

Clay Notes

April 2022



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, and/or online through ZOOM (no meetings in June, July, and August)

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Next TPG Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Location: Online Zoom only

Time: 7:00 pm

The Zoom link is: I will send this when we get closer

April Program:

Mary Parker



Mary Parker began making pottery in 2015 while living in the mountains of North Carolina. In 2019 she moved back to her hometown of Raleigh, and finally began creating the pots that she has always wanted to make. Inspired by mid century design, her nostalgic and yet minimalist creations bring her joy to make, and to anyone who brings a piece home with them. Her hand-thrown, and hand-carved porcelain pots are one of a kind and are made with intention, simplicity and tenderness.

My work is a mixture of hand built, and hand thrown pieces, each having unique designs carved into them. These designs are inspired by the days I spent wandering around antique stores with my mother. Mid century household products always stuck out to me, so I wanted to pay homage to the natural attraction to nostalgia by incorporating those patterns into my work.

I want to discuss the idea of imposter syndrome that so many artists feel while developing their work, and showing it to the world. I think that pottery specifically is a medium that requires so many failures in order to get where you want to be, and it's an important discussion to talk about how those failures are the only thing that truly makes a potter.

Coming up soon . . .

TPG Raku Event April 2, 2022

9 am – until.....?

11104 Coachmans Way, Raleigh, 27614

(not a 2 story brick house)

Home studio of Elizabeth Reynolds

Cost: \$20 (covers glazes, firing expense, paper products, ice)

Come join your guild friends and experience the magic of raku firing.

*Bring 3-4 average sized pieces to fire. Glazing can be done the day of or arrange to come earlier so that your pieces will be the first fired. We have a variety of glazes but you are welcome to bring/use your own if you have a favorite or want to test something new.

*Please wear cotton clothing if you plan to be anywhere near the kiln or reduction area. Close toed shoes are also recommended. Sorry no alcohol...we are dealing with 1850 degrees so safety is a priority.

*We will need 3-4 helpers to arrive at 8 am for set up. And 4-5 helpers to stay until the bitter end for final cleanup...that's when the alcohol is recommended!

*If you have newspapers available please bring them.

*Also bring your favorite fingerish food. There will be plates and utensils and cups. We need to keep our strength up so food is important.

*Steve Karloski has kindly agreed to be the official raku assistant. Ask me why if you want to know the background.

*We can also do a few horsehair pieces if anyone is interested. I have horsehair. If you want to do that contact me ahead of time for additional instructions. You will need access to terra sigilatta to apply to the green pieces.

If you are available to help with set up, clean up or be the food guru let me know. (803) 341-0096, elizabethreynolds@juno.com

Volunteer Opportunity from Stone Soup Ministries

We have planned a Spring Pottery Sale for April 30th! This is selling all the amazing pottery we had received for our Stone Soup events that had been canceled the past few years. We will have 2 shifts available to sign up; 9:30-1 and/or 1-4:30. We need people to help with the sale of the pottery, traffic direction, kids table event, food drive area and more. Anybody interested in signing up is welcome to email Meghann Smits:

m-smits@urbanmin.org

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ARTSPLOSURE 2022

Spring ARTSPLOSURE is back May 21 and 22, 2022 and TPG will again have a tent! **The artist's forms are attached** for those who signed up to participate. In order to reserve your place, please send your **\$25 fee to:**

4917 Latimer Rd., Raleigh NC 27609

Contact Donna Horton to participate/volunteer:

donna.horton3@gmail.com

TPG NEEDS YOU!

Join our board to meet new friends and become more involved in the guild and our amazing clay community.

Offices open include: Vice President (helps find speakers) and Treasurer. Please call Sarah Peters at #919-621-0868.

TPG has an Instagram page now, thanks to Caroline Radcliff! Please follow the page, introduce yourself and feel free to post anything you're making, a sale coming up, a glaze you're trying, a question you have! This will be a fun and visual space to share our talents and build community! Join now! :). **Triangle Potters Guild**

TPG will be moving its library of books, videos and DVDs by early April. Please stay tuned for where to find these resources in the future. Thank you DeDe Richardson for your great service with the library!

A note from our Webmaster, Theresa Glisson

Any member that has not added your pottery to our website (as a member of the TPG you are entitled to a personal page), you may add up to 12 photos of your pottery, including one profile photo, an artist statement, and artist bio. I can change photos out for you as your work changes. Send your good quality photos to:

taglisson@gmail.com. please put on the subject line TPG website.

Also . . . If any member knows who the administrator of the TPG Facebook page is, please contact Theresa at her email address above.

Minutes from March, 2022

The minutes are attached from our March meeting for your discussion/approval at the April meeting. We will also have Officer Reports and we'll be sharing any news from members regarding upcoming pottery events.
