

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 October meeting (October 3rd) 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:

November 7th—Xaviar Gonzales

Popular workshop leader who specializes in functional ware and crystalline glazes

December 5th—Vik Sexton—Handbuilding

Award winning whimsical sculpture artist

PO Box 10161
Raleigh, NC 27605



Triangle Potters Guild



October 3, 2006 Meeting

Check out the web site . . .

We have launched a new web site for the Triangle Potters Guild—www.trianglepotters.org. There will be changes in the months to come, but you can get a good idea of the structure and get excited about “your page” becoming a reality. Information on how you can get your information on the web site will be covered at the October meeting.

Guest Speaker: Nicola Godfrey

In 2000, Nicola finished course work at the NY Academy of Art and the National Academy of Design in Manhattan. In 1986 she earned a degree in Landscape Architecture from the School of Design at North Carolina State University. In addition, she attended the University of Arizona, the University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Silvermine School of the Arts, CT; and she studied with sculptor Martin Vaugel in the Loire Valley, France.

She has recently been asked to design tile for two of the largest tile and decorative ceramic companies in the world.

“I became interested in tile about five years ago. I liked the idea that I could sculpt and experiment with infinite variations in color. I am inspired by designs found in various cultures throughout the world—some are historical themes and others are reflections on the natural world. I also like to observe the changes in art from antiquity to the present time.”

Nicola is presently the Artist in Residence at Dan Finch’s Studio, in Bailey, NC.



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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 TPG@emailaccount.com (preferred) or mail to

Triangle Potters Guild
Attn: Corresponding Secretary
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by the 15th of each month. (*The TPG Newsletter* is not published in July and August.)

Your TPG Web Site

Your Page on TPG's New Web Site

You will receive information on adding your photos, bio, etc. to the TPG web site at the October meeting.

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 ggllawson@hotmail.com.

Important Announcement

Jo Ann Lobur

As many of you already know, Jo Ann Lobur suffered a stroke recently. She is recovering slowly, and still has some difficulty communicating. For those of you who know Jo Ann, you will remember how very much she has done to help the Triangle Potter's Guild over the years. Jo Ann printed and donated the large TPG sign that we use at every guild show. She is an award winning sculptor and a valuable member of TPG.

Jo Ann is having difficulties now that she is unable to work and needs daily help. For years, Jo Ann has helped the Triangle Potter's Guild; now we would like to help her. We will be taking donations for Jo Ann at the October Meeting. You may also mail your donation to our address - TPG, PO Box 10161, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Thank you for your willingness to help!

Workshops/ Classes

STARWORKS is presenting a Shigaraki Style Wood Kiln Building Workshop with Hajimu Kato from Shigarai, Japan. Date: Oct 16 (Monday) to Oct. 22 (Sunday), 2006 (7 days). Capacity: 10 people - Cost: \$180 (including lunch). Participants will build a chambered Shigaraki-type wood kiln. Also attending the workshop is special guest Andres Allik from Tallin, Estonia. Among other things he is the organizer of the Kohila International Wood Firing Festival held each summer in Estonia. Phone for kiln building workshop: (910)-948-1008 or 1-800-563-3967. The web site is www.starworksnc.org E-mail: info@starworksnc.org. Lodging and Meals available in the Star Hotel, 2 blocks from the building site. Call 910-428-2565 for information on housing at workshop rates.

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

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.

Local Art Shows

Fall Arts Fair—Pullen and Sertoma Arts Centers

Sertoma Arts Center—Saturday and Sunday
September 30th—October 1st -10am—4pm
1400 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC
919-420-2329

Pullen Arts Center—Saturday October 7th—10am-5pm
105 Pullen Road, Raleigh, NC
919-831-6126

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 (CCCC)

www.cccc.edu
(919) 742-4156

Employment

LEAD INSTRUCTOR PROFESSIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS SCULPTURE

Central Carolina Community College is seeking qualified applicants for this full-time permanent position on the Siler City Campus. Responsibilities include instructing classes in the sculpture curriculum, developing curriculum and continuing education courses in clay and metal sculpture, hiring and supervising adjunct instructors, overseeing studio facilities, and other duties as assigned. Qualifications include Master in Fine Arts with emphasis in sculpture or pottery. Teaching experience required and program development experience preferred.

Contact Human Resources, 1105 Kelly Drive, Sanford, NC 27330, (919)718-7228 or you may download the application at www.cccc.edu.