

June 2020 Newsletter

Collar City Clay Guild *a place for clay*

No in-person meetings yet. . .but let's stay connected!

CCCG Virtual Meeting: Saturday, June 27, 11:00am – 12 noon

We held our first virtual CCCG meeting on May 30. It was wonderful to see the smiling faces of pottery friends near and far. We've missed you! It was also nice to be able to see what folks have been making from the safety of their own homes. I think we'd all agree that COVID-19 doesn't appear to have stifled anyone's creativity.

Apologies to those who tried to join the video call but weren't able to connect. We're changing the call-in platform to Zoom for the June meeting and hope that will allow everyone who wants to join to do so successfully. A big "Thank You" to Stephanie Wojtowicz for offering to host the June call.

We'll send out call-in info about a week prior to the meeting but mark your calendar now!

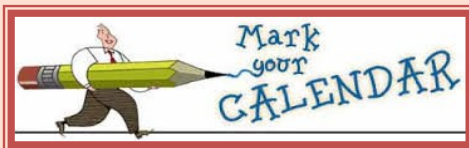
We want to learn about YOU!

Send us your bio or artist statement for the Members page on the CCCG website! Attach a photo of you and/or your work and a link to your shop or website if you have one.

Check out the [Members Page](#) to learn about all the members who have submitted statements so far. Once inspired, please send your submission to Barbara btc1022@nycap.rr.com, or Theresa tzubrock@gmail.com so we can learn about you!

2020 CCCG Calendar Save the dates!

As is our custom, there will be no Guild meeting in July. But please plan to join us virtually or otherwise on August 29 as we gear



up for fall which means our Annual meeting and election of officers in September, Empty Bowls in October and Pottery Market in November. While the status of these activities remains unclear, we're committed to exploring all the possibilities available to us.

Saturday, August 29 – 11am, CCCG meeting

Saturday, September 26 – 11am CCCG meeting

Sunday, October 4 – Empty Bowls

Friday/Saturday, November 20 & 21 – Pottery Market

Empty Bowls 2020

Food insecurity isn't going away so neither is Empty Bowls 2020. While we don't know exactly how we're going to move forward, we ARE going to move forward and raise funds to support our local food pantries in 2020. So, when you find yourself with an extra pound or two of clay at the end of the day, instead of bagging it up, make a bowl!



For those of you who are Waterbrook Potters Studio members, the Guild is providing B-mix that you can use to make bowls for Empty Bowls. Right now, there are two 50-lb boxes on Theresa Zubretsky's shelf, labeled "Collar City Clay Guild." Please feel free to use this clay to make bowls. We plan to replenish the supply as needed.

CCCG Announcements

Thanks to Barbara Costanzo and Rose Neander, we're able to keep our web page and Facebook page up-to-date. Now when we receive requests to share information with the Guild community, we will post a notice on the website [Bulletin Board](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

Bookmark these pages and check in regularly to see what's new! If the timing's right, we're also happy to include announcements in our monthly newsletter.

Got an idea for a future CCCG activity? A question? Suggestion? Let us know!

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