



June 2022 Potluck Newsletter

Our next meeting will be a potluck Sunday on June 12th at Al Yeager's at 12 Perry Rd. Deerfield, NH 03037. 1pm for Board, 2pm for general members. Al mentioned he talked to Rachel Montroy from the League about having next January's meeting at their headquarters in Concord.

Chairman's Message

Because my wife, Mim, and I have been alternating weeks in New Rochelle, NY to help with our 9yr old grandson, Sam, any week I am home I try to make pots. As you know there are many things demanding our time and concentration.

As I work in my studio, I think of all guild members getting ready for wood firing, gas or electric firings and preparations for shows and sales opportunities. Knowing I'm not alone in these endeavors is comforting, especially when things don't happen as we expected or hoped for. We keep plugging along.

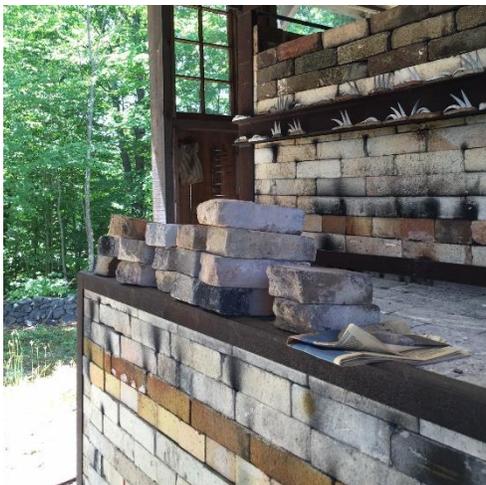
Some of my fondest memories as a guild member are the times spent together at Al's. When we are together as a community around the kiln or our annual June meeting, it gives us life, purpose and a sense of being not quite captured elsewhere.

We will again be bringing a "Potluck" to share, and I hope to see you there!

Andy



Community News



NHPG Wood Kiln Community

invites you to

[sign up for 2022 events at the NHPG Community Kiln!](#)

Where: 12 Perry Road, Deerfield, NH

What: Pot Luck Party /Wood Chores and Kiln Site Activities

Who: This is open to all!

Wood firings are open to NHPG members at all levels of experience.



This Saturday, May 7, marked our first Community Work Day of 2022.

Why a Community Work Party?

Last summer, we began the process of preparing the kiln site for a new wood-fired kiln by moving and counting many donated bricks. On May 7, 2022, we continued by cutting and stripping hemlock posts from the surrounding woods for the new woodshed and the kiln shed addition.



2022 dues are due!! [membership-form](#)

If you are unsure please feel free to visit [current members](#). Your name will have a "c" in front of it if you are current. Should you believe it is inaccurate please contact our email nhpgweb@gmail.com to help us out. Reminder- you must be a current member to participate in the NHPG Biennial or the wood kiln!



2022 "Storied in Clay" Biennial

Mark your calendars! We are just over 5 months away from our 2022 Biennial. As most of you know it will be held at the League of NH Craftsmen in Concord. The theme for the 2022 Biennial is, "Storied in Clay." Get your creative thinking caps on! The call for entry will be sent out soon!

February 2022 meeting minutes

[meeting minutes for February 2022](#)

Social Media

Pam Nowell newly elected correspondence Secretary and Social Media secretary Rebecca Hillman have been busy this month in discovery of all the hard work set in place by those who came before and courageously undertook the task of getting NHPG online and into social media.

We have become inspired and have started planning wonderful things! Stay tuned!

Would you like to try networking your events through our social media platforms? It's easy to do and we can help you learn to navigate what can feel like an overwhelming activity! via nhpgweb@gmail.com FB and Instagram are great places to share information and a great way to share what you are working on!

Facebook

You can post your photos and events by “liking” our Facebook, then clicking “community” on the home page. There you can post your passion and see what is happening for your fellow potters.

<https://www.facebook.com/nhpottersguild>

Instagram

To see our “what’s happening” in our community through photos please check out our Instagram at

https://www.instagram.com/new_hampshire_potters_guild

Facebook for NHPG wood kiln

<https://www.facebook.com/nhpgkiln/about/>

Instagram for the wood kiln lovers

we have a Facebook page just for our wood kiln: <https://www.instagram.com/nhpgkiln>

Clay Classifieds

Opportunities

Wood Fire with NHPG Community Kiln

Click on the link to [sign up for wood firing kiln opportunities](#)

Property available

Potter considering retiring in near future interested in meeting potter who may be interested in purchasing established retail showroom, studio and residence north of Boston.

contact: nancykempsoucy@hotmail.com.

Workshop Conference

North Country Studio Workshops will host 13 multi- media 5-day workshops at Bennington College in Vermont in January 2023. two clay workshops include Chris Staley teaching wheel and Lynn Duryea in Hand building.

Registration opens June 15, 2022.

For more information:

www.ncsw.org

Pop up event in Scarborough Me, Saturday August 13

I’ve always wondered about opening up my yard and inviting friends to sell during this busy weekend full of traffic, summer renters and fair goers.

I’ve mentioned it to a few Portland Pottery people, friends on the pottery tour, potters in NH and Southern Maine Clay Guild. They thought it sounded great.

I’ve purchased signs and flags and am creating a flyer. With the help of word of mouth, social media, radio and local papers, I will work on strategizing publicity options.

This is an outdoor event so please plan accordingly.



After this long day, I promise to feed you all!

Please [e-mail](#) me if you are interested in participating.



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NH State Council on the Arts

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



WATERSHED
center for the ceramic arts

Check out current
opportunities at Watershed!

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

The Clay Studio

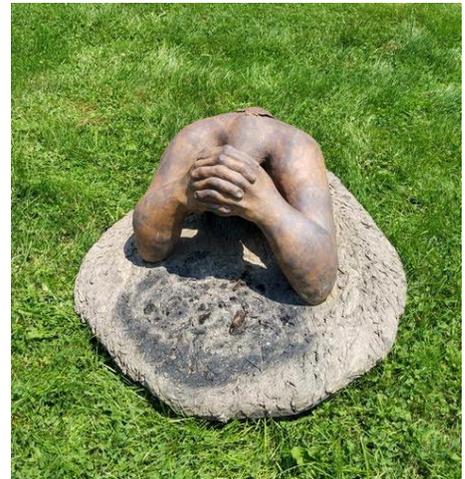
<https://www.theclaystudio.org/exhibition-call-for-entries>

Rudy Houk Scholarship Fund

Application Form For more information please visit the website at

[Rudy Houk Scholarship](#)

To fill out the application download [application form](#)



Classes



Mud City Clay- Rochester NH

Classes are back!

Check out their website for more information!

[classes link](#)

Center For the Arts

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

Mudworks Pottery- Temple NH

[classes link](#)

Wanted/For Sale/Donations

Wanted

Pam Nowell of Mudworks Pottery in Temple NH., is looking for help this summer building a unique wood kiln based on some body needs and a wonderful imagination, along with the tutelage of our wonderful John Baymore. It is currently about half complete. Will provide food and firing privileges in return for the help. Any day but Saturdays are open. Time is also quite flexible and I will train.

Please contact

Pam at 603-620-9133 or

pamelanowell@gmail.com.



Wanted

Rachel Montroy is looking for someone that would be interested in running our clay tent at the annual Fair making textured tiles with all ages? It would be a 9-day commitment from August 6-14 and the hours are 10-5pm."

Contact Rachel Montroy, MFA, School for American Crafts at RIT Education and Community Outreach Coordinator | League of NH Craftsmen | 49 South Main Street, Suite 100 Concord, NH 03301
rmontroy@nhcrafts.org | 603.224.3375 x 116 | nhcrafts.org Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays 8:30am- 4:30pm

For Sale

From Karen Hanson

1. Round pedestals with base. Light weight pedestals with wood top, attach to wood base with brackets. FREE
2. Bailey slab roller - Manual with round handle, 30" double roller, 8' table, casters on 2 legs, \$1,000.00.

Deerfield, NH

603-463-7562

kephanson@aol.com

For sale

From Shana Brautigam:

A variety of extra kiln posts, sizes 2", 3", 4", 8", 10." \$1.50-\$3 each, depending on size.

Also, will trade for electric kiln shelves in good shape (20" and 15" round, full or half shelves).
 pick up in Rindge NH.

Contact Shana shanabrautigam@gmail.com for more info.

For sale

From Dr. Grace Freije:

Here are the Gerry Williams goblets I would like to sell.

Gerry Williams, spent most of his career living and working in Dunbarton, N.H. Williams, who died in 2014, was one the most influential potters of his time. He was a teacher, an innovator and an experimenter who freely shared his glaze recipes and techniques. He was New Hampshire's first Artist Laureate in 1998, and in 2005 he received New Hampshire's Lotte Jacobi Living Treasure Award. In 1972 he founded, and edited for the next 30 years, Studio Potter magazine, which he described as a publication by potters for potters. Starting in 1972, he annually hosted at his studio the Phoenix Workshops, bringing together aspiring potters and nationally known potters for educational workshops. He often said, "Pottery is what I do, who I am, where I come from." His work has been included in numerous international exhibitions, as well as many in the United States.



I would like to sell these two sets of goblets by Gerry Williams. \$200.00 per set. Goblets measure about 7 1/2"-8" high and about 3 1/4"-3 1/2" in diameter.

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Donations

Empty Bowls for the Ukraine June 11 2022

I am part of a small committee with great big goals to raise money for humanitarian aid for Ukraine. La Salette Shrine in Enfield, NH is hosting the event on their site, a perfect, peaceful spot, as long as it doesn't rain. We haven't been able to find a large tent because the Day for Ukraine is scheduled for June 11, 2022 which coincides with Dartmouth's graduation (where all the tents are will be) so we are hoping for a beautiful day.

A few details about the day:

Pancake breakfast (donations from King Arthur Flour and McNamara's Dairy, DePalo's VT maple syrup and a local strawberry grower)

A morning interfaith service in the chapel

A day long silent auction

A bake sale, organized by the Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club and including

An afternoon with Ukrainian singers, dancers, and demonstrations (i.e., Pysanky egg decorating) also crafts for children such as sunflower planting, bracelet making and the like

A time for sharing stories and discussion by our Ukrainian guests

A soup and bread lunch

Some type of BBQ run by???

A Catholic mass concelebrated with a Ukrainian priest

I am writing to ask if any of your members might be interested in providing/donating bowls for lunch? I am sure you are familiar with the empty bowl project and that is what we are trying to do. We are hoping to sell lunch two ways, a paper bowl, or a more expensive fee for soup in a handcrafted bowl.

So far, my daughter-in-law who does a little hobby pottery is going to send me a few bowls that she and her children have made. I have a commitment of 25 bowls from Mascoma High School with more coming

from the middle school and elementary school, an unknown number from AVA Gallery and I am waiting to hear from Hanover and Lebanon High Schools.

We have a connection with a Ukrainian chef working at the VT Buddhist Center who may be overseeing soup making, along with local women from the Hanover, NH area with Ukrainian connections who will also make Ukrainian Borscht. King Arthur will donate bread for lunch and Lou's Bakery will provide a traditional dessert, or some kind of pastry that may be sold separately. If your members can help, we would be so appreciative! The bowls don't need to be perfect, seconds, or thirds, are fine! We don't know how many people to expect so that makes it difficult to plan- we're hoping 250-500 people will come.

Please email Francine at

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