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Next Guild Meeting!

September 24
Mary Pat Hopper's
Camp at Petersburg, NY
11 am



Collar City Clay Guild Newsletter

September 2017

GUILD NEWS

2018 Membership Renewal Due October 1 – Guild members must renew their membership by October 1; the membership application is attached. Applications can be submitted in person at the Annual meeting on September 24 or mailed to the address on the form.

Annual Guild Meeting and Raku Firing – The Annual Guild meeting will be held on September 24 at Mary Pat Hopper's camp located at 113 North Shore Road, Petersburg, NY 12138. See article on next page for more information. Members do not need to participate in the raku firing but may come for the picnic and conversation! Also, remember to bring information for the Guild website with you to the meeting!

Pottery Market – Pottery Market 2017 is just around the corner and applications will be sent via email on **September 1**. 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. The Guild will also sponsor a member's booth for members who do not want to rent their own space. Stay tuned for more information!

Guild Website – The Guild is seeking information for the members' webpage. 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 to: ccclayguild@yahoo.com. Guild members can also provide information for the webpage at the Annual Guild meeting in September.

SEPTEMBER

- 9** MCW 2nd Saturday
Stephen Procter
"Throwing In
Sections"
- 24** Guild Meeting -
Raku Firing
- 29** Empty Bowl
Washing

OCTOBER

- 1** Empty Bowls
- 14** MCW 2nd Saturday
Bonnie Richter
Making/painting
with colored slips
- 21** Guild Meeting – Pre-
Pottery Market Prep

NOVEMBER

- 11** MCW 2nd Saturday
Dennis Smith "Kiln
Repair and
Maintenance"
- 17 18** Pottery Market

DECEMBER

- 9** MCW 2nd Saturday
Sarah Bowen "Hand-building
hanging vases with sculpted
faces"

JANUARY

- 13** MCW 2nd Saturday
Mary LeFleur
"Painterly Slabs"

Annual Guild Picnic and Raku Firing

Date and time: September 24 at 11 am

Location: Mary Pat Hopper's camp at 113 North Shore Road, Petersburg, NY 12138 (driving directions are attached)

- **2018 Membership Renewals:** Guild membership renewals are due by October 1, and renewal applications can be submitted at the annual meeting. **Membership renewal is required in order to participate in the raku firing!** Membership application is attached.
- **Annual Meeting:** Regular Guild business will be covered.
- **Raku Firing:** The firing will include both glazed and horse hair/feather raku techniques. If members will be participating in the firing, they are requested to wear closed-toed shoes, long and pants sleeves, natural fiber clothes, and appropriate personal protective equipment such as gloves and safety glasses. Members can bring 3 to 5 pots for the firing, their own glazes if desired, and horsehair/feathers if they have any! Please RVSP to Bonnie Richter at bonnie@waywardpots.com no later than September 17!
- **Potluck:** Please bring food to share!



2017 Troy Empty Bowls
October 1, 2017

Drop off deadline for bowl donations:
September 15 at Monroe ClayWorks

Bowl washing:
September 29 from 4 to 8 pm at Monroe ClayWorks

Event setup:
September 30 from 1 pm until done at Italian Community Center

Turquoise Mountain: Artists Transforming Afghanistan

Smithsonian Institution

Freer | Sackler Gallery

Washington, DC

March 5, 2016–October 29, 2017



Mario Mankey

Ego Erectus
Berlin, Germany



Pipe Brothers: Tom and James Franco

June 17–September 23, 2017
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ



Fall Pottery Festival Show and Sale
September 2 and 3, 2017

Sugar Maples Center for Creative Arts
54 Main St. Maplecrest, NY

Monroe ClayWorks'
Wood firing schedule is as follows:

September 14 - 16
October 19 - 21
November 2 - 4

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