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**Note from the President**

**Note from Outgoing President:**

Happy New Year everyone,

It has been a long time since last November's meeting; however, at that meeting, the membership present voted per bylaws to approve unanimously the new slate of Board members for 2008 which was previously published in the November newsletter. The new Board whose term began officially January 1, 2008 is:

President: Mary Miller

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Newsletter Editor: Roger Strom

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Congratulations to all of you and thank you on behalf of the Guild for stepping up to keep our Guild vibrant and moving forward.

Also a special thank you to Ron Philbeck for being the newsletter editor for the past two and half years, keeping us informed in a timely way and taking much precious time to edit and compose the newsletter. Great job!! Also thank you to Greg Goodall for planning the programs for the past year and half. The programs were informative and varied, and the good attendance reflected the interests of the membership. Another job well done!

The February Annual Workshop featuring Mark Hewitt (Feb 23-24, 2008) is filling quickly. There are 13 spaces available as of Dec 27.

Thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve as the Guild President for the past 18 months and Vice President the year prior. It has been a rewarding experience. Greg and I are both grateful and mindful of just how fortunate we are to have a Guild as active as this one. See you all at the Holiday party January 19.

Babs Goodall

**Message from the Incoming President:**

Hi All,

It looks like 2008 is going to be fun. We have some great stuff planned and a whole new group of board members (a little scary...but bare with us). I'm looking forward to working with the new crew. We are lucky to be following such great past presidents and board members. They've really whipped things into great shape. We have only to keep the firm foundation that they've worked so hard on and maybe even add a few new improvements as we get input from the guild members.

Hope you all have had a great 2007 and holiday season. We'll have the January party to finish up the celebrating, then back to the wheel. There's a Barn Sale right around the corner.

See you at Jinnie's,

### Airport Display Change Out

Well that time has come again to renew and refresh our artistic display of guild talent. Many convenient ways have been arranged for your work to get out there.

1) You can drop it off at Carolina Clay Connection. Prior to Jan. 18th

2) You can bring it to my house- 6911 Windyrush Rd 28226 call first 704 779 5802

3) You can bring it to the January party at Jinny's. Jan. 19th

In any case all work needs to be labeled. (I like info taped to the bottom of work) and a business card inside or ID info card. Display labels need to be done in advance so I will need all your work for display no later than Jinny's party on the 19th. All work needs to be well wrapped and boxed to protect it.

I will make a list of all work being returned and you will be contacted via e-mail as to when you can pick it up at Jinny's. If you don't do e-mail but you are expecting to pick up work, call me or Jinny after Jan 23rd. **Please pick it up promptly.** Each box will have a list of who's work is inside to minimize handling.

Regarding Jinny's party. Have your airport display work packaged & labeled AIRPORT DISPLAY. Seek me out so I can make sure your work is in my car and not in the way or left up to Jinny to deal with. I plan to be there early and will park as close to her door as possible for easy access.

If you are willing to extend your current work please notify me : ethera13@yahoo.com I won't guarantee they are used again but in case we need more pieces to round out the show it is nice to have the option.

Thank you all for your willingness to work out all these detail. I can promise you one thing. We are highly visible to many travelers world wide via that one show. I am honored to be a part of such a store of talent that this guild exemplifies and it is my privilege to serve you. Thank you so much and may 2008 extend it's prosperity and creative gifts upon you all!  
Michelle Hicks

### **Carolina Clay Matters December 2007 Profit and Loss**

Beginning balance

\$ 6,170.17

Income:

23,3776 Includes  
\$3,000 for 2008 workshop  
4,120 for 2008 memberships  
3,330 Spring barn sale  
4,590 Fall barn sale

Expenses:

Printing and postage \$1,728.11

2007 workshop 4,490.81  
Demos 600.00  
Total \$5,090.81

Spring barn sale:

Signworks 232.32  
Postage 532.08  
Insurance 362.50  
Advertising 2,109.17  
Misc: 295.81  
Total \$3,531.88

Fall Barn Sale:

Signworks 266.54  
Postcards/postage 564.19  
Porta jons 226.30  
Advertising 2361.18  
Misc. 266.13  
Total \$3,684.34

Misc. Expenses \$2,066.47

Total expenses:

\$16,101.61

Balance: (Note this includes \$7,120 for 2008 wkshop  
\$13,844.56 and dues already collected)

### **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 2008

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

Potluck dinner follows. Bring a favorite dish

**January 11**    **The Wilkes Art Gallery Reception** for our Guild Opening is from 6PM – 8PM in North Wilkesboro.

**January 19**    **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**    **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.

**We hope this year that guild members will join us in raising money for Hospice.** Carolina Clay Connection has been involved with helping the local Hospice chapter with their annual fundraiser "Soup on Sunday." This year the event will be held on Sunday January 27, 2008 from 11:00 - 2:00 in the CPCC Citizens Center (food service building). This is a wonderful event, with about 30 of Charlotte's top restaurants donating signature soups, and CPCC food service students baking breads, pastries, and cookies. We are asking potters to donate soup size bowls for this event. If you donate ten or more you can attend the event free. Otherwise they charge \$25 to get in, and an extra \$10 to buy a bowl (optional). Bowls can be dropped off at Hospice and Pallative Care, Charlotte Region at 1420 East 7th Street c/o Nancy Cole, or at Carolina Clay Connection, with boxes marked "Hospice/Guild". If you have any questions, please call Jinny Hargrave at Carolina Clay Connection, 704/376-7221.

I will be at CPCC on the 27th by 10:30am to receive any pots that are brought that morning.  
Linda Day



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## **Of Interest**

**Free:** Well-used plaster bats. Great for drying clay when recycling, or any time you need to get excess water out of your clay. Contact: Kimbrell Frazier [kf@frazierpottery.com](mailto:kf@frazierpottery.com)

Ceramics position open for Spring semester at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC. Teach one Ceramics I course, including basic 3-D design concepts, basic handbuilding techniques, loading and firing electric kilns, basic glaze application techniques, and a rudimentary exposure to ceramic history. M.F.A. preferred but not mandatory. For more information contact Dottie Baker at 704-330-6110 (office), 704-330-6490 (CPCC clay studio), 704-566-1492 (home) or 704-293-3672 (cell) or email [dottie.baker@cpcc.edu](mailto:dottie.baker@cpcc.edu)

If anyone has a pug mill they would like to sell, please contact Maryann Bice at [yorkbandit@comporium.net](mailto:yorkbandit@comporium.net) or call 803-684-6280.

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