

Clay Notes

December 2007

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Triangle Potters Guild
Attn: Corresponding Secretary
P.O. Box 10161.
Raleigh, NC 27605
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 are currently meeting at 516 Brickhaven Drive, Raleigh, NC. Visitors are welcome!

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LAST MEETING...



• Our guest artist for November was Charlie Riggs. (Some of Charlie's awe-inspiring works.)



TPG MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2007

- Members were reminded that the Board meets 30 minutes prior to each monthly Guild meeting and anyone is welcome to attend.
- Treasurer, Carol Clark, reminded everyone that dues are owed and an application can be downloaded from our website.
- Donna Kanich reported that we now have 280 bowls donated for the Urban Ministries Stone Soup Supper fundraiser Nov. 13 at the 1st Baptist Church in downtown Raleigh. Volunteers are asked to be at the church by 5:30. Jane Cluggish was the winner of the \$100 gift certificate to Highwater Clays. A very special thank you to all members who contributed bowls and time to this fundraiser.
- We are looking at having the January meeting at the Urban Ministries new building on Capital Blvd., for a gift exchange and potluck dinner. Members will be notified at the December meeting.
- Susan Luster has agreed to chair the TPG Annual Show committee. Susan reported that her committee has met and are gathering information about possible event sites and what type of show to promote.
- Gail Lawson will be chairing the Workshop committee. A survey was passed around to members requesting information on what type of workshop they would like to see (i.e., handbuilding, throwing, etc.), and if

they are willing to teach. Several sites have been offered to the Guild for workshops, including Lithmus Gallery and Dan Finch's.

- Mary Ann Purser is the chair for the Grant/Project committee. They will be checking into the possibility of doing an installation at the new Urban Ministries building.
- There are still spaces available for the Clayworks Show on Dec. 8 at the Durham Academy. Contact Tara McGee at Sertoma if interested.

NEXT TPG MEETING

December 4th, 2007 7:30 pm

Meeting Location:
516 Brickhaven Drive, Raleigh, NC.

Jennifer Stas will be our guest presenter at the Dec. 4th Meeting. Jennifer is a North Carolina potter living in Wake Forest. A 1993 graduate of Appalachian State University, she holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in ceramics, with concentrations in sculpture and fibers. Jennifer lived and worked in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains near Boone until 2002, when she relocated to the Triangle area. Now dedicating herself full-time to her pottery, her work is displayed in many galleries across North Carolina. When not in her home studio, Jennifer can be found making pots at the Pullen Arts Center in Raleigh, where she is an instructor offering classes in the handbuilding studio.

URBAN MINISTRIES STONE SOUP EVENT

Thank you TPG members! We had over 350 bowls. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. We had some bowls left so we will have a head start on next year.



I have attached a picture of Charlene Poisel working with the children and a view of one of the tables full of bowls. Thanks to Elisa Stiles, Joann Wood, Charlene Poisel, and Neal O'Briant who came and helped.



A table full of bowls thanks to our members!

MEMBER NEWS

Vickie Sutton

Some exciting news. Joyce and Bill Newton along with Vicki Sutton and Lois Sharpe did the Autumn with Topsail show October 20th and 21st where Vicki got a second place ribbon for one of her sea horses. Congratulations Vickie!



CLASSES

Raleigh Sculpture Group

New figurative sculpture sessions start Jan. 16 & 17. Female models pose on Wednesday nights and male models on Thursday nights. Beginners and experienced sculptors welcome.

Information / sign-up:

www.litmusgallery.com /
artvision@bellsouth.net / 919-571-3605

NEW MEMBERS

Lauren Brockman ltborckman@hotmail.com
Gerald Harrell - gharrell04@aol.com

LINKS

The Crafts Center

www.ncsu.edu/crafts

(919) 515-2457

Sertoma Arts Center

(919) 420-2329

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

Durham Arts Council

www.durhamarts.org

(919) 560-2726

Jordan Hall Arts Center

www.townofcary.org

(919) 469-4069

Central Carolina Community College (CCCC)

www.cccc.edu

Finch Pottery

www.danfinch.com

(252) 235-4664

(919) 742-4156

Litmus Gallery

www.litmusgallery.com

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