

# JUNE 2007

## Clay Notes

*Clay Notes*, the monthly TPG newsletter, and the TPG membership form are now available at [www.trianglepotters.org](http://www.trianglepotters.org). To get your news and announcements in the newsletter, send to: [cweisz@nc.rr.com](mailto:cweisz@nc.rr.com) or mail to:

### Triangle Potters Guild

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

### 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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### NEXT TPG MEETING

September 4, 2007

Where will be announced soon.

### OF NOTE:

The Friends of Nolan art Auction went great. There were over 350 Art items and approximately 300 people attended. Only about 20 items remain that weren't bid on. A special thank you to the people who donated food, assisted with setup and those who attended. It was a special night.

### 300 Bowls

As Dori would say from "Finding Nemo" "Just keep throwing, just keep throwing!" Any and all bowls that you may wish to donate to the Urban Ministries Stone Soup in November would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to have a group throwing session of bowls for fun ... please e-mail your interest to Donna Kanich at [dkanich@earthlink.net](mailto:dkanich@earthlink.net).

### CLASSES & INSTRUCTION

#### The Art of Raku *Instructor, Steven*

*Forbes-deSoule*

Week-long Workshop at Central Carolina Community College. Monday through Friday 9am—5pm, July 30 through August 3, Clay Studio. Students must have experience with clay. Class will give students information and skills to successfully fire their work in Raku. Bring clay tools, small bucket, sponge, hand calculator, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks (all non-synthetic materials), shoes, 6 to 8 test tiles (at least 4" X 6"), N-95 dust mask, old newspapers, raku tongs, gloves. May bring 5 or 6 pieces of bisque ware fired to cone 06. Cost for this class \$348.75 + 1.25 ins. Clay \$10. for 25 lbs. [stevenforbesdesoule.com](http://stevenforbesdesoule.com) Registration begins April 24, 2007; call the CCCC office in Siler City at 919-742-2715 or 919-542-6495 in Pittsboro. You may pay in person, with a credit card by phone, or mail a check.

**Contemporary Pottery** —This course covers numerous 19th- and 20th-century potters and artists who have contributed to the contemporary ceramics movement. Class includes lectures, discussion and videos. Instructor: Phil Ashe. For information on registration please call the Pittsboro Campus of the Central Carolina Community College at 919-545-6495.

### Sectional Throwing

*Instructor, David Stuempfle*

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9am—5pm.

June 8, 9, 10, Clay Studio. This class is for the intermediate or advanced level student who wishes to learn to make composite pots from separately thrown pieces. Cost of class \$140. Clay \$40. for 4 bags. Registration begins April 24, 2007; call the CCCC office in Siler City at 919-742-2715 or 919-542-6495 in Pittsboro.

### BOOKS OF INTEREST:

#### Irene Poulton

I am a ceramic artist living in Perth Western Australia, I have recently had a book published by Crowood Press London titled *Fired Up with Raku*, with over 300 glaze recipes, over 100 full color images and input from 10 other Raku artists from Australia and Europe, UK and USA. Peek at Irene's web site just for the fun of it: <http://members.iinet.net.au/~shaper> You can find out more about the book and the nearest distributor on the web site of Crowood Press at <http://crowoodpress.co.uk>

### ITEMS WANTED:

#### Bill Newton

I would like to find a used electric pottery wheel in working condition. Please contact me at [bjpotters.bill@verizon.net](mailto:bjpotters.bill@verizon.net).

### FOR SALE: The Mud Room



The Mud Room clayworks is an established oceanfront pottery studio and art gallery located in the village of Cowichan Bay. Jana and Nick Kaminski are the owners and are going into their third summer. Included in the sale would be all the equipment- 2 shimpo velocity wheels, 1 electric kiln, talisman sieve, electronic scales, all ware carts, computer + all in one (scanner, printer, fax) plus all

leftover Laguna Bmix cone 5 clay, all cone 6 glaze ingredients and all of the display props. A two-year lease is included. Rent is \$480.00 month, includes all hydro/water. This is a turn-key business, included with the sale is three years worth of quality customer service, good will, excellent relationship with landlords and neighbours. **\$20,000.00**  
For more information call Jana at 250-701-1901 or write themudroom@shaw.ca  
The Mud Room  
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## LINKS

### **The Crafts Center**

[www.ncsu.edu/crafts](http://www.ncsu.edu/crafts)

(919) 515-2457

### **Pullen Arts Center**

(919) 831-6126

View full class offerings online at

[http://www.raleighnc.gov/publications/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation/Leisure\\_Ledger.PDF](http://www.raleighnc.gov/publications/Parks_and_Recreation/Leisure_Ledger.PDF)

### **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

### **Sertoma Arts Center**

(919) 420-2329

### **Durham Arts Council**

[www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org)

(919) 560-2726

### **Jordan Hall Arts Center**

[www.townofcary.org/depts/prdept/facilities/jhachome.htm](http://www.townofcary.org/depts/prdept/facilities/jhachome.htm)

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### **Central Carolina Community**

#### **College (CCCC)**

[www.cccc.edu](http://www.cccc.edu)

### **Finch Pottery**

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