

# Clay Notes

February 2022



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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, Feb 1, 2022

Location: Online Zoom only

Time: 7:00 pm

The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85407415241?pwd=U2N5bzhKajl0SnVCUUhTY2JXZXp0QT09>

## February Program:

**Kate Schroder**



Kate Schroeder is a ceramicist and full time professional artist residing in Kansas City, Missouri. She received a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Sculpture and Ceramics from the University of Central Missouri and a Masters of Fine Arts also emphasizing Sculpture and Ceramics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Kate's work is in collections around the globe. In fact, it can be found on all 7 continents!

Kate recently completed a long term residency at Belger Crane Yard Studios. Before transitioning to a full time artist, Kate also spent nearly a decade as an educator. She has worked for universities, art institutes, and community colleges. She also spent several years dedicated to the nonprofit sector. During this time she managed EPIC Clay Studio a 501-C3 ceramics studio and Accessible Arts, a Not-For-Profit arts organization, which specialized in teaching art to people with disabilities. She also lived in Tanzania for a summer, where she started a small ceramics program for Walk In Love International.



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Kate's recent work is inspired by the emotional impact of collecting objects; why we collect them, and the significance of the ones we choose. The dimensions of the objects in her work are hierarchical. The three dimensional objects represent her lineage, marriage and career while the two dimensional illustrations are nostalgic and joyful. The overarching themes between the dimensions are whimsy and delight.

The work also celebrates the balance of a domestic home and the integral use of nature within these spaces. Throughout time humans have created shelters to protect us from the elements, yet we have spent just as long welcoming plants into our homes. They give them as much, if not more, substance than all other significant things within our dwellings, as they are living organisms simply arranged as the objects we cherish.

## FEBRUARY MEETING DOOR PRIZES

Attend the meeting to be eligible for this month's door prizes from TPG President Sarah Peters. The first is a porcelain N.C. pendant in Duncan light blue. The second is porcelain earrings in Amaco Mulberry Celadon. Enjoy them yourself or as a gift. Good luck!



Thank you Sarah for donating these items!!!

## Upcoming Events:

**FARMER'S MARKET** Ready to sell some pottery? Join TPG for a guild sale March 19 and/or March 26! Spaces are limited. Booth fee is minimal and will be less than \$25, depending on the number of participants.

New member Eleanor Johnson is coordinating this event and can be reached at [jande829@gmail.com](mailto:jande829@gmail.com) or 919-724-2192.

**ARTSPLOSURE 2022** Spring ARTSPLOSURE is back May 21 and 22, 2022 and TPG will again have a tent! This is a great show to participate in! Lots of folks come who love pottery and seek out the TPG tent.

**Contact Donna Horton to participate/volunteer:**  
[donna.horton3@gmail.com](mailto:donna.horton3@gmail.com)

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**Amanda Bury Presentation at the Craft Center, NCSU**  
<https://www.aburypottery.com>

The Craft Center is seeking TPG members for a live audience at their Amanda Bury presentation on **January 29th, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Event Registration Fee: \$5.00 per person. Register through the NCSU Craft Center website at <https://crafts.arts.ncsu.edu>**

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## Minutes from Oct, Nov and Dec 2021

I am attaching the minutes from our January meeting for your discussion/approval at the February meeting. We will also have Officer Reports and we'll be sharing any news from members regarding upcoming pottery events.

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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)