

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 Urban Ministries, 1390 Capitol Blvd. Raleigh, NC. 27603. Visitors are welcome!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TPG MEETING MINUTES

From Dec 4, 2007

- Amy Boisselle of NC State gave a report on the renovation of the Craft Center. Over 2.5 million dollars in private gifts have been pledged, but more is needed for the completion. The project is on schedule and it looks like the building will re-open in spring 2009.
- Carol Clark reported that all dues should have been paid by now. Anyone who has not paid their dues will be removed from the newsletter list and website.
- A reminder was given to members that the January meeting will be Jan. 8th at the Urban Ministries building on Capital Blvd. at our regular time. This will be a pot luck and gift exchange for members who wish to participate. Please limit your gift to approximately a \$10 value.
- Urban Ministries has expressed their desire to have us do a community installation project in their new building. This has been referred to the Grant-Community Project committee.
- Our Feb. meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month, Feb. 12th due to the loud rehearsal being held on the theatre side during our regularly scheduled meeting.
- Susan Luster reported that the committee for the annual TPG Show has been meeting and they are looking at putting together a show for early October 2008. The committee will meet again in January and information will

follow. Anyone wishing to join this committee please see Susan.

- TPG will be sponsoring a workshop with Catherine Thornton at Litmus Gallery on Feb. 9th from 10-6. It will be limited to 12-15 members, but if we have more interest Catherine is willing to repeat the workshop on another date. There will be a small fee for members to attend, but the Guild will provide lunch and possibly materials. More information will follow and sign-up will be at the January meeting.
- Joanne Wood has volunteered to host a pit firing as soon as the open fire ban is lifted for the county.
- Edge Barnes donated the old TPG glaze list to the Guild and it will be made available to members on our website. Thank you Edge!
- A sign-up sheet for the Sanford show was passed around for members interested in participating. A Chairperson is needed for this event.
- Martin Stankus reported that the State Fair was successful with five people participating and \$2057 in sales.
- Our guest artist for the evening was Jennifer Stass.

NEXT TPG MEETING

January 8th, 2007 7:30 pm

SPECIAL Meeting Location:

Urban Ministries of Wake County. Building located at: 1390 Capitol Blvd. (across from Raleigh's own Time and Light Tower) in Raleigh. Directions to Urban Ministries from north Raleigh: Capital Blvd (toward downtown). Left at Public Storage (orange building). 1390 Capital Blvd. (it's the old Harris Wholesale building). From downtown, take a right immediately after Public Storage.

Mark your calendars for a very special meeting of the TPG. This will be a time to socialize with friends, share your favorite potluck food and for those who wish to participate, a small gift exchange.



OLD POTTERS NEVER DIE...

They just use their tools differently...



Pottery tool being used to scratch Winnie Keans back.

(Recent visit to an assisted living facility gave the opportunity to "assist" with an itch. Winnie loved it!)

Pottery tools are useful in more ways than you can imagine...(wink, wink, hint, hint, gift, gift).

FOR SALE

- Pacifica GT-400 electric Potters Wheel and plastic bats. Good condition. \$450.
 - Lockerbie motorized Kick Wheel. Good condition. \$350.
 - Small handmade raku kiln and Ward burner, pyrometer. \$350.
- Contact Kathy Steinsberger,
919-362-5503.

NEWSLETTER NEWS

2007 Members of the TPG will enjoy this last newsletter before the New and Renewing Membership Mailing list takes effect in January. Thank you to all those who have renewed for the 2008 year. You will continue to receive the newsletter each month as you have indicated.

And just a special note to invite you to submit news of your holiday, new directions in clay you plan to take for the New Year, etc. All submissions are welcome.

February's newsletter will include a list of Sales opportunities.

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

(919) 571-3605