

CLAY NOTES

March 2023



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

Send your pictures for the Website to Theresa Glisson, Webmaster
taglisson@gmail.com

We meet monthly at 7 pm
on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the NCSU Crafts Center
(no meetings June, July, and August)

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Next TPG Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

Location: NCSU Craft's Center

Time: 7:00 pm

March Presenter:

Fahad AlSuwaidi

You may have seen Fahad or met him at Ceramica!

Opportunities in Clay

Sharing possibilities in working with clay, from being a hobby potter to a full time potter, as well as small scale to production making. From being a teacher, to miner, there are many doors to be filled.

You can pay your dues at:

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

All members,

Please check your personal page on the TPG website and make sure your information is listed correctly. Did you know you can add up to 12 good quality photos of your pottery and one profile picture (13 total)? You can also add a bio and artist statement.

*** Just one more perk to being a member ***

TPG Board

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

Now's your chance to get involved in TPG, too! For all positions, please contact Sarah Peters before Feb. 15.

Nominating Committee - TPG generally has three members who nominate a slate of candidates for a May election. You can have all your meetings by Zoom and help pick the next great leaders for TPG too!

Scholarship Committee - Each year TPG awards a \$150 scholarship to a student at the NCSU Craft Center to use for classes, supplies and continued pottery development! It's a meaningful way to help someone passionate about clay, who wants to grow in their skills. Two or three volunteers.

2023-2025 Officers - Openings for President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Librarian occur this year.

Brief descriptions:

The president presides over meetings of the guild and board and helps coordinate activities of the board and guild.

The vice president primarily finds speakers for regular meetings.

Corresponding secretary prepares and sends out the monthly newsletter and any guild communication, and keeps a current membership list.

The librarian maintains the guild library. (And will help find a place to house it this term.)

TPG Outreach Committee - Part of our mission is to share our love of pottery with the community. Empty Bowl events demonstrations! Whatever you can dream! We have a few members interested already.... Won't you join, too?

COMMITTEES:

There's also room on the:

Finance Committee: Good with numbers? Help TPG and Treasurer Eleanor Johnson!

We have lots of great folks eager to share their love of pottery! It's a great way to get to know your potter friends and learn more for your own hobby or business.

To volunteer, please email Sarah Peters at saralec4@bellsouth.net.

ARTSPLOSURE:

May 20-21st.

Thanks to all potters for the quick responses! We have 20 potters signed up for Artspllosure in May. There are 3 more on the waiting list in case somebody drops out.

Mark your calendars for that weekend, and come out to support fellow potters and other artists at Artspllosure! It's really fun! :).

N.C. FARMER'S MARKET:

TPG is looking at a March date for a sale at the Farmer's Market. It's been a fun and inexpensive way to join group sales — all potters welcome! (Last fall the fee was \$7 a person!!).

Look for an email to come. Randy Wright is coordinating the show!

POTTERY PROBLEM-SOLVING:

Time at each meeting goes to answering any burning questions you have about pottery! Best way to make slip? Bubbles on fired pieces? Cracking? Drying platters? Bring your questions, or send them to Jay Levine, recording secretary, before the meeting Feb. 7.

Donation of bowls for an Empty Bowl Supper:

Any artists willing to donate handmade bowls to the cause?

Hurry . . . this event is in March.

Contact Britt Hallenberg at
bnhallenberg@email.meredith.edu

Notes from the Board:

Remember all, if you have equipment or supplies that you want to sell, give away or buy, you can email me at:

trianglepottersguild@gmail.com

Make sure to include your contact info and I'll email it to the group. That way, any interested party can contact you directly.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have something to share, sell or announce for the newsletter or website, please send it to Kaki 8-10 days before the meeting each month. Shows you're in or want to tell members about, something to sell, volunteer or teaching opportunities, let us know!

TPG has an Instagram page now

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**

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".