

# Clay Notes

the monthly newsletter of the  
*Triangle Potters Guild*

**November 2018**

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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)

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## Next TPG Demo & General Meeting

**Date: November 27, 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.*

### November Program:

**Vince Pitelka**

<https://sites.tntech.edu/wpitelka/>

A studio clay artist for 48 years, Vince Pitelka has been teaching clay at the university level since 1986, the last 23 years in Tennessee Technological University's **School of Art, Craft & Design** at the **Appalachian Center for Craft**

Vince is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and has exhibited work and taught workshops throughout North America and internationally. Since 1995 he has been an active participant in the *Clayart* Internet discussion forum. His column "Tool Times" appears quarterly in *Clay Times* magazine, and the completely revised second edition of his book **Clay: A Studio Handbook** was published in 2016 by the American Ceramic Society.

To see examples of Vince's ceramic work visit his **Gallery of Work**. To find out more about his influences and direction of his work, visit Vince's **Artist's Statement** and **Biography**.

From Vince's **website**:

My work is slab- or coil-built with a stoneware claybody containing fine sand. I impress pattern and texture into the damp clay surface with bisque-fired clay stamps and rollers that I design and carve by hand. I apply a variety of slips, engobes, oxide patinas and glazes, and soda-fire or salt-fire my work.



## Minutes from October 2018

Welcome to new member Cindy Nichols and visitor Jane Rhodes.

### November meeting:

- November meeting date is **November 27, 2018** at 7:00. The first Tuesday is Election Day, the second Tuesday is Stone Soup and the third Tuesday is Thanksgiving week. Please mark your calendars.

### Dues:

- Thank you to those who have paid dues
- If dues remain unpaid a red dot will appear on your name tag as a reminder to pay

### State Fair:

- State Fair starts on October 11 – Oct 21, 2018. Beau has been in contact with you. If anyone would like to volunteer to work the tent, you can contact him directly. This gives you an opportunity to help curtail theft as well as upsell your pottery! If you have any questions, you can contact Fay or Beau.

### Stone Soup:

- We will glaze pots at the Craft Center, Sunday, October 14
- Glazing at CAC will be one is tentatively on October 13. Thank you to both centers for their support.
- Sertoma has been working all year long with the members there and we also appreciate all the support over many years!
- We need 5-6 people per shift:
  - There is a sign-up link on our website (<http://trianglepotters.org/stone-soup/>)
    - 4:30-6:00
    - 5:45-7:15
    - 7:00-8:30
- Donations are due by November 10<sup>th</sup>

### T-Shirts:

- Due to lack of interest in the guild we will not be placing an order this year.

### Farmers Market:

- The Farmers market had good turnout and sales!

### Events:

- 10/6 Seagrove (kiln opening) and Cedar Creek are both having events
- November 11 Dan Finch open house <http://ocagnc.org/>
- Various dates: Orange County artist guild studio tour <http://ocagnc.org/>

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