

October 2018
Potluck Newsletter



New Hampshire Potters' Guild

<https://www.nhpottersguild.org/>

All the news that's fit to fire.

Next meeting Sunday, October 28th
at Andy and Mim Hampton's in Chichester

Chairman's Message

October 8, 2018

I've noticed that every time I sit down to write a "NHPG Chairman's Message" I begin with an apology for my prize-winning procrastination. I usually edit it out but this time I can't. My debt to you is too great! Our last meeting was in the beginning of August up at Sunapee State Park and our next meeting will be on October 28 th, that's only a few weeks away! I'm sorry, I've taken so long to write!

The October 28th meeting will be tons of fun! Andy and Mim Hampton are hosting a Raku Party! Andy has invited us to come as early as 10 AM to begin the firing and fun! You may bring bisque ware to glaze and fire or just enjoy helping or watching. Their address is:

22 Hillview Drive,
Chichester, NH

There's a google map attached to the meeting notice on the NHPG website: <https://www.nhpottersguild.org/raku-demo-and-fall-meeting>

We will have a brief business meeting at 2:00 to hear committee updates (biennial, empty bowls, community kiln, scholarship), create a nominating committee (an ad hoc committee charged with nominating a NHPG chairman, vice chairman, and newsletter/corresponding secretary for the next two-year term), and share any other NHPG members' news. Of course we'll have a potluck meal following the meeting. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting!

We've had a number of interesting emails come into the NHPG mailbox recently. There are a couple of interesting opportunities and a request for information about work by a NHpotter. Please read to the end of the NHPG Potluck Newsletter for more information.

See you soon!

Lori Rollason
NHPG Chairman



A Mycenaean stemmed cup (1350-1300 BCE) in terracotta and depicting stylized seashells. by Mary Harrsch (Photographed at the Getty Villa, Malibu)

NHPG News

[NHPG Meeting Minutes](#) are posted on our website.

Job Opportunity:

Please help, need potters paying 35\$ per hour or piece rate.

603-312-3808

Andy Cochran

75 oak street Dover NH

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Stoneware bowl stand from the Silla kingdom of ancient Korea, often called kobae. They were used to store foodstuffs and the lid could be inverted and serve as an extra dish. 5th to 7th century CE.

(Los Angeles County Museum of Art)

Can't remember the date of the next meeting?
What day does the community kiln unload?
[The NHPG Annual Calendar Knows](#)

◀ APRIL 2018 ▶							Timezone: GMT -04:00
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8 1:00pm NH... 2:00pm Spr...	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 International Sculpture Day, Flag Hill Winery Lee, NH 3-7pm	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	

Kiln for Sale:

I have been unable to use my kiln for one reason or another and I would like to sell it. It is 24" wide by 27" tall with digital control. Have operation book and kiln shelves also. All for \$300. Am in Grantham NH. I can provide photos if interested. If you know of someone who might be interested have them email me at: karensantora@me.com

Thank you, Karen Santora

Kiln Bricks For Sale:

I have the firebricks from Otto & Vivika Heino's last kiln. Hard brick, insulating bricks, and some cut to shape an arch. I bought these when I set up my glassblowing studio which closed some 15 years ago.

I'd like to sell them for a nominal price to someone who will use them, perhaps somebody just starting out. Please understand there is not a complete kiln here, I used many on annealing ovens, crucible furnaces, etc over the years. I'd estimate I have a reasonable load for a small pickup truck. If you know of anyone who might be interested please let them know.

Additional Information:

OK my rough count came up with just over 400 fire bricks, perhaps 20% hard, most insulating brick not labelled for max temperature but some are AP Green's G-28's (2300 deg f). Very few pristine oversize hard brick thrown in for variety. Most of the bricks that had been cut to form an arch seem to be missing. Take them all for \$250 seems like a bargain to me. I hope to hear from someone interested.

Thanks,

Rick Harkness

Epsom, NH

603 736 9340

Mobile 603 707 8899

NHPG Annual Dues

If you have not already done so, please pay your 2018 Guild dues. You can sign up or renew via the membership page on our website:

<https://www.nhpottersguild.org/membership>

Or you can mail payment to our treasurer:

Hiromi Satoh
11 Larkin Road
Byfield, MA 01922

NH Potters Guild Membership is \$30 annually for a single membership, \$40 for family, or \$15 for students.

In Search of Information Request 1:

I have been researching Robert and Dorothy Morgan, potters from Sandwich New Hampshire. My last name is also Morgan, a few years ago I bought a Robert Morgan pottery bowl. At the time I Googled them and got a nice picture of them in front of their house in Sandwich and it gave a little history. But I can no longer find that info and was wondering if there is a book of New Hampshire potters or where to turn for information.

Thank you,
Charles Morgan
c_morgan_1@hotmail.com

In Search of Information Request 2:

Hello, I am trying to get information about Chapman Chester, his pottery, it's value and where I might find it to purchase. Can you help or direct me?

Thank you,
Olivia Broody olivia@highlandtitlewnc.com

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Charles Chapman was a Navy veteran of WWII. He was hurt during the war and was given one of the highest medals the US Navy could give. He was on disability from that time on. He and his wife moved to Chelsea, NH to an old farm and he started his shop. They never had children so his sister's children became his so he thought. He served his country, loved the art that he made and had a patent for his clay. He passed away in 1965. His work is becoming very collectible.



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