

May 2007 Clay Notes

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Triangle Potters Guild

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Raleigh, NC 27605

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

May 1, 2007

Guest Speaker: Ron Sowers

Ron Sowers is a photographer from Rocky Mount, NC.

MEETING MINUTES

April 3rd, 2007

Donna Kanich reported that the "Friends of Nolan" Art Auction will be May 4th at the Durham Armory. Tickets are \$20. If anyone is interested in helping out by donating food, please sign-up and you will be contacted by e-mail. If you wish to purchase a ticket see Donna.

We will be using the credit card machine at the Sanford Pottery Festival and Artsposure. Audry needs someone to help her at the money table that is not participating in the shows. Please see her if you can volunteer.

The library will be moved after the May meeting. An e-mail will be sent to members when it will be available and directions to the new location.

Let Gail know if you need shelves for either Sanford or Artsposure.

There are 26 people signed up for Artsposure May 19 & 20. Martin Stankus is coordinating this event for the guild. Please contact him if you wish to participate.

Susan Luster reported that the postcards are ready for Sanford & Artsposure. Please send these out to your mailing lists and customers. There will be a display at both shows celebrating our 25th year as a guild.

We have a request from Don Hudson asking us to please talk about what we are willing to do at the State Fair this coming October. A discussion will be held at the May meeting. Members were asked to please be thinking about our involvement.

Ging McCay, with the Duke Raleigh Hospital, spoke about the hospital's interest in bringing art into their facility with possible exhibits, receptions, sales, etc. They are just in the beginning stages of discussion, and if anyone has suggestions, they would love to hear them.

Alice DeLisle suggested the members hold a seconds sale to help with the renovation of the Craft Center. Anyone interested please see Alice.

Carolyn Wyland expressed her concern that the library has not been accessible for everyone and asked that the rules about when it is available be changed.

Discussion followed and the rules will be reviewed by the board members.

Respectfully submitted by Charlene Poisel.

NEW MEMBERS

Joyce Campbell, Garner, NC 29529

ELECTIONS

TPG Nominating Committee Slate for 2008 officers:

President: Gail Lawson (2nd term)

Vice President: Mary Ann Purser (2nd term)

Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Weisz (1st term)

Treasurer: Carol Clark (1st term)

Recording Secretary: Charlene Poisel (2nd term)

Librarian: Bill Schmitz (2nd term)

Triangle Potters Guild members are invited to submit additional nominations for the 2008 officer positions to the members of the nominating committee; Al Headen (chairman), Don Hudson and Kim Lehmann

SANFORD POTTERY FESTIVAL 2007

Come visit us on May 5-6, 2007 in Sanford and view a variety of works from members in the Guild. We would also love to have volunteers to help set up on Friday afternoon and take down on Sunday afternoon. Please coordinate with Susan Luster.

ARTSPLOSURE 2007

Stop by and enjoy the wonderful clay works of many from our family of potters on Saturday, May 19 in the heart of Raleigh, from 11:00 to 7:00 and on Sunday, May 20 from 11:00 to 6:00.

OF NOTE:

Friends of Nolan Art Auction held at the Durham Armory, May 4th at 6:30pm. This is a benefit for the premature infant son of fellow potter Ronan Peterson. There will be about 250 auction items - not just pottery but paintings, glass, weavings, iron work, etc. Tickets for the event are \$20 and can be purchased at the door. More info is available at friendsofnolan.com.

THE GOAL: 300 Bowls by November for the Urban Ministries Stone Soup Event. Five or more bowls from everyone would "Git 'R Done! These can be turned in at any time to NCState or email Donna Kanich at dkanich@earthlink.net. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all.

34th Annual Mount Holly Springfest

I am the volunteer chair for the 34th Annual Mount Holly Springfest. Our event will be held on May 5th and traditionally has over 10,000 attendees (largest in Gaston County). We are inviting arts and craft vendors to participate. You may join us right up until the day before the event. Please contact "Paisley Payton" <paisley.payton@heart.org>

CREATIVE TENTION: The Figure in Art and Anatomy Workshop

Instructors: John and Katherine Mecham
Dates / Times: Wednesday nights, 7:00-9:30 PM, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, & 20
Location: Litmus Gallery & Studios, 312 W. Cabarrus St., Raleigh, NC

Workshop participants will channel the tension created by the nude gesture pose into their own energetic artistic expressions as the dynamic anatomy of the major skeletal and muscular components of the male and female figure are explored. In addition, the history and contemporary use of the gesture pose in art will be studied. The workshop will be fast-paced, imaginative, experimental, and interactive. The class will be augmented with the use of the text/workbook, *Artistic Anatomy* (in press), compiled and written by the instructors – provided at no additional charge. Additional Information / Registration: www.litmusgallery.com
Questions: 919-571-3605 or email: artvision@bellsouth.net

REQUESTS:

Audry Heatwole

Anyone who is firing cone 04 and would be willing to include a few extra pieces, please contact me at 783-7836. They won't be ready until summer. Remuneration intended. Also, by fall I hope to have some cone 9-10 work ready for reduction firing. Contact: 783-7836 or by e-mail audryyh@earthlink.net.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

Barbara McKenzie

Craftsman Air Compressor. 3 gallon. 1.5 H.P. 125 PSI. Used 12 times for overspraying glazes. Like new condition. Bought April 2006 for \$120. On sale now at K-Mart for \$99. Sell for \$50. Barbara McKenzie 919 361-9166 or mckenzie722@earthlink.net

Alice Winborne

• I have lots of pottery tools which I am interested in selling. Am selling them for a fraction of their cost. (Sampling below). Also will sell solid walnut tables for inserting tiles on top. Measure 16" high x 18" x 18". Also, a couple of banding wheels. Contact Alice: alicepw@bellsouth.net



ITEMS WANTED:

Jean Manickam

Looking for a used kiln, with kiln sitter, in good working condition. Please contact Jean Manickam 919-676-7340 or jmanickam2000@yahoo.com

UPCOMING SHOWS:

Cynthia Aldrich

• Ceramic Sculpture at the **Bryant Center Gallery at Duke University** April 4- May 3. The title is "By George #2" and will be very political!

Ali Sobel-Read

I've got a show coming up! The reception will be part of Carrboro's "Second Fridays." **"Surface Compositions"** at The **NC Crafts Gallery**, 212 West Main Street (on the corner of West Main and West Weaver Streets) Carrboro, NC 27510
Date: May 1-31. Reception: Friday, May 11 from 6-9:00 pm. 919-942-4048
nccraftsgallery.com

LINKS

The Crafts Center

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

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

Finch Pottery

www.danfinch.com

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