She also said that the tent fee went up this year for the first time in several years. She estimated that fees would be under \$100 per booth.

**Tee Shirts:** Tee shirts are available for those who ordered. Elena will make arrangements for pick up for those who are not at the meeting.

**May Meeting:** Our end of year meeting will be held at Cedar Creek gallery on May 1 at 7PM. It will be a covered dish dinner. Cedar Creek is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Pat Oakley, founder of Cedar Creek with husband Ben Oakley, will talk about the gallery's history. Cedar Creek will be holding an Easter egg hunt and proceeds will go to Food Bank of Eastern NC.

**State Framers Market Show:** Rhonda Garrison is organizing our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual sale at the NC State Farmers Market. It will be held Sept. 8. Space allotment will be generous and the fee to participate will be \$20. She will send out more information this summer.

**Summer Workshop:** Faye said that there is still space available for both the demonstration day and the hands on workshop to be given by Amy Saunders. If there is still space available, participation will be opened to non- TPG members on April 15.

**Board Reports:** Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary did not have anything to report. Recording Secretary asked for and received approval of minutes from March meeting. Librarian described new DVD, which was purchased for TPG library.

VP introduced Gail Lawson, former TPG president, who demonstrated Bas Relief clay sculpture.

## Member News

We are still looking for the following board positions: President, Vice President,. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. Contact Sara Peters if you are interested in serving your guild.

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

## **Links:**

### **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

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### **Claymakers**

[www.claymakers.com](http://www.claymakers.com)

919-530-8355

### **Durham Arts Council**

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

919-560-2726

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

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