



Monthly

Clay Notes

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Message From our President

Welcome potters to the February guild meeting! I hope you are all spending some quality time with your pottery hobby. We will be getting the opportunity to have a tent at Artsplosure again this year.

Keep a look out for the email with information and forms, early this month. Please remember we have four board positions to swap out after this year. We need a new President, VP, Corresponding Secretary, and Librarian. We are looking for nominations.

JT Hennes

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NEXT TPG MEETING

Everybody better be ready to meet and enjoy the demo by this month's presenter Miss Rose Hardesty!

Rose's work gives us the opportunity to appreciate the beauty of nature and its creatures. In her work you can find all sorts of birds, frogs, rabbits and other animals.

The composition of her artwork is admirable, as is the use of different glazing, painting, decal application and hand-building techniques. Hope everyone is thrilled for this demo!

The details for this month's meeting are as follow:

Date: February 4th, 2025.

Time: 7:00 pm.

Location: NCSU Craft Center.



OUR FEBRUARY PRESENTER

Rose Hardesty is a visual artist who lives and works in the Bakersville, NC area. She uses North Carolina clay to create functional and sculptural ceramic pieces. Her work combines a love of wood firing with a passion for printmaking and collage. She layers different types of decoration techniques onto wheel thrown and hand-built forms, creating a collage effect. Atmospheric firings bring another layer of connection to the landscape into the work and anchor the colorful decoration to the forms.

I will demonstrate how I use slabs to build my creamers and pitchers, as well as a short demo on pulling handles, and using darts to create volume. I will show examples of my paper templates that I use in the design process. If time, I will show other forms as requested.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON ARTSPLOSURE

Artsplosure 2025 will be held in downtown Raleigh Sat, May 17th 11am-7:00pm & Sun, May 18th 10:00am-6:00pm. The Triangle Potters Guild will have 2 10'x40' tents again this year. We have room for just 20 potters. I will be sending an email out in early February, with forms and information about this event. Total cost to participate will be \$109. This covers the entry fee and tent rental fees. Each potter will be limited to a 6'x 30" table or shelves and chair and be required to do 30 minutes of demonstration, either on the wheel or at the children's table. If you would like to participate in this fantastic event, get your forms and checks to me as soon as you can. I will take the first 20 potters. I will keep a waiting list in case somebody has to back out. If you are unable to be there, and your spot cannot be filled, you will forfeit moneys paid.

Watch your email!

Kim Hennes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ We are looking for Members in good standing to **become part of the TPG Board on the roles of: Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, President and Vice President**. If you'd like to volunteer for this position, please send an email to: trianglepottersguild@gmail.com
- ❖ **Our Members in good standing get wonderful benefits** when they join the Guild, some of them are:
 - Access to the TPG Pottery Demos YouTube Channel (Access to this channel will be granted soon, stay tuned!)
 - Our Library! Check out the items we have on our catalog at: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/tpg>
 - Discounts.
 - Opportunities that are exclusive to our members.
 - Monthly Newsletter.
 - Email list for items being sold, event, and Q&A.
 - Discounted exhibitions at Farmers Market and Artsposure.
 - Social Media presence: Webpage posting with your bio and 12 photos, Facebook and Instagram pages.
 - Monthly membership meetings with demos.
 - Community events.

REMINDERS

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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"
- ❖ We also have a Facebook page and you are welcome to send any shows you are participating in, pottery supplies or equipment for sale, interesting glazes you have discovered or other items you think would be interesting to our group.
- ❖ A reminder for all our members that Laurie Mc Nair has **shelves for exposing the TPG potter's work** when they go to events to sell their work. If you need to borrow them, you can email her at shanmad@earthlink.net

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