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Next Guild Meeting!

July 29, 2017
 Monroe ClayWorks
 11 am



Collar City Clay Guild Newsletter July 2017

GUILD NEWS

2017 to 2019 Officer Position Open – The position of **Secretary** for the Guild will be open in September; if anyone is interested in serving in this position, please contact Bonnie Richter at Bonnie@TimandBonnie.com. Bonnie has agreed to serve another term as **President** for 2017 to 2019, and Maureen Hanley-Ehman has offered to serve as the **Activities Coordinator** for that term as well. Many thanks to both!

Guild Website – The Guild continues to make progress in re-establishing a website for the organization and is seeking information from Guild members for the members' page. See article on next page for more information!

Instagram Site – Bonnie Richter has offered to set up a Guild Instagram account, so stay tuned for more information.

Pottery Market – The Pottery Market committee will hold its first planning meeting for this year's event on July 1. The Guild will organize a booth for members again this year and Theresa has volunteered to run the booth, so stay tuned for more details. The Guild needs volunteers to help with raffle ticket sales, greeters and to give booth operators a break, please contact Mary Pat Hopper at mphopper@nycap.rr.com if you are interested in volunteering. Lastly, Pottery Market vendors will be able to display their work at the East Greenbush library in November in the run-up to the event.

There will not be a Guild meeting in August due to vacations.

JULY

8 MCW 2nd Saturday
 David Smyth
 “Throwing Large
 Moon Jar Shapes”

29 Guild Meeting –
 Tips and Tools

OCTOBER

1 Empty Bowls

14 MCW 2nd Saturday
 Bonnie Richter
 Making/painting
 with colored slips

21 Guild Meeting – Pre-
 Pottery Market Prep

AUGUST

2 Empty Bowls
 making night, at
 MCW, 6 pm

9 Empty Bowls
 making/trimming
 night, at MCW, 6
 pm

12 MCW 2nd Saturday
 Barbara Reeley
 “Cleaning Kiln
 Shelves”

23 Empty Bowls
 glazing night, at
 MCW, 6 pm

26 Guild Meeting –
 Raku Film

SEPTEMBER

9 MCW 2nd Saturday
 Stephen Procter
 “Throwing In
 Sections”

24 Guild Meeting -
 Raku Firing

29 Empty Bowl
 Washing

NOVEMBER

11 MCW 2nd Saturday
 Dennis Smith “Kiln
 Repair/Maintenance”

17 18
 Pottery Market

Collar City Clay Guild Website

Guild member Stephanie Wojtowicz has been busy setting up a new website for the Guild and it should be going live very soon. To date, she has setup five webpages: About, Empty Bowls, Pottery Market, Upcoming Events and Guild Members.

The Guild Members webpage will be used to provide information about members and their work as well as links to their own website.

If you are a Guild member and would like to be included on the webpage, please send either a photo of yourself or your work along with a short write-up about yourself or an artist statement and contact information with a link to your website.

Please send information by September 1 to:
ccclayguild@yahoo.com



2017 Troy Empty Bowls Updates October 1, 2017

The 2017 Troy Empty Bowls is only 3 months away, so we hope everyone has started to make bowls for this year's event! We have about 350 bowls left over from last year and our goal is to have a total of 1300 bowls for the event.

MCW will be hosting bowl making on August 2, bowl trimming on August 9, and bowl glazing on August 23, and all will start at 6 pm.

~ Volunteers Needed ~

We really don't want to rush the seasons since summer is just upon us, but we are starting to prep for Empty Bowls. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to tbell7@nycap.rr.com AND mphopper@nycap.rr.com. Include your T shirt size, phone number and job preference.

As always, preference is given to Guild members. We do have a generous amount of volunteers. In the event we have more folks than jobs, we will place you on the wait list. We can always use volunteers to help with set up on Saturday as well.

Gallery 224 (It's) All About the Atmosphere Invitational Exhibition

June 17, 2017 - August 19, 2017
Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard
224 Western Ave, Allston, MA



Monroe ClayWorks' wood firing schedule is as follows:

July 13 - 15
September 14 - 16
October 19 - 21
November 2 - 4

Contact Barbara Reeley for
more information at
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Stanley Rosen
November 28, 2016 to
October 15, 2017

the museum of arts and design
Jerome and Simona Chazen
Building
2 Columbus Circle
New York, NY



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