

# Clay Notes

December 2021



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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: Tuesday, Dec 7, 2021**

**Location:** NCSU Crafts Center, 100 Jensen Dr, Raleigh

**Time:** 7:00 pm

This in person event is limited to 35 people. There will be a Zoom option. If you are interested in attending in person, Kaki will send out a sign up sheet. The Zoom link is: <https://ncsu.zoom.us/j/9195131800>

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.

## Happy holidays TPG members!!!!

This month, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., we'll celebrate with local pottery legend Edge Barnes. Wear your favorite ugly (or nice) holiday sweater, jewelry or hat — like a Santa or elf hat. We'll also be giving away TWO \$25 Ceramica gift cards for all attending (Zoom and in person). Sign up now! Or renew your membership if you haven't yet. We'll have light refreshments and holiday cheer. We look forward to seeing you.

Bring any notices of your holiday shows, or any other pottery news you'd like to share. And look forward to a new year with lots of opportunities to connect with great potters, area shows and new friends who want to learn about N.C. pottery now and our 600-year tradition!  
Cheers! Sarah

## Some Pics from recent events:



Stone Soup



Star, NC



Star, NC

Julie Rowe, Nov Demo

## A note from our Librarian:

Greetings from your librarian! I am hoping to put some of the items from our TPG library into the hands of our members. We are currently unable to get to our library in the break room at NC State, so I am going to try and make part of our books and DVDs a traveling library. We have several new DVDs and books and I will be bringing these among other goodies to the meeting on December 7th. Look for me in the lobby about 20 minutes prior to the meeting. -DeDe

## December Program:

### Edge Barnes

Edge Barnes is a self taught potter/teacher with 40+ years with his hands in clay. He is currently the co-owner of Ceramica Pottery Studio and Ceramic Supply in Cary, NC. He will be demonstrating a technique of creating a textured surface on clay through applications of shellac resist and clay removal with water.



## Edge's Bio:

Edge studied beginning pottery in the Virginia Museum of Art Robinson House Program 1978 – 1980 under Joe Monk.

Developed my own style of work through attending workshops with: Richard Aerni; Steven Branfman; Dan Finch; Steven Hill; Ben Owen III; Bruce Golson; Silvie Granatelli; Nick Joerling; Jeff Oestreich; Ruthanne Tudball; Siglinda Scarpa; Paul Soldner; Randy Brodnax; Jack Troy; Malcolm Davis; Tom and Elaine Coleman; and Frank Boyden

Work has been featured in the following publications:

Pit Firing in North Carolina in the January 2000 issue of Ceramics Monthly Magazine.

Horsetail Raku in the January / February 2001 issue of Clay Times Magazine.

Raku, A Practical Approach – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Steve Branfman

Low-Firing and Burnishing by Sumi von Dassow

Mastering Raku by Steven Branfman

Awards:

Best in Show – 2001 Nellie Allen Smith Commemorative Juried Pottery

Competition – Cape Fear Studios – Fayetteville, NC

Jerry Miller Award Winner – Town of Cary, NC Lazy Daze – 2002

Member of Triangle Potters' Guild & Clayworks Pottery Guild

Clay Studio Manager at NCSU Crafts Center – Raleigh, NC –December 2000 to September 2001

Teacher of Pottery since 1982 beginning at the Edison Johnson Center in Durham, NC.

Previously Taught Beginning and Continuing Wheel at:

Sertoma Arts Center – Raleigh, NC

NC State University Crafts Center - Raleigh, NC

Durham Arts Council – Durham, NC

Claymakers Studio – Durham NC

Pullen Arts Center - Raleigh, NC

Currently Teaching Advanced Techniques at NC State University Crafts Center

Full Time Potter Since June, 1999

My work varies from finely burnished, smooth, decorative pieces fired to earthenware temperature to highly textured glazed pieces, glazed and fired to stoneware temperature. In between is functional ware for everyday use. I thoroughly enjoy the variety and adventure of trying new ways of working the clay. The processes are constantly being influenced and altered by the work and techniques of other potters who I have had the good fortune to attend workshops with.

## TPG Board

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## Minutes from October/November 2021

**I will be forwarding you the minutes from our Oct/Nov meetings for your approval. We will also have Officer Reports and we'll be sharing any news from members regarding upcoming pottery events.**

*General business: Officer Reports*

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## Other News

### TPG Dues for 2021 - 2022 are now due

You can pay your dues at:

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



Did you know that you can share news directly with the TPG listserv group simply by creating an email and sending it to: [triangle-potters-guild-outreach@googlegroups.com](mailto:triangle-potters-guild-outreach@googlegroups.com)