



Collar City Clay Guild

September Annual Business Meeting

Seventeen potters attended the annual meeting. It was great to see you all! The meeting started with acting President, Barbara Reeley welcoming the new members and a brief introduction of everyone present. The proposed slate of new officers was presented and nominations from the floor were requested. After a unanimous vote, the following Executive Committee has been elected:

President: Paul Hoagland
Vice President: Barbara Reeley
Treasurer: Harriet Hauser
Secretary: Joan Griffin
Activities Chair: Lee Glasheen
Archivist: Barbara Costanzo

Paul was installed as the President of the Guild and the remainder of the meeting was turned over to him.

CCCG By-Laws were also reviewed, voted on, and passed unanimously. Several amendments were made and a new copy of the updated By-Laws is now available. (See email attachment with this Newsletter). Amendments included changing the wording so that the current membership fee of \$25 may be increased or decreased in the future. Also, in regard to Guild Meeting notices, wording was changed to reflect notices may be available on the future website.

The 2006-2007 Treasury Report was presented by the new Treasurer, Harriet Hauser, in Joan's absence. Report detailed Guild income and expenditures for the year. A total of \$4,266.83 remains on account for the new fiscal year. Additional copies of report can be made available by contacting the Treasurer directly.



The CCCG website was also discussed and no update was provided, but it was noted that up to \$2,000 has been allocated for future website costs.

A 2007/2008 Guild Events postcard will be mailed to members and the community during the first week of October. Regarding the 2008 Pottery Fest, it was revealed that plans are underway for the event next May 3rd & 4th with invitational letters to regional potters going out by the end of October. The cost per booth will be \$100 and payment due December 1st.

Regarding the upcoming Troy Victorian Stroll, plans and location for group showing were discussed. The event will be held December 2nd. Bianca, owner of the Broken Mold Studios, offered her help and mentioned that there are two empty store fronts next door to her shop on River Street that may be available to the Guild.

Please contact the new Activities Director, Lee Glasheen (glasheen412@hotmail.com) with feedback from past activities as well as suggestions for fun Guild outings in the new year.

Lastly Barbara Costanzo, the Guild's Archivist has requested any pictures and/or other pertinent guild information members may have, be submitted to her by November 1st. This is so that she may create the Guild's annual CD and distribute it by January 1st 2008. Please contact Barbara at 1022btc@princetowncable.com for more detail.

NEWSLETTER

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Items Included:

- *Annual Meeting*
- *Empty Bowls update*
- *Items of Interest*
- *Fall CCCG Calendar*

Empty Bowls Event: October 7th

To date we have approximately 1,200 wonderful bowls donated for this event. A final evening of washing and packing remaining bowls was held on Wednesday September 26th. Many thanks to you all for donating so generously of your time and materials.

We look forward to another terrific event on the 7th!



the bowl serves as a visible reminder
that people go to bed
hungry each night

Items of Interest:



- Member **Madeline Gallo** was featured in a recent Times Union article on Sunday September 23rd. The article called "My Other Life" briefly described Madeline's career path and clay influences which lead her to be the current owner of claysculpture pottery in Ballston Spa. Congratulations Madeline—great article!
- Northeast Ceramic Supply will be staying at their present location through the winter and into the Spring of 2008.
- The Arts Center of the Capital Region plans to reopen The Shop from October 26, 2007 through December 28, 2007 and invites you to submit work for sale. Please contact the Arts Center if you are interested in selling your work at 273-0552 ext. 221.

Kiln For Sale:

OLYMPIC GAS RAKU KILN FOR \$900

The model # is RAKU. The SN is D1159. The outside dimensions are: 27" tall and 22" wide. The kiln is 3 years old - never used. Kiln was kept under cover. Includes posts, shelves, and pyrometer.

Please contact Mary LaFleur
at 518-283-1705 or by email:
mplafleur@yahoo.com



CCCG Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 7th: Empty Bowls

12pm to 3pm at the Italian Community Center in Troy.

Please contact Barbara Reeley at Claywomn@aol.com for further information.

October Guild Meeting

Pit Firing at Polly Hunt's Home
Sunday 10/28 at 10am

436 Hill Road
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
(518) 686-5720

(see below for directions and details)

November Guild Meeting

To Be Determined
Sunday 11/25

Program and details 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: phoagland@wmht.org.

October Pit Firing at Polly Hunt's Home

Sunday 10/28 at 10am

436 Hill Road
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
(518) 686-5720

Directions: Follow Rte 7 out of Troy North to Hoosick (approx. 24 miles or 33 minutes from North East Ceramics). At traffic light in Hoosick turn left onto Hill Road. Polly is exactly 2 miles on this road on the right hand side.

Things to bring: 3 to 4 small or medium sized bisque pots. (Very smooth or burnished surfaces work best). Bring also any organic firing materials to share that will create color or surface effect such as: copper wire, seaweed, banana peels, salt, baking soda, copper carbonate, red iron oxide, etc.

Bring food to share and a camp chair as well. After we load the pit, we may have a Raku firing if time allows.



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