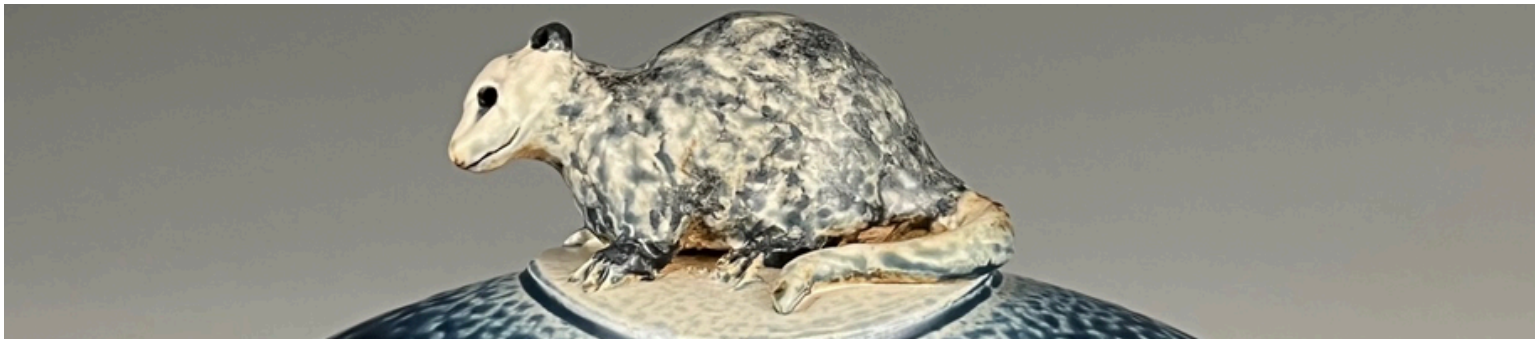
Monthly Clay Notes



Hello, Potters!
Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first meeting of the term last month. We had a wonderful demonstration by Charlie Teft, and it was great to see so many familiar and new faces. We're excited to see you all again next week for our October meeting, where **Susan Moser** will be our presenter!

I also want to thank everyone who took the time to cast their vote on how we will organize participation in Artsplosure. At our September meeting, we received **36 votes in favor of a lottery system and 7 votes in favor of a first-come, first-served system.** We also received 15 responses through our online survey, with 10 votes for the lottery system and 5 for first-come, first-served.

With the majority voting in favor of the lottery system, we will be moving forward with that format for Artsplosure. We plan to open the interest list in November, with more details about the process coming soon.

On a personal note, I've started my fall residency at Starworks, so I won't be able to join you in person for the October meeting.

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I'm hoping to tune in via Zoom and say hello! Our Vice President, Sarah Coppola, will be starting the meeting on my behalf and helping lead things in my absence. I hope you all have a wonderful meeting, and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

Menan Al Ramah
President, Triangle Potters Guild

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October Meeting

WHEN: SEPT 1 - TUESDAY @7PM

WHERE: CREATIVE ROOM @ PULLEN ARTS CENTER - *105 PULLEN RD, RALEIGH*

Susan Moser





Discovering Silver Clay

Susan will talk about their background, then the history of silver clay. "I'll show some of my work, and describe the process, then if conditions allow, I'll do a demo of how I torch fire a small piece"

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About Susan Moser

At Moser Designs, every piece begins with a story — one shaped by a lifelong love of art, rediscovery, and the beauty found in nature's quiet details.

For as long as I can remember, I've been drawn to creativity. From early school days filled with painting and drawing classes, to studying fine arts in college, art has always been my sanctuary — a space where I could express, explore, and feel at home.

But like many journeys, mine took a detour. After graduation, I stepped into corporate life, building a career that, while successful, left little room for creative expression. Though I stayed connected through occasional projects and courses, the artist in me patiently waited.

In 2017, I began experimenting with clay — simply for the joy of making again. By 2020, after retiring, I finally had the time and freedom to fully embrace my creative path. Then in 2024, I discovered silver clay — and everything changed. It felt like the perfect union of earth and elegance, and I knew I'd found my medium.



November Meeting: Nov 3

Workshops Update:

We plan for workshops to return in the Spring! We did not have enough sign-ups this year for the current workshop to run, but we are hoping to have JoeFrank back for the raku workshop in March.

You can also read more about Delores Farmer's woodkiln here, although if we can get enough people to sign up for her next one, possibly also in the spring, the guild could recieve a discount.

https://www.delorespottery.com/donate



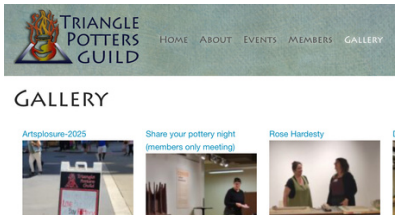
We look forward to seeing you and don't forget to pay your membership dues if you have not already :-)

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.

❖ 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



About our Webiste: Member Benefits

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"

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Recorded Presentations can be found on the Triangle Potters Guild's Youtube page:

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