



collar city clay guild

August 2021 Newsletter

Join the Guild!

CCCG dues were waived in 2019-2020 since we were unable to conduct our normal activities due to COVID-19. We enter 2020-2021 with a renewed sense of optimism. While we may not be able to host indoor meetings of more than twelve people for a while, we will exploit the weather as long as we can to sponsor outdoor events in addition to virtual events. Empty Bowls efforts are underway and we're also moving ahead with plans to host our annual Pottery Market on November 19 & 20.

Among other things, Guild dues support all costs associated with our Empty Bowls fundraiser so that every penny raised can go directly into the hands of our local food pantries. Annual dues also allow us the ability to offer honoraria to potters willing to share their skills and knowledge via workshops and classes and to provide supplies and materials for these offerings.

The 2020-21 membership form is included as Page 2 of this newsletter. And, yes, we know it's old-school. You can mail the completed form in with a check for payment, leave form and payment on Beth Joslin's shelf if you're a Waterbrook member, or just bring it with you to the September Guild Games.

Finally, please share with other potters you know who may not receive this newsletter.



Join us for the Guild Games!

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 11am - 1pm
@ Waterbrook Potters Studio parking lot
(Rain date, Sun Sept 19)

It's the return of the ever-popular GUILD GAMES!

Ever try to make a super tall pinch pot that stands up on its own? Ever create a relay team critter sculpture without talking? When was your last scavenger hunt for textures?

If you've participated in the Guild Games of yore, then you'll want to join us again. If you haven't, you don't know what you've been missing.

The games will commence immediately following a brief Guild meeting. It's all outdoors to ensure we can keep everyone safe and distanced.

All you need to bring is a dish to share and a desire to have fun!

Sixteenth Annual
EMPTY BOWLS



Empty Bowls reminders. . .

If you know how many bowls you're able to donate, please let Theresa know @ tzubrock@gmail.com

If you're able to volunteer during one of two shifts available on the three scheduled market days, please contact Mary Pat Hopper @ mphopper@nycap.rr.com.

Tell your friends and family we'll be at the Troy Waterbrook Farmer's Market on October 2, 9 and 16!

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Member benefits:

- Community! Monthly meetings of fun, creative, clay-loving people.
- Those new to clay are always welcome. Come check out a meeting.
- Workshops and Information Sharing Sessions
- Volunteer Opportunities including Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser
- Selling Opportunities including Annual Pottery Market
- Field Trips
- Firing Opportunities
- Personal listing on CCCG website

Visit
collarcityclayguild.com
to learn more

Membership Form

Your Name: _____

Studio or Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ New Member? Yes _____ No _____

As a member of the CCCG, you can have your studio name, photo of your work and/or self, artist biography and link to your website posted on our website. Email your information to contact@collarcityclayguild.com.

The Guild membership year runs October 1 through September 30.

Annual Membership Fee: \$25

Please make checks payable to Collar City Clay Guild and mail payment and membership form to:

Collar City Clay Guild
PO Box 811
Troy, NY 12180-0811

Total Payment Enclosed: \$_____