

# Carolina Clay Guild News



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Dear Friends and Members

We started our year off with a short business meeting, and then moved on to a great workshop presented by Eck McCaless of Dover Pottery. He not only impressed us with his turning ability, but he showed us an inventive way to make swirlware with a carving technique. One point that Eck made was not to cone your clay up too much, because your swirl pattern would not be as crisp. At the lunch time break we elected our new officers and committee chairs. We discussed the up coming shows that the Guild was considering participating in.

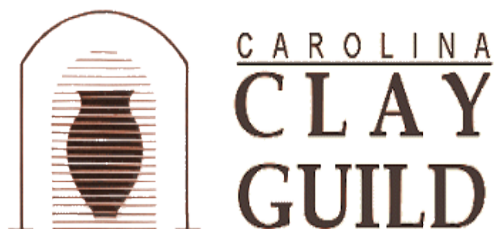
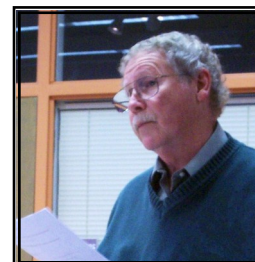
Here is a recap of the new officers and committee chairmen for 2011;

Dave Slater-President  
 Debbie Sells-Vice President  
 Lorrie Price-Treasurer  
 Barbara MacInnes-Assistant Treasurer  
 Dave York-Membership Chairman  
 Suzanne Cowan-Program Chairman  
 Pat Hardin, Ann Lynch, & Beverly Fox-Workshop Committee  
 Elizabeth Baird-Newsletter  
 Pat Schurr-Hospitality Chairman  
 Vickie Hundley-Publicity Chairman

I want to thank everyone for taking on the responsibilities of officers and committee chairs. The Guild can't run smoothly without these folks. Also, I would like to thank Suzanne Rehbock, Susan O'Leary, and Kelly Willard for stepping in to do the Secretary's job for our January, April, and May meetings. We still need someone to fill the Secretary's position; please volunteer. We have two other program presenters to thank. Gina Ellis presented a program on selling products via ETSY. Also, we had an outstanding "one stroke painting" demonstration presented by Elizabeth Boles. Our workshop committee is putting together several workshops for early 2012. We will keep everyone advised as more information becomes available. Our next meeting will be held at the Center for Visual Artists, 200 N Davie St, Greensboro, NC 27401, August 13th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Suzanne Rehbock will be showing us how to take photos of our pottery for juried shows and internet use.

Sincerely,

Dave Slater  
 CCGPresident



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# Show Forms

The Carolina Clay Guild is participating in several up coming shows, if you are interested please see the application below.

## Carolina Clay Guild Application for Show Participation

Application to participate in: Triad Area Fall Pottery Festival at Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market (501 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, NC)

Date of Show: Sunday, October 23, 2011

Hours of Show: Arrive at 8:30 am for setup. Pick up pottery at 5:00 pm

Fee for show:

\$10.00 if you assist in working during the show

\$20.00 if you only drop off & unpack your pottery (and return to pick up pottery)

To apply for show:

- (1) Make check payable to Carolina Clay Guild and mail to P. O. Box 5656, Greensboro, NC 27435.
- (2) Include signed Application
- (3) Include self-addressed, stamped envelope

Questions about this show should be directed to the Co-Chairmen of this event: Suzanne Cowan (sue@gmdstudios.com or 336-342-2560) or Suzanne Milstead (suzyq55@bellsouth.net or 336-855-1833).

Check and application form must be received by CCG by October 6, 2011.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials to be used for show (3 initials required on each piece of pottery): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Check attached: \_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$20

(indicate name of show in memo section of your check)

By signing on the line below, you agree that you: (1) have read, understand and agree to all the guidelines for participation on Carolina Clay Guild Shows; (2) that all pottery provided for sale has been handmade by this member; (3) that you will not hold Carolina Clay Guild or it's members responsible for any loss or damage that may occur during the Show.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Other News of Interest....

### #1 - Opportunity in Mebane – for more information contact Nancy Harper (foxharp@mebtel.net)

For the past 10 years Hawfields Presbyterian Church in Mebane, NC has held Community Days in September and artisan/crafter vendors are invited. We are trying to expand and upgrade the list of vendors who participate. Would you be willing to forward to members of your organization or your contact list a message to inform them of the event and link to the church's website where an application form is available? We want to get out a Save the Date message as soon as we receive responses.

Thank you for your consideration and hopefully, your assistance.

Foxie Harper  
Hawfields Community Days Committee Member

### #2 – Source for shipping supplies (boxes, bubble wrap, peanuts)

During the last meeting , several members had questions about where to purchase economical shipping materials to use when mailing pottery. I'd suggest you check with Discount Box & Pallet at 138 Industrial Avenue in Greensboro. Telephone Number: 336-272-2220. They are a good source for boxes, peanuts and other packing supplies. (Debbie Sells)

Carolina Clay Guild Officers  
dsells@triad.rr.com

### An Apology...

There has been a lull in newsletter delivery. I am truly sorry and would like to thank Dave Slater for his patience and understanding during my time of absence. I had to resolve some family issues and it took most of the summer to do so and I was not able to fulfill my duties as newsletter editor in a timely fashion. I am back on track and hope to continue to do the newsletter for as long as the clay guild will have me.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Baird  
Wildfire Pottery



# May Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10am.

President Dave Slater was out of town. Dave York was acting President. The Guild thanks you Dave.

The meeting began with Dave asking Lorrie Price to please give the Treasures' report. She did. There was a little discussion about the sales at the Farmers Market compared to sales at the Coliseum. It seems we faired better at the Farmer's Market. The report was approved.

Kelly Willard was asked to read the minutes from the March meeting.

Jane Ralston and Kathy Emond are the contacts for the Guild booth at the Eden show. Set-up can be done at noon of Friday.

Workshop Committee – Ann Lynch reported that it had been hard to book workshops because the artists were already booked out until 2012.

Amy Sanders / Matthews, NC will be coming in 2012.

Ron Peterson is a prospect for June 2012. His work is currently on display in the Greenhill Sales Gallery.

Ann also reported that the NC Zoo was looking for donations for their annual fundraiser. This years theme is "Midnight Madness". The event will take place Sept. 10, 2011. They would like all work to be turned in by August. Ann said she would forward details to Debbie Sells to email to everyone.

Dave adjourned the meeting.

Suzanne Cowan announced Elizabeth Boles as our guest speaker. Elizabeth's program was the One Stroke method of painting



# Workshop Review

Thank you so much Eck McCanless of Dover Pottery.





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[www.carolinaclayguild.com](http://www.carolinaclayguild.com)

**To:**

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## **Carolina Clay Guild Membership Form**

Membership fees are due annually and cover the calendar year  
January-December.

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$20.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual and Spouse \$25.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

My ceramic interest are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like your contact information listed in  
*Website Membership Directory* please fill in following information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pottery Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Webpage URL \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send check with completed form to:  
PO Box 5656, Greensboro, NC 27435