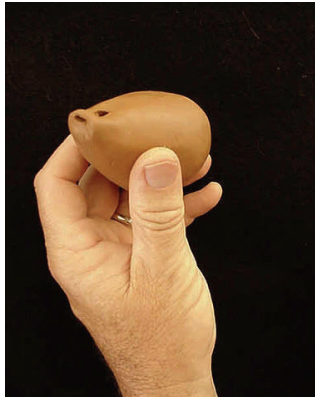




# Collar City Clay Guild



Clay Whistle

## July Meeting: Bells & Whistles

The July meeting was held on Sunday, July 22nd at Lee Glasheen's home. It was a small group (probably due to the beautiful summer weather) and we had a short meeting before looking at bells and whistles (also called an ocarina). Lee provided colored clay, tools and instructions on forming whistles. After several attempts at making whistles, Lee made sure everyone had a functioning whistle. Thank you Lee for hosting the July meeting!

Complete whistle making instructions can be found on line: [http://www.hominid.net/whistle\\_making\\_sequence.htm](http://www.hominid.net/whistle_making_sequence.htm).

## NEWSLETTER

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### Items Included:

- *July Meeting*
- *Elections/Nominations*
- *Empty Bowls update*
- *Items of Interest*
- *Summer CCCG Calendar*

## Elections and Nominations

At our upcoming September gathering, we will be holding our annual business meeting and elections of new officers for the Guild. Fred Miller has offered to organize the nominations. Please e-mail Fred (MillerFG@aol.com) with your picks for nomination of the following offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chair and Archivist.

Our current Executive Committee has been servicing the Guild for approximately two years. Please consider running for office. We have a vibrant and active guild and need your help to keep our group fresh & alive!



## Empty Bowls Update

The drop off deadline date for bowls is **September 15th** at Northeast Ceramic supply. Every Wednesdays potters can come to River Street Pottery (on the second floor at Northeast) and make bowls for donation. Potters just need to supply their own clay, Northeast is generously donating all firing and cone 5/6 glazes for the Empty Bowls project. Donald Glennon is opening up the studio and will be there if anyone needs help on Wednesdays.

Contact Donald for more details ~ [donaldglennon@webtv.net](mailto:donaldglennon@webtv.net). We need bowls, please come to the bowl-making at River Street Pottery on Wednesdays or bring finished bowls to Northeast Ceramic Supply.

If you would like to volunteer to help during our Empty Bowls event on October 7th please e-mail Tim Bell the volunteer coordinator ~ [tbell7@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tbell7@nycap.rr.com).



## Items of Interest:

**Pottery Fest '08:** The Pottery Fest Committee is currently planning next year's event. We have approximately ten committee members, with John Vasquez as the Chair.

**Website:** Fred Miller and Barbara Reeley have been gathering information and pricing for web site design. The information will be presented to the Guild at our August meeting. We welcome any input from members so we can get a CCCG website up and running very shortly.

**By-Laws :** Copies of the Guild's proposed By-Laws are now available for review. Fred Miller has finalized the wording that the Executive Committee has put together. We are hopeful the small changes will help us gain non-profit status if the guild decides to go that route in the future. We would like to vote on passing the By Laws at our August meeting.

## CCCG Calendar of Events

### August 26th: Guild Meeting

2 pm at River Street Pottery. Barbara Reeley is hosting and the subject will be "Terra Sigillata".

Please bring food to share, bone-dry green-ware and any information you have about Terra-Sig and burnishing. Barbara will provide the Terra-Sig, burnishing stones & spoons for your use.

### September 23rd: Guild Meeting

2 p.m. at River Street Pottery

This is our annual election and general business meeting. Your attendance is strongly suggested.

More information to follow.

### October 28th: Guild Meeting

Pit Firing at Polly Hunt's Home

More information to follow.

*At the beginning of our monthly gatherings we will have a business meeting. An agenda for the meeting will be sent out one week prior to each meeting. Please send items for the agenda ten days prior to the meeting. All topics for discussion can be sent to: [claywomn@aol.com](mailto:claywomn@aol.com)*



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