

# Clay Notes

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**Triangle Potters Guild**

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by the 15th of each month.

## Our monthly meetings

are held on the first Tuesday of each month (no meetings June, July and August) at 7:30 pm. We will be meeting at the NCSU Craft Center, 516 Brickhaven Drive, Raleigh, NC. Visitors are welcome!

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**EARTH DAY 2008!**

## TPG MEETING MINUTES

From May 6th, 2008

- Individuals who wish to contribute to a Memorial brick for Audrey Heatwole may give their money to Carol Clark. Audrey's Memorial Service will be May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Unitarian Church in Raleigh. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Bill Schmitz reminded members that the library will be open this summer during Craft Center hours. Please call the center before coming to make sure someone will be there.
- Mary Ann Purser reported that the community project installation has been approved by Urban Ministries and requested a working budget of \$350. Members approved the budget and Mary Ann sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work on the project over the summer. Gail Lawson will try to get the design on our website.
- Martin Stankus said Artsposure will be May 17 & 18 and we currently have 20 members who will be participating. Thank you to Edge Barnes for donating 100 lbs of clay for the demos.
- The committee for the Annual TPG Show has meet and Susan Luster requested a working budget of \$350. Guild members approved the budget. The show will be held at

the Farmer's Market in Raleigh on Sept. 13. More information will be emailed to members over the summer.

- The Urban Ministries Stone Soup Supper will be next November and members were reminded to please throw bowls over the summer. Any donated bowls may be dropped off at the Craft Center.
- Gail Lawson introduced the nominees for our Board for next year. Members voted and approved the following new officers for 2008-2009:

**President** Alice DeLisle

**Vice President** JoEllen Westmoreland

**Librarian** Kim Lehman

**Recording Secretary** Jayne Cluggish

**Corresponding Secretary** Ray Weeks

**Treasurer** Carol Clark

- Members were reminded that we do not meet in June, July or August.
- Mary Ann Purser was our speaker/demonstrator for the evening.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlene Poisel

Recording Secretary

## NEXT TPG MEETING

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 7:30 pm**

**Meeting Location:** 516 Brickhaven Drive, Raleigh, NC

## OF INTEREST

**Claymakers Future!** This message is from Leonora's daughter regarding the happy news of Claymakers' future:

"I am pleased to announce the impending sale of Claymakers to Catherine Lidov. I feel Catherine is the perfect person to carry on my mother's spirit of fine crafts, service to local ceramic artists, community outreach and creative spirit. She has been an active member of the Claymakers community since its very beginning. I encourage the ceramics community to support her efforts with this great initiative. Thank you for your continued support of Claymakers.

## WELCOME NEW and RETURNING MEMBERS

- Jay Levine  
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## MEMBER NEWS

**Samantha Thomas** .....

One of her pottery pieces was chosen by the art department to go on display at the college. The piece was a type of olive oil jar only instead of a teardrop shape, she bowed the belly area out twice then pulled the jug/jar top. The pit fire helped the terracotta turn the piece into a multitude of colors between various shades of gray, black, a couple of reds, and a yellow shade or two. Samantha also earned a grade of "A" on her course in pottery and is happy to report that she will be continuing to learn during the summer in a continuing pottery class offered at the college.

Congratulations Samantha!

## SHOW AND SALES

**The Potter's of Wayne County** will have a pottery show on May 31 from 8:00 - 5:00, at Casey's Garden Center on Hwy. 70 West of Goldsboro. The Rain date will be the next day, Sunday June 1st. Guild Members --- Theresa and George Glisson, Walter Shearin, Linda Goodwin and Andy Best will be participating in this show. It is free to the public. For further info. call Theresa Glisson - 919-731-2789.

**Joyce and Bill Newton** will be in the Christmas in July Festival in West Jefferson on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Stop by.

## ANNOUNCING A RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION OF THE ART AND CRAFT OF AUDRY HEATWOLE

There will be a public exhibition of the best pieces of Audry Heatwole in porcelain, wood, metal, paper and fabric at:  
Beaufort Arts  
204 Turner Street  
Beaufort, NC  
Date: 23 May (Friday) to 26 May (Monday), 2008

## FOR SALE

**Used 2.3 cubic ft. Duncan Teacher Plus cone sitter kiln.**  
Model # DA 820 - 2. Needs new elements. Paid \$450. 10 years ago. Will sell for any reasonable offer. For info. call Theresa Glisson - 919-731-2789.

**EZ-Up Express II 10 x10 white tent** for sale. In decent shape. \$50. And **FREE - fine old double porcelain sink** from the Crafts Center. Contact Susan Luster, [susisolar@aol.com](mailto:susisolar@aol.com) or 469-4902.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Cary Gallery of Artists seeks 2D and 3D artists to be juried into co-op gallery in downtown Cary. Apply now for membership starting mid-August. For more information

contact [jcmorof2@aol.com](mailto:jcmorof2@aol.com) or [jscholz7@nc.rr.com](mailto:jscholz7@nc.rr.com).

## LINKS

**The Crafts Center**  
[www.ncsu.edu/crafts](http://www.ncsu.edu/crafts)  
(919) 515-2457

**Sertoma Arts Center**  
(919) 420-2329

**Pullen Arts Center**  
(919) 831-6126

**Claymakers**  
[www.claymakers.com](http://www.claymakers.com)  
(919) 530-8355

**Duke Craft Center**  
[www.duke.edu/web/duu/craftcenter.htm](http://www.duke.edu/web/duu/craftcenter.htm)  
(919) 684-2532

**Durham Arts Council**  
[www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org)  
(919) 560-2726

**Jordan Hall Arts Center**  
[www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4069

**Central Carolina Community College (CCCC)**  
[www.cccc.edu](http://www.cccc.edu)

**Finch Pottery**  
[www.danfinch.com](http://www.danfinch.com)  
(252) 235-4664  
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**Litmus Gallery**  
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