

# Guild News

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## Note from the President

Hi everyone,

The demonstration and conversation with Margaret Robbins was just great...informative and yet full of laughter. We had a really good turn out, and lots of good questions were asked. New members and visitors, who are now joining our Guild, were present and came away with the enthusiasm that most of us felt for Margaret's presentation. Her pots are traditional in form and yet there are some that are of her own design. Once asked if she had ever thrown on a wheel, her reply was that she would be banned from the tribe for even mentioning such an idea...much less doing it!

We now have a full slate for our new Board who will commence their duties and function on January 1, 2008. They are as follows:

President	Mary Miller
Vice President	Lib Moss
Treasurer	Mary Ann Bice
Secretary/ membership	Linda Day
Program Co-Chairs	Sylvia Coppola and Richard Bray
Newsletter Editor	Roger Strom
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Congratulations to all of you and thank you for taking on these responsibilities to keep our Guild alive and well!!

We hope everyone did well at the Fall Pottery Sale. There were 52 spaces taken and 67 potters presenting their work. The customers seemed to abound for the first several hours and then thinned out toward the end of the day. Thank you to all who helped to make the Sale possible, especially Verna Witt, the Sale Coordinator, Ralph Mello, the Site Preparation Coordinator, and Rae Stark with advertising and Valerie Hawkins with free publicity.

The current Board met and voted on some basic policies for future Guild Fall and Spring Barn Sales:

1. Voted to limit the number of 10 x 10 spaces at each Guild Barn Sale to 55.
2. Voted that no one participating in the Guild Pottery Sales would be allowed to display signs stating discounted items or bargains or seconds nor  
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can there be bins of such items. A potter can have seconds at their booth if they choose, but no signage to indicate such or highlighting of the fact that there are seconds available.

3. Voted to keep the price at \$90 per 10 x10 booth space for both sales in 2008.
4. Voted for the Barn Sale Committee to set a reasonable date for the cut off of receipt of registrations for the Barn Sale. The Committee selected the date to be two weeks prior to the date of the sale as the cut off date. This allows the Site Prep person to assign the spaces, create the map, notify participants as to who is in and out of the barn, etc, and for the Sale Coordinator to ask volunteers to do various tasks in a timely manner.

The November meeting will be held at Carolina Clay Connections at 3PM and will be an open forum. See the calendar listing. A potluck will follow.

Special congratulations to members: Missy Moss for the article in *Charlotte Weekly* and Bob Hasselle for two sections in the book Raku, Pit & Barrel: Firing Techniques.

**We need two members to volunteer** to take on the responsibility of buying/ stocking the paper supplies for the Guild meetings, Holiday party, picnic and workshops. The Guild pays for the supplies. In addition, between the two members, one of them needs to be sure that those supplies are at each event. The supplies are stored at Carolina Clay Connection. This is a non-board position.

*Ceramics Monthly*, November issue printed the notice for our annual Guild workshop featuring Mark Hewitt Feb. 23-24, 2008. Because of the space limitations, there is **a cut off number of 60 participants**. Please get your registrations in as early as possible. This should be a great workshop.

Membership renewals were mailed the end of October. **The cut off for renewal is January 15, 2008.** A cover letter of benefits of membership, the renewal form and the Mark Hewitt registration form were mailed together. Please renew as soon as you can. 2008 looks like it will be an exciting year for programs and events.

See you at the November meeting...Babs Goodall

**Myers Art and Friends Juried Art Fair.** Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving 9am till 4pm. Featuring: pottery, glass, textiles, baskets, metal, paintings, photography and more. Location Mt. Vernon Methodist Church 2160 Smith Ford Road. Hickory Grove, SC 29717 For more info call: Myersart 803 925 2274 or [www.myersart.net](http://www.myersart.net)

**POTTERY ALERT:** Our GUILD Gallery at Carolina Clay Connection is a mess---due to the fact that there are lots of boxes and pots that have not been picked up from the Airport Display (which was changed out in August!). Pots may not be in the same boxes you sent them in, so please look carefully. Also, please remember that just because you sent a pot to be included in the Airport Display in August does not mean it was used. **The pots not picked up prior to the November 18 meeting will be donated to charity on behalf of the Guild and boxes tossed or recycled.** So, please come get your pots.

**Raku Workshop -Using Glass & Other Unusual Techniques by Steven Forbes deSoule**  
**May 17 and 18 , 2008– Sat. & Sun. -(9:00-5:00) at Lambeth Pottery,Weddington , NC** (South Charlotte area), rain or shine. Limited to 36 people, price \$100. Contact Lambeth Marshall - 704-843-5060 or 704-843-5817. Visit Steven's web site to see his work [www.stevenforbesdesoule.com](http://www.stevenforbesdesoule.com). This workshop is filling up so call or send a check to Lambeth Marshall, 2307 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd., Waxhaw NC 28173. All checks will be put into a special account just for this workshop.

## Carolina Claymatters Guild Calendar 2007

**Meetings are held at Carolina Clay Connection unless otherwise noted.**

Potluck dinner follows. Bring a favorite dish

**November 18 3pm** **Open Forum for Guild members.** Topics will include: new directions of members (clay bodies, glazes, forms, processes, etc.); new directions in marketing your pottery and sculpture (sales, galleries, other); suggestions for how we should move forward as a Guild (programs, events, workshops, sales, other); any other topics or questions you want to bring before the Guild. Meeting at 3PM at Carolina Clay Connection followed by potluck.

**December 2007** **No meeting or newsletter.**

**January 19, 2008** **Holiday Party** at Jinny Hargrave's new home: 10012 Brass Eagle Lane in Charlotte, near South Meck High School on Saturday night at 6 PM. Call to let Jinny know you are coming TEL: 704- 752-7122. Bring a covered dish and a \$25 gift for the gift exchange. Spouses and significant others are invited. Door prizes for all in attendance.

### **Directions for the Holiday Party:**

Place: Jinny Hargrave's new house, 10012 Brass Eagle Lane, Charlotte NC 28210 in the Cameron Wood subdivision of Park Road, just south of South Meck High School.

Directions: Heading south on Park Road, go past the high school, get in left lane, go through the light (not on red, of course) and take next left on Birnen. Go to blinking red light, take a left on Deer Spring, take second left on Deep Meadow, take next right on Brass Eagle, house is near end of road before cul-de-sac.

Heading north on Park Road from 51, take a right on Birnen (which makes a loop) and a right on Deer Spring, follow above directions the rest of the way.

**February 23-24, 2008** **Annual Guild Winter Workshop featuring Mark Hewitt**  
Held at Days Inn in Cornelius, NC  
Exit 28 off of I-77. To attend, complete and mail Registration Form at [www.carolinaclaymatters.org](http://www.carolinaclaymatters.org) or with newsletter. Limit: 60-65 attendees.  
Guild Members: \$85.00 Non-Guild Members: \$115.00. See pottery at [www.hewittpottery.com](http://www.hewittpottery.com) Questions: Greg Goodall 704-537-9248.

### **A Note From Linda Day, Secretary and Membership**

Renewal forms will be mailed by Oct. 31, 2008, to each member. Dues will remain the same and they are: Family \$70., Single \$60. Student \$25. and Non Active (newsletter only) \$15.

Renewal forms will also be available in our Gallery at Carolina Clay Connection or on the website: [carolinaclaymatters.org](http://carolinaclaymatters.org)

My address is on the form but if you have any questions please email me at [lindaday@carolina.rr.com](mailto:lindaday@carolina.rr.com) or call 704-362-2777. Thanks to all for your prompt response.



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## **Of Interest**

**Ron Philbeck Pottery Holiday Sale.** Soda Glazed Stoneware. Nov. 23rd, 24th & 25th also Dec. 1st and 2nd. Friday and Saturdays, 10 am until 5 pm. Sundays, Noon until 4 pm.

Ron will have a large selection of functional and decorative pots for the home and kitchen.

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757 Wallace Grove Road, Shelby, NC 28150

### **Bluegill Pottery Holiday Open House**

December 8th, 10 am to 5 pm and December 9th, 1 pm to 5 pm

4522 W. Wilkinson Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28056 704 824 9928

**Vicki Gill** will have lots of new work and studio favorites. Pottery, paintings, jewelry and holiday ornaments.

**The Art Collective**, a local group of artists known for an art sale and home tour years ago at artist Patti Bryan's Myers Park home, is back. Co-founders Charlotte Foust and Patti Bryan have revived the tradition and will have a holiday sale at Foust's studio on Saturday, December 8th, from 10 am until 4 pm. They will host a champagne reception opening with live music on the Friday night before, December 7th, from 6 to 9. Both events are open to the public. The studio is at 5200 Park Road, Suite 126, in the office complex at the corner of Selwyn Avenue.

**Artists at the Pavilion**, a grass roots group of seventeen local artists working in nine different mediums, will host an art sale on Saturday, November 10th from 10 am until 4 pm. The event will be held at the Mahlon Adams Indoor Pavilion at Freedom Park, located off East Boulevard at the corner of Cumberland and Lilac Streets. The event is open to the public.

For more information on either of these events contact Patti Bryan at 704-375-2064 or [pjbryan@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjbryan@bellsouth.net)