

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (no meetings June, July and August) at 7:30 pm. We currently meet at the NCSU Crafts Center, on the North Carolina State University campus, in Raleigh, NC. Call 515-2457 for directions. Visitors are welcome!

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Triangle Potters Guild



September 5, 2006 Meeting

TPG Blasts Off! - Gail Lawson, President

Have you been published? Do you want to be? Would you like to be part of a world class web site? The future looks bright for the Triangle Potter's Guild. Be at the September meeting to find out what membership in TPG can mean for you.

Guest Speaker: Linda Goodwin

Linda Goodwin, award winning potter from Goldsboro, NC, will demonstrate one of her specialties: sculpted fish - which she fires in a raku kiln. After graduating from college with a degree in art, Linda taught in the public school system for over 10 years. She has been making beautiful pottery for the last 20 years.



Dan Finch Pottery



Open House

November 12, 2006 Sunday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

An annual event, the Open House features Master Potter, Dan Finch, and 60 studio potters as they display and sell their functional and artistic creations.

Admission is Free.

Enjoy the arts and crafts of Eastern North Carolina!

Dan Finch Pottery

www.danfinch.com
(252) 235-4664

Bailey, North Carolina

TPG would like to thank Dan Finch Pottery for sponsoring the September 2006 newsletter's printing, postage and mailing.

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Clay Notes, the monthly TPG newsletter, and the TPG membership form are now available at www.trianglepotters.org. To get your news and announcements in the newsletter, e-mail TPG@emailaccount.com (preferred) or mail to

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by the 15th of each month. (*Clay Notes* is not published in July and August.)

Announcements

Urban Ministries bowl throwing dates:

September dates are Tuesday September 12th 6:30pm - 9:30 pm and Saturday September 16th 9am until noon at the Crafts Center. We need 300 bowls by November 1st. WE are asking that each member come and make bowls or donate 5 bowls by that date. Contact Donna Kanich if you have any questions.

Classes and Workshops

Fall Continuing Ed courses offered at Central Carolina Community College:

Pit Firing Workshop, Pottery – Wheelthrowing, Raku Firing/Horsehair Raku, Salt Firing Workshop, Wood Firing, and Working with Galleries. These courses take place in the evenings and on the weekends. For more info: <http://www.cccc.edu/>

Pullen Arts Center – Fall Classes:

Beginning Wheel, Candlelight Lanterns, Anatomy of a teapot, Clay Studio Orientation, Continuing Handbuilding, Continuing Wheel, Exploring Glaze Colors, Glazing Clinic, Handbuilding Techniques Intro, Handbuilding Beginning, Large Wall Tiles, Making Better bowls Workshop, Mechanics of Glaze Mixing, Serving Bowls and Casseroles, Simple Mold Making for Potters, Soda Kiln Cone 10 Firing, Wheel Throwing – Beginner and Intermediate.

- View full class offerings online at http://www.raleighnc.gov/publications/Parks_and_Recreation/Leisure_Ledger.PDF
- Walk in or go to (www.parks.raleighnc.gov) to register for a class after August 15.

Classes and workshops at Finch Pottery

Fall Classes: Oct. 5 – Dec. 28. Classes meet each Thursday during the quarter.

There are two sessions:

- Day (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM), Fee: \$50.00/quarter
- Evening (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM), Fee:\$40.00/quarter

Potters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

Form and Function - Workshop Cynthia Bringle & Bill van Gilder

Dan Finch Pottery – Bailey, NC
November 4-5, 2006
Registration fee: \$175
www.danfinch.com
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Craft Fairs and Festivals

5TH Annual Art and Antique Walk Call for Artists

2006, ART AND ANTIQUE WALK, in Historic Downtown Wilmington. The event is on Saturday, September 9, 2006, from 10:00-5:00. The artist and antique dealers can have their displays on North and South Front St., from Orange to Grace St. The early bird entry fee \$75.00 and if you're a downtown business, the fee is \$50. Artist spaces are 10' x 20', tents and tables are not provided. Deadline for early registration is August 26, 2006. Late registration is \$100. www.dbawilmington.com/art_antique.htm

Links

The following link lists most of the craft fairs, festivals and events in the state:

<http://festivalsandevents.com/festival.php?state=NC&page=2>

The Crafts Center

www.ncsu.edu/crafts
(919) 515-2457

Pullen Arts Center

(919) 831-6126

Claymakers

www.claymakers.com
(919) 530-8355

Duke Craft Center

www.duke.edu/web/duu/craftcenter.htm
(919) 684-2532

Sertoma Arts Center

(919) 420-2329

Durham Arts Council

www.durhamarts.org
(919) 560-2726

Jordan Hall Arts Center

www.townofcary.org/depts/prdept/facilities/jhachome.htm
(919) 469-4069

Central Carolina Community College (CCCC)

www.cccc.edu
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