

CLAY NOTES

February 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, February 7, 2023

Location: NCSU Craft's Center

Time: 7:00 pm

February Presenter:

Edge Barnes



Edge is a long-time TPG friend and local pottery legend, will be our guest speaker 7 p.m., Feb. 7 at the NCSU Craft Center! He will be demonstrating hydro-erosion surface design and other methods of decorating our pots! **This is one not to miss!** Edge helped open Ceramica pottery supply in Cary, and has been a successful potter in this area for many years. We're excited to have this opportunity to learn from one of the best!

We hope to be filming Edge and future speakers, and videos will be available online. Stay tuned!

You can pay your dues at:

<http://trianglepotters.org/become-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?

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:

It will be **May 20-21st**. They have reserved our same spot.

- * Total initial cost for each artist remains the same at \$25 each.
- * Make a check payable to **Artsplasure**.
- * Attached form needs to accompany each check.
- * The deadline for this is March 7th.
- * Each participant will also be required to pay an equal share of the total tent fee due the day of the event.
- * Email kahennes@gmail.com or call or text JT at 757-968-0293 or Kim at 757-968-0294 to let us know if interested or have any questions.

JT and Kim will be at the meeting in February to collect checks/forms and answer any questions.

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!!)

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.

Donations of bowls for an Empty Bowl Supper:

Hunger Week campaign is in March. It consists of educational, fundraising, and advocacy opportunities about poverty in our area. Our main event is an Empty Bowl dinner at the end of the week on March 30, 2023 with a speaker presenting on hunger in the community. Traditionally, tickets are sold and local artists' bowls are used to serve simple soups. Guests are then allowed to keep the bowl they choose. If you haven't heard of Empty Bowls, here's a link for a little more information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empty_Bowls.

**Any artists willing to donate handmade bowls to the cause?
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".