

WHEN AND WHERE

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. The Crafts Center is located on the corner of Blaise and Dunn Streets, **below** the Thompson Theatre at 2241 Dunn Avenue. You can access a map on our web site.

Call 919-515-2457 for directions. Visitors are welcome!

Web site: www.trianglepotters.org

WIN a \$100 Gift Certificate to Highwater Clay!



If you bring in 5 or more bowls to donate to Urban Ministries at our November meeting (November 7) you will be entered in a drawing for the gift certificate generously provided by Donna Kanich. Contact Donna Kanich at 919-781-3922 (rekanich@earthlink.net) if you have any questions.

Help Urban Ministries to provide food to those that need it while getting a chance to win something great for yourself!

At the web site: www.urbanmin.org you can read about the way that **YOU** helped provide for others last year . . .

"Our first Stone Soup Supper last November was a huge success! Almost 400 people came and enjoyed homemade soup, bread, and cookies; listened to live music; and enjoyed the fellowship of others who share the desire to help our neighbors. **The Triangle Potters Guild** donated over 300 hand-thrown pottery bowls that were given away for a \$25 donation. This year, on November 14, Urban Ministries will host the **Second Annual Stone Soup Supper**. Please join us at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church (718 Hillsborough St., Raleigh) for a delicious soup supper and a beautiful display of pottery bowls **donated by Triangle Potters Guild**. There is no charge for the meal. Drop in any time between 5:30pm and 7:30pm."

Upcoming Guest Speakers

December 5th—Vik Sexton—Handbuilding

Award winning whimsical sculpture artist

February 6th—Jerry Jackson

Rocky Mount Arts Center

David King

Seagrove Pottery -Raleigh, NC

P.O. Box 10161
Raleigh, NC 27605



Triangle Potters Guild



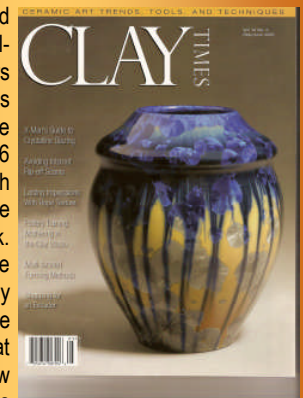
November 7, 2006 Meeting

Bring your work to be photographed

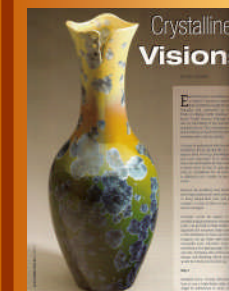
We will have a photographer available from 6:30—9:30 on Tuesday night—prior to and during the meeting—that will be taking photos of your work for the TPG web site. If you have paid your membership fees, you may bring your work to be photographed. You may bring items for 2 photos. Please RSVP (ggllawson@hotmail.com) if you will be bringing your work.

Guest Speaker: Xavier Gonzalez

Xavier's crystalline glazed work has been shown in galleries and at art shows throughout the country. His work was featured on the cover of the May/June 2006 issue of Clay Times, which contained a five page article about Xavier and his work. He was also featured in the March/April 2003 issue of Clay Times. Xavier's crystalline vase was an award winner at the nationally juried show "Feats of Clay" in 2003. His work was selected for the 12th Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National in 2004, and the 25th Annual July National Exhibition in 2005. Three pieces of his work were showcased in The American Ceramics Society President's Show in 2005; and he was a participant and his work was featured in "Lattice Structures", An International Exhibition of Crystalline Ceramics in 2005.



Xavier Gonzalez maintains his studio in Sherman Oaks, California. He is a native of Southern California; born in Hollywood. He has been working with clay for more than 30 years. He has, however, been focusing on crystalline-glazed porcelain for the past 17 years.



Xavier studied ceramics at Santa Barbara City College, Long Beach State University, and California State University at Northridge. He received his degree from CSU at Northridge and his teaching credential from Chapman University.

TPG Officers

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Newsletter Information

Our Triangle Potters Guild Newsletter and membership form are available at our web site at www.trianglepotters.org. To get your news and announcements in the newsletter, e-mail gglawson@hotmail.com (preferred) or mail to

Triangle Potters Guild
Attention: Newsletter
P.O. Box 10161
Raleigh, NC 27605

by the 15th of each month. (*The TPG Newsletter* is not published in July and August.)

Your TPG Web Site

There will be a photographer at the November meeting to take photos of your work for the web site. If you have paid your membership dues, and would like to have professional photos taken for the web site, please bring your work early (6:30—9:30) to the meeting on 11/7. If you have digital photos that you would like to use, please send them via email (with your bio, contact info and web site address) to Gail Lawson at gglawson@hotmail.com.

Workshops/ Classes



Form and Function Workshop Cynthia Bringle & Bill van Gilder

Dan Finch Pottery – Bailey, NC
November 4-5, 2006
Registration fee: \$175
www.danfinch.com
(252) 235-4664

Pullen Arts Center – Beginning Wheel/ Jamie Kirkpatrick—classes begin in November; Continuing Handbuilding/ Jennifer Stas – Nov. 13; Continuing Wheel/ Jamie Kirkpatrick – Nov. 8; Glaze Palette Intro/ Trish Pattishall – Dec. 28; Serving Bowls & Casseroles/ Jennifer Stas – Nov. 8

Sertoma Arts Center – Glazing Clinic/Randy Hinson – Dec. 6; Making Better Bowls Workshop/Randy Hinson – Nov 4

Jordan Hall Arts Center - Pit Firing in a Barrel Workshop/ Jennifer Siegel – Nov. 13-Dec. 11; Tea Pots/ Johanna New – Nov 29- Dec 20

Claymakers – Meeting the Glaze Challenge/Susan Filley – Dec. 3rd; Making and Thinking About Pots/ Julia Galloway – Jan. 3-6

Classes and workshops at Finch Pottery

Fall Classes: Oct. 5 – Dec. 28. Classes meet each Thursday during the quarter.

There are two sessions:

- Day (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM), Fee: \$50.00/quarter
 - Evening (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM), Fee:\$40.00/quarter
- Potters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

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Craft Shows

The Crafts Center at NC State University -22nd Annual-Holiday Fair and Sale!

Saturday, November 18th, 2006 - 10 am - 5 pm
Admission is \$1.00 per person, \$2.00 per family, and Free to NCSU Students with student ID
Call (919) 515-2457 for more information

33rd Annual Craftsmen's Christmas Classic Arts & Crafts Festival - Greensboro Coliseum Complex -Special Events Center - 1921 W Lee St.- Greensboro, NC 27403

Open House - Sunday, November 12th-10 to 5

Finch Pottery
5526 Finch Nursery Lane
Bailey, NC 27807

Email: dan.finch@earthlink.net



Links

STAR Works—Ceramics Materials and Research
www.starworksnc.org

The Crafts Center
www.ncsu.edu/crafts
(919) 515-2457

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

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 (CCC)
www.cccc.edu
(919) 742-4156