



November 2025 Potluck Newsletter

Our next potluck gathering is November 16, 2025

When: 2:00-5:00 General Meeting voting in new board members, Potluck, and pot swap

Where: Clair Provencher's home, 255 Orange St. Manchester NH

Chairperson's Message

Hello NHPG Members,

Thanks to all who joined us at Kimball Jenkins for Empty Bowls. Every year it is a great example of how our community can show up to support one another, and we had gorgeous weather as well!

Thanks to all the fabulous volunteers who make this event possible and Vice Chair Linda for coordinating! This year, we brought in \$1,197 for the Friendly Kitchen food bank!

The meeting was productive, and we had some great discussion about ways we can improve as a group. One idea that I am excited to work on is a database of information for all the members. We will be sending out a short survey to members who have materials, kilns, clay spaces, or other connections to share with the community. I think this will be a fantastic resource to share with new potters or those interested in exploring new ways to work with clay. We are stronger and smarter together! Please be on the lookout for that survey coming out soon.

I also want to shout out the Kiln Committee for all their incredible work from the recent wood firing, it is a complicated process and their teamwork is inspiring. I am excited to have a place where we can teach others the beauty and skill of wood firing and look forward to how they continue to adapt and advance the programming!

Lastly, please join us in November for our last meeting of 2025! We will host an important election during this meeting. Our beloved treasurer and correspondence secretary, Kathy and Pam, are ready to move on. Thankfully, our candidates, Frank McGinn and Hannah Bunnell are up for the challenge!

And of course my favorite meeting activity is coming up at the next as well- the annual Pot Swap. Bring a piece of pottery wrapped up to give away and receive one in return. It's a really fun tradition and I love an opportunity to appreciate each other's craft! Last year, I got lucky and chose a beautiful oil bottle from Wendy Jackson that I use every day!

Thank you to all who make this group the cooperative community it is, I look forward to another year together!

All good things,

Wren

Community News

Please make sure your yearly Membership renewal is current. [Renew here](#). If you are unsure you are a current member, check here on our current member list. [Current Member List](#)

Members

If you have signed up for a Professional Profiles Page on our website, please take the next step to get you there. [Professional Profiles setup](#)

NHPG Community Wood Kiln



From the Wood Kiln (Nakamagama) committee:

We completed our fourth firing in October and are very pleased with the results! We are grateful to Belinda Bodnar and Eric Maglio for their guidance and leadership.

NEEDS: several wheelbarrows, heavy duty wood splitter and Silicone Carbide heavy duty kiln shelves (16x16, 24x24, 12x24). Gently used, our preference.

The kiln committee will set the calendar for 2026 in early December. We will post the dates on the guild website. Facebook and Instagram.

This coming spring we will be adding three small additions to our existing kiln sheds, to accommodate a kitchen area, storage space, and for wood storage. If you are a builder, or would like to lead a small project, please let us know. Our Corresponding Secretary will direct your response to the kiln committee.

As always donations are welcome and appreciated!
Follow the doings for and about the Nakamagama on Face book and Instagram.

From Our Clerk of the Works Barbara Source

If you have shelves with these dimensions and they are in very good condition, we will be happy to make arrangements to pick them up.

If you would like to purchase them as a gift, we can arrange that for you, as a tax-deductible donation.
Barbara 603-568-4731

12, 12"x24" silicon carbide shelves
6, 16"x16" silicon carbide shelves

Thanks so much!
Barbara

In addition:

We now have an AMAZON WISH LIST! [Amazon Wish List](#)

Please check our website to Donate for our community kiln. [Donate to our kiln fund](#)

Workshops

Colored Clay Workshop with Naomi Lindenfeld

at Wheelhouse Clay Center, 48 Harmony Place, Brattleboro, VT 05301



Natural objects with patterned imagery surround us in the environment. These will provide inspiration for making pieces from layered colored clay. Two forming methods will be presented using a layered block: Wrapped slab cups, vases and trays and pinched and carved bowls. Prior experience with clay is helpful but not necessary.

March 14 and 15

Saturday and Sunday, 9am – 12pm

For ages 16 and up. Clay experience is helpful but not necessary.

\$235 fee includes materials, use of the studio until 6pm on both days of the workshop, glazing session and firing.

For more information and to register email: naomilindenfeld@gmail.com

Classes



Dover Pottery Studio-
66 Third Street Dover NH
www.doverpottery.studio



We are excited to offer a fresh line-up of creative classes this fall!

Explore Wheel: Single session to give the wheel a try
 2-week class - Throw & Trim: Throw a piece in week 1, then return in week 2 to trim and decorate
 Clay Club and Raku Class including a Firing

Member Pottery Sales:

* Sunday, November 30, 2025, 10am - 2pm Dover Pottery Studio "Artist Sunday"

* Saturday, December 13, 2025, 12-5pm North Country Cider Winter Market

Take Care,
 Kim Hanson
 603-493-4749



For Sale or Re-homing



Looking for a New Home:

I have a big old **Brent extruder** available — very sturdy and heavy-duty. Do you or your students use one much? I don't have dies for it. It's a solid workhorse looking for a good home!

Contact: **Shana Brautigam**

shanabrautigam@gmail.com

What's Happening for our Members

Open Studios

Come to an open studio and potters hangout on Friday, November 7, 5 - 7:30pm in Studio 231 located at 85 N. Main St., White River Junction VT. There will be happy hour snacks and drinks, and friendly potters. If you'd like, bring a piece of work that you'd love to show off.

Studio 231 is a private studio shared by Jodi Kelly, Karin Rothwell, Valerie Dearing, Kate Crocker, and Tyler Morrison. We host an open studio on the first Friday of every month and we'd love for you to join. Our studio is one of several artists spaces that will be open in the Tip Top building. Questions? Contact Kate: klcrocker0042@gmail.com

Social Media and Website

Website:

Pam Nowell continues the new professional page development on our website. [Professional Profile Page](#). Make sure you are a member so you can participate in this exciting development. If you have already paid your dues and signed up for a free page, be sure to take the next step by sending Pam your information. Here is what she needs to help you get onto our website. [Professional Profiles setup](#)

We now have a Google for nonprofits account which will streamline our media presence and help coordinate our email addresses for better communication.

Next will be our members only page. Stay tuned!

Social Media:

We would love to have. All members can post! We can help. Email your questions to our new and delightful Social Media Secretary [Hanna Bunnell](#)

Facebook:

You can post your photos and events by "liking" our Facebook, [NH Potters Guild Facebook Page](#)

Instagram for our wood kiln lovers,

we have an Instagram page just for our wood kiln: [NHPGKiln](#)



Check out the Sharing Arts Ceramics Center in Dublin NH for classes, workshops and membership opportunities. Spring and Summer offerings will be coming soon. This is part of the MAXT Makerspace in Peterborough, NH.

<https://www.maxtmakerspace.org/ceramics>



Mud City Clay

Classes are back!

Check out their website for more information!

[classes link](#)

Center For the Arts

<https://centerfortheartsnh.org/visual-artists>

NH State Council on the Arts

<https://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-opps.htm#Awards>



Check out current opportunities at Watershed!

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

The Clay Studio

<https://www.theclaystudio.org/exhibition-call-for-entries>

Rudy Houk Scholarship Fund

Application Form For more information please visit the website at [Rudy Houk Scholarship](#)

Guild Contacts

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