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Note from the President

Dear Guild Members:

Another terrific guild activity month has passed. The Peter Rose workshop was a wonderfully enriching program. He was a delightful presenter with some interesting insights, ideas and philosophical notions to share with those attending the workshop. He made some terrific pieces that will be wood fired and/or salt fired by someone in the guild and made available by lottery to those who attended the workshop first, and then to the rest of the guild at the Christmas/Holiday party with a drawing, the same as last years Tom Coleman pieces. Peter demonstrated some intriguing sculptured animals as well as some throwing techniques. He also shared some wonderfully entertaining stories about his travels, ("walkabout") in which he ended up in Japan studying with a master potter for 2 years. Thanks again to our terrific Program chair, Gary Lee for all of his work in making the workshop a success.

We also had a great turn out at the February meeting for making bamboo brushes. I only wish I had brought a camera to take a picture of all of the members industriously working at making various types of fur brushes for adding brush work to their pottery pieces. Hamada would have been proud!!

I have wonderful news. We have two members who have volunteered to be on the Board for next year. Greg Goodall has stepped up to the plate and will be at bat at the new program chairperson. Maryann Bice has also volunteered to be out next Treasurer. Hooray for these members and for the Guild to have them. The board has been diligently working on a flow sheet to explain to the membership the way our Guild is configured. Thanks to Babs Goodall we now will have a well informed membership. We will be handing out information explaining the Board Positions, also thanks to Babs. Hopefully it will be easier for the members to volunteer their services for Board positions as they will not seem so mysterious and overwhelming.

Be sure to check the newsletter for the calendar of events. It looks like another wonderful, fun filled and informative several months. The Board is planning to make a publicity brochure to represent what the Guild does to be distributed within the community, so try to remember to bring your digital cameras to Guild events so that we can get some pictures for the brochure of meetings, activities and events that are representative of our activities. Hope to see all of you at next months meeting.

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Artist of the Month Richard Marshall

I have been a potter since 1973 when I first entered CPCC. I began by taking jewelry making courses which were next to the clay lab. It was a natural attraction to the mud and the guidance of master potters Kitty Couch and Barbara Kasler that led me into the pottery as my profession.

In 1974 I began to sell my clay work at small shows and at a local indoor market. With greater exposure and experience I expanded my territory into other cities in NC, Georgia, Virginia, and Florida. I have been selling hand sculptured creatures and raku vases and wall pieces for 30 years now. My main market has always been street festivals that were free to the public, but I also include two indoor shows a year. I am an exhibiting member of two guilds: Carolina Designer Craftsmen of Raleigh, NC, and Carolina Clay Matters of Charlotte, NC.

I have recently approached some higher end galleries with my larger Raku vases and the Wall Series that I have created also in a Raku medium. The era of the "craft show" is taking on a new turn, and in many cities they are no longer a venue for good sales. I have a website that was created two years ago and I get some interest from that source. www.makerofthewoos.com Shows still stand as the best way of sharing my talents with the public.

News from the Claymatters Board

Mary Ann Bice has volunteered to be Treasurer for the next term which begins August 2006 and Greg Goodall has volunteered to be Programs/ Workshop person for the next term. Both are Board positions. We are seeking volunteers for the next term beginning August 2006 for Board positions of Vice President and Secretary. We are looking for volunteers to serve now on the Barn Sale Committee (Chair: Gary Lee), Education/ Displays Committee (Chair: Lib Moss), and Advertising/ Publicity Committee (Chair: Valerie Hawkins).

Hand Building Workshop at Duck Creek Pottery with Sylvia Coppola

April 1, 2006 10 until 4:00

This is a hands on workshop. We will be making several projects which participants will take home to glaze and fire. It will be fun and interesting and you will leave with new ideas on hand building and texturing.

Lunches and Drinks will be provided. Clay is also provided.

Bring a ruler, potter's needle, fettling knife, sponge, texturing tools, long rib, box to put finished work in and a notebook.

Fee is \$60.00 call 704-753-4673 to register. Workshop is limited to 6 people.

Contact: Sylvia Coppola Duck Creek Pottery Ph & Fax: 704-753-4673 www.duckcreekpottery.com

Kiln for Sale

Olympic 1827H, with limit timer and kiln sitter. Cone 10, 4 cubic ft. Great hobby size. List price new \$1245. Well used, but in good condition, \$300. Lots of furniture to fit 18" kiln, \$75. Six large plate setters, 15", fit great in 18" kiln, sell new for \$24 each, asking \$100. Or buy the whole lot for \$450.

Contact Kim Frazier kf@frazierpottery.com 704-477-8406

Carolina Claymatters Guild Calendar 2006

Meetings are held at Carolina Clay Connection unless otherwise noted.

Potluck dinner follows. Bring a favorite dish

March 19th	3pm	Meeting featuring Richard Marshall.
April 23rd	3pm	Meeting at Bill and Holly Stewart's Village Gallery in Waxhaw, NC. Throwing demonstration and demo. on how to pack pottery for shipping.
May 13th		Claymatters Pottery Sale at McAlpine Barn
May 21st	Noon- until	Clay dig and potluck at Robert and Marti Hovis' home. Directions coming soon.
June 25th	3pm	Meeting featuring Julie Wiggins. Julie will be giving a Power Point presentation on her 3 month trip to China.
July		No Meeting in July
Aug. 20th		Lake Party at Janet Johnson's home. Directions and info. to be announced
Sept. 17th	Noon- until	Raku at Rising Sun Pottery. Potluck dinner.
Oct. 14th		Claymatters Pottery Sale at McAlpine Barn
Oct. 22nd	3pm	Meeting featuring Amy Sanders. Amy will be demonstrating sprig molds.
Nov. 19th	3pm	Meeting featuring Mary Mason. Mary will demonstrate how she makes her pots as well as a tool making demo.
December		No meeting in December
January 20, 2007		Holiday Party. Location and directions to be announced.

Airport Display Change

It is our plan to reset the Airport Gallery Display in mid-March. If you would like to have your work in this show, which should stay up about 6 months, please contact Jim and Linda Dalton, 910-947-5325 or jldalton@earthlink.net Space will be first come first serve, with 1st priority given to those guild members who have not had work in this gallery before. 2nd priority will be those who do not have work in this show, but have shown before. 3rd priority will be those who have work in this show, and wish to replace their piece with a new piece. Any remaining space can be assigned to anyone who just wants the work they have now to stay. You can bring your work to Carolina Clay, **Please label it clearly,** or make other arrangements through Jim and Linda.

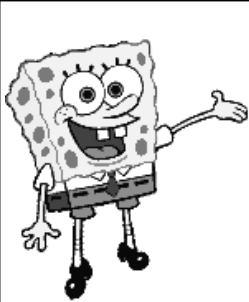
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Sponge Tips

Robert and Marti Hovis.

Send your tips to Robert and
Marti at 704 735 5946 or
hovisr@bellsouth.net
You'll win a sponge if pub-
lished!

Of interest

Hal Dedmond and Corine Guseman invite you to join them in firing their wood fired ground hog kiln on March 18th, 2006. You are welcome to put pots in the kiln (space permitting). Work must be cone 7 - 10, bisque fired, glazed or unglazed. Please mark cone value and deliver to Corine in Charlotte by March 14. Call 1-704-538-1057 for details.

March 17th – April 16th Innovative Works from RedSky Gallery Potters. Featuring new work from Hal Dedmond, Corine Guseman, Amy Sanders, Dale Duncan, Lambeth Marshall, David Templin, Bob Hasselle and Sylvia Coppola.

Opening Reception March 17th 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at RedSky Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Ron Philbeck Pottery Spring Sale

Saturday, March 25th 10 till 5 Sunday, March 26th Noon till 4

Ron Philbeck will have a show and sale of salt and soda fired pottery at his studio in Shelby, NC

For information and directions call 704 480 6040 or e-mail ronpots2@yahoo.com

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