

Carolina Clay Guild News

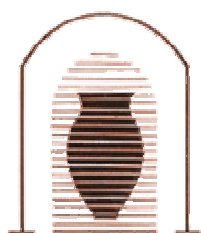


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Dear Friends and Members,

Once again, the Highwater Clay workshop started our year on a positive note. We hope to keep the momentum going throughout the year. Some of our planned workshops for the year are: Gay Smith, Feb 27 and 28th; Liz Summerfield, June 19th and 20th. Gay throws pots and alters them., and Liz hand builds. Her workshop is a hands on experience. Nick Joerling will also have a one day demo presented by Rockingham Community College on April 24th. All of the workshops will be held at Rockingham Community College in Wentworth, NC



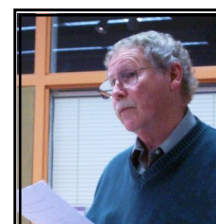
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Here is a re-cap of the dates of our regular meetings held at the Center for Visual Artists, 200 N.Davie St., Greensboro, NC 27401; 3/13/10, 5/15/10, 8/14/10, and 10/16/10. We will have a short business meeting with an educational program to follow. Our meetings will begin at 10:00 am and continue until around noon.

There are a few opportunities to show and sell your pottery. The CCG will have a booth at both the spring and fall shows at the Farmers Curb Market Pottery Festival. We will also have a booth at the North Carolina Museum of Traditional Pottery which is held at the Greensboro Coliseum. Please contact Suzanne Cowan at sue@gmdstudios.com if you are interested in either show. One other show coming up in April is an interior design show at the Center for Visual Artists. Please contact Dave Slater at dslater2@triad.rr.com for this show. The spring Curb Market show is April 11th and the North Carolina Museum of Traditional Pottery show is April 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

I would like to welcome our new members to the CCG. And we hope that our organization lives up to everyone's expectations whether a you are a new member or have been a member over the last several years.

Sincerely,
Dave Slater, CCG President



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Carolina Clay Guild Workshop

For more information contact Molly Lithgo: 336-275-1202 or mlithgo@triad.rr.com



Gay Smith... Rescheduled

Gertrude Graham Smith, nicknamed Gay, is a studio potter single firing porcelain ware in a soda kiln near Penland, NC. She held artist-in-residencies at the [Archie Bray Foundation](#) in Helena, Montana and at [Penland School](#) in Penland, NC. Her teaching credits include workshops at [Haystack Mountain School of Crafts](#), Penland School, the Harvard Ceramics Studio, and the [Findhorn Foundation](#) in Northern Scotland. Her work is represented internationally, and can be viewed in publications including Making Marks and Functional Pottery by Robin Hopper, and Working with Clay by Susan Peterson. Most recently, she was selected as a recipient of a North Carolina Arts Council Visual Artist Fellowship award for 2006-7, and her work was featured on the cover of [Ceramics Monthly](#) magazine, April 2007.



Sat. Feb 27 &
Sun. Feb 28, 2010
9:00 – 5:00 each day
Rockingham Community College
Pottery Studio



Find out more about Gay @
www.gertrudegrahamsmith.com

Gay Smith Workshop Registration

Send your check for \$50.00 to confirm your space to:
CCG, PO Box 5656, Greensboro, NC 27435

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Bring your lunch and eat on the college grounds or feel free to drive to a local restaurant.

No photography permitted while artist is demonstrating. Photography allowed during break-time only.

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Other News of Interest...

23rd NC Potters Conference – Moring Arts Center, Asheboro, NC March 5-7, 2010, \$175.00 per person includes continental breakfast & lunch Sat & Sun, and dinner Fri & Sat. This year's presenters: Sarah Jeager, Lorna Meaden, Bruce Cochrane, and discussions with Jeff Zamek & Ayumi Horie contact Randolph Arts Guild: 336-629-0399 or arts@ashboro.com

Rockingham Community College is hosting a one-day demo with Nick Joerling. Sat. April 24, 2010, 9:30 AM– 5:00 PM. Cost is not set, it may be \$10.00 - \$15.00. Contact Patricia Harden: HardenP@rockinghamcc.edu or 336-274-5437, ext. 2131.

From
Ceramicsdaily.org:
Tried & True Cone 6 Glaze Recipes.

Wright's Water Blue Glaze: cone 1-6 ox

Lithium carb. –3%
Strontium carb. –9%
Frit 3110 – 59%
EPK – 12%
Flint – 17%
100%

Add: Bentonite.....2%
Copper carb.....5%

from David Wright, Ceramics Monthly, April, 1998

Advanced Pottery Techniques Workshop by Joseph Sand (former apprentice to Mark Hewitt). See JosephSandPottery.com.

Students will learn advanced techniques (pulling handles, trimming feet, making lids, throwing with ribs, throwing, decorating, and finishing of pottery) based on the Leach/Cardew/Hewitt tradition. Bring pottery tools.

Sat. March 13 & Sun. March 14, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM each day.

Cost of workshop \$100.00, materials fee: 2 bags of clay \$20.00.

Location: Central Carolina Community College, Siler City, NC. 919-742-2715

Carolina Clay Guild will plan to have a booth at the Spring Triad Area Pottery Festival. Contact Dave Slater for details: dslater2@triad.rr.com, or 336-427-9799.

“Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.”

–Kahlil Gibran

Carolina Clay Guild October Minutes

Date: October 10, 2009
Location: Visual Arts Center,
Greensboro, NC

The first subject was the Fall Show at the Farmer's Market. Suzanne Cowan will be in charge of CCG table at the market. Two booths and 10 people so far that are interested in displaying.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS – 2010

Gay Smith

Sat. Feb 27 & Sun. Feb 28, 2010

See registration form

Find out more about Gay @

www.gertrudegrahamsmith.com

Liz Zlot Summerfield

Hands-on hand building
workshop coming up

Sat June 19 & Sun June 20 2010.

Cost \$50.00

9:00 am to 5:00pm each day

Find out more about Liz @

www.lzspottery.com

RCC will be sponsoring a workshop with Nick Joerling in March...more info to come.

CCG will start to pay a small fee to the Visual Arts Center – Kristi Thomas is the new director of the center.

Jane Ralston is still working on Highwater visit.

Hospitality Chair: Pat Schurr,
patschurr@bellsouth.net

Please let Pat know
of any
members in need.

Jim Talley did an "Awesome" program on tools.

Carolina Clay Guild Meetings

2010 Schedule

Join us @ the Center
for Visual Artists,
200 North Davie St.,
Greensboro, NC 27401
10:00am – noon
on Saturday

March 13

May 15

Aug. 14

Oct. 16

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

CCG now has an official photographer for all events! A big THANK YOU to Ann Pearman for sharing her talents with us!

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Liz Zlot Summerfield

"My pots are functional, but everyday use is not my first concern. I find that my pots fully function just by being in someone's home – whether they are filled with butter or sitting next to another object on a shelf."

Liz Zlot Summerfield, hands-on hand building workshop will include demos, slide show and hand-outs with info. and recipes. Liz works with low-fire earthenware, terra sigillata, glaze and luster.



PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE: Sat June 19 & Sun June 20, 2010 at Rockingham Community College pottery studio, 9:00 AM – 5:00PM each day. See Liz's work in the April 2009 "Ceramics Monthly."

Find out more about Liz @ www.lzspottery.com

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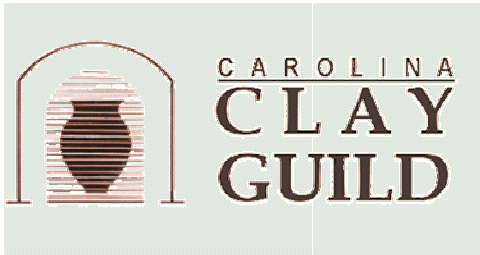
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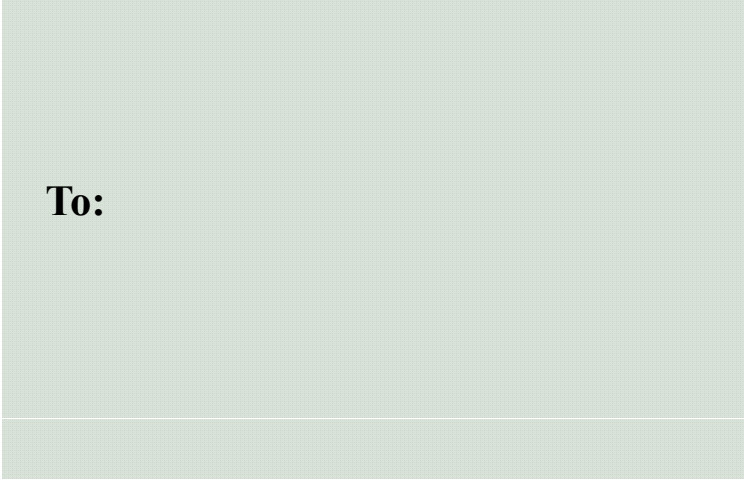
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Carolina Clay Guild Membership Form

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