

Clay Notes

December 2019



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

Send your pictures for the Web to Theresa Glisson /Webmaster
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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 Meeting

Date: February 4, 2019

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.

February Program:

Verna Witt

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MarvinGardensStudio.com



Artist Statement:

Pottery began as a means to create functional vessels for everyday use. I now enjoy stretching the limits of the clay to reach beyond the functional to create works that challenge the senses in both form and texture.

My life as a ceramic artist reflects my formal training as a textile designer. My work is often inspired by fashion; from clothing to accessories. I create clay vessels that might seem “wearable”, which I hope will appeal to people who can see beyond the usual.

While I explore the pottery traditions of North Carolina, I am also looking for ways to create vessels that fool the eye. With the “faux” look of woven baskets or the metallic look of a zipper or buckle, I hope to entice the viewer to come take a closer look. Perhaps tempt them to touch my pottery to make sure it is all made out of clay.

I have a serious commitment to clay but at the same time enjoy the whimsy and its infinite possibilities.

I continue to use clay as a medium for its versatility.

Information taken from artist's website:

<http://www.marvingardensstudio.com/>



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Minutes from January 2020

New Members/Visitors:

- Welcome to Ron Perry

Last month's minutes were approved

No Treasurer report this month

Craft Center workshops:

- HEARTS A'FIRE [Workshop]
- LASER TRANSFERS AND DECALS [Workshop]
- MAKE IT SHINE! [Workshop]
- RAKU FIRING [Workshop]
- <https://crafts.arts.ncsu.edu/classes-and-workshops/clay/>

Urban Ministries:

- Director of Development was unable to attend. They sent a note thanking everyone. This was the most successful year yet and earned more than 107K!
- \$100 gift card to Cerámica
 - o Won by: Gayl Manthei
- Panera gift certificate (you pick two, once a month for a year).
 - o Won by Amy and James Howard

Farmers Market

- Guild will participate Saturday September 12th

Workshop:

- Kyle Carpenter
- Date TBD
- Volunteers needed!! Contact Judy Simon

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You can pay your dues at:

<http://trianglepotters.org/become-a-member/>