



April 2024 Potluck Newsletter

Our next potluck gathering is Sunday, June 30, 2024

Where: Al Yagers place 12 Perry Rd. Deerfield, NH 03037.

Kiln Committee will meet 1:00- 2:00

Board Meeting from 1:00-2:00

General meeting 2:00

Followed by a potluck gathering.

Chairman's Message

Hello Guild Members,

As we step into the days of Spring, I am thrilled to share some exciting updates.

Firstly, I extend a heartfelt thank you to all who joined us for the March meeting at Kimball Jenkins. Your presence and participation are invaluable to our community, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. Specifically thank you to Belinda and Eric for their presentation about the wood kiln plans!

Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to those who took part in the Mug Sale collaboration with Pillar Gallery. It was a tremendous success, with over 70 mugs donated by over 20 different artists from the Guild. Together, we made about \$2,000 dollars total from the event (including a couple of online sales). After covering some minimal expenses, Pillar Gallery has committed to splitting the profits with the NHPG. This collaboration will significantly contribute to our community. We will use these funds to start our education committee budget for new programming!

Furthermore, we have rolled out several new committee ideas and engagement opportunities. To ensure we communicate effectively with those ready to participate, **please complete this short questionnaire.** [Click here!](#)

Looking ahead, our upcoming events calendar is brimming with opportunities for growth and connection. We have great opportunities lined up that promise to inspire and enrich our craft. Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

- Building the new wood kiln in May and June - more information on the website and [sign up link!](#)

Community News

Your 2024 membership dues is due! [Here is the form to do it!](#)

Reminder- you must be a current member to participate in the wood kiln!

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](#)

Shows:

The Red Door Pottery Studio is participating in the Maine Pottery Tour May 4&5. Hope to see you!

Mainepotterytour.org

Elaine Fuller

The Red Door Pottery Studio

www.reddoorpottery.com



NHPG Community Wood Kiln



Goodbye to the old kiln....

The **last firing** of the old kiln will be May 10-12, 2024. Sign up [here](#) to participate!

Whether you fire or not, you are invited to the “**Last Stoke**” **Party and Fundraiser** Sunday May 12 at 1:00 pm, 12 Perry Rd, Deerfield, NH! We will be celebrating the current wood kiln. Join us for light refreshments and a pottery scavenger hunt. Suggested donation of \$20 or more. Limited edition T-shirts will be available for purchase. This will be a great opportunity to check out the expanded kiln shed.

We are looking for donations of pots for the scavenger hunt!! Bring them with you for the Last Stoke Party or drop them off at Kimball Jenkins Ceramics Studio, 266 North Main Street, Concord, NH by May 9.

And hello to the new....

In the style of an old-time barn raising, the New Hampshire Potters Guild invites volunteers to work together to **build the new kiln** over a series of 4-5 three-day weekends beginning May 31. There are tasks for people of all skill levels, including razing the old kiln, building the new one, preparing wood for the first firings of the new kiln and helping to keep the weekends running smoothly. Recognizing the complexities of life and summer schedules, you do not need to sign up for every day. We have found that there is a special camaraderie that arises when we work together for a purpose. [Sign up here!](#) We are especially looking for signups for weeks 2-4.

Many, many thanks to all the people who donated time and money over the last several years! Read more about the kiln project on the guild website [here](#).

Biennial 2024 Show

The final choice for the 2024 Biennial Show title is *Hands on Earth*. We're thrilled to announce that sign-ups for our eagerly awaited Biennial show are now open. The window to sign up will end on August 3rd, 2024. This is your opportunity to showcase your incredible talent and creativity in one of our most prestigious events. Whether you're a seasoned ceramic artist or just starting on your pottery journey, we encourage you to participate and share your unique creations with our community. Each Artist can submit up to three works of art, and we are expecting to fit a maximum of two works per person within the show. Don't miss this chance to be part

of an unforgettable celebration of pottery artistry. Sign up now to secure your spot in the Biennial show and let your creativity shine! This year's event will be hosted at Kimball Jenkins Art and Community Center in Concord, NH. [Please click here to submit your application!](#) If you are having trouble accessing the form, reach out to Wren at lauren.morrocco@gmail.com

Tent at Sunapee

Last year, the NHPG participated in the Sunapee Craft Fair hosted by the League of NH Craftsmen. Our pottery education tent was incredibly popular, and we have been invited back again! We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join us August 3rd - August 11th. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your passion for pottery with others while gaining valuable experience and connections in the craft community. By committing to just a half shift, you'll have the chance to teach short pottery lessons to individuals of all ages, sparking creativity and fostering a love for ceramics. Plus, as a volunteer, you'll receive complimentary entry to the fair, allowing you to explore and enjoy the event at your leisure. Whether you prefer throwing or hand-building, morning or afternoon shifts, there's a role for everyone to contribute their skills and expertise. Join us in making a meaningful impact and spreading the joy of pottery at the Sunapee Craft Fair. Sign up now to secure your spot as a volunteer and be part of this exciting event! [Click here to sign up for a shift!](#) If you have questions about this event, please reach out to Wren at lauren.morrocco@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 [Meadows Madsen](#)

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](#)

Instagram:

Our site is in the midst of a review. It will be changing to be connected to our FB page and hopefully get an update so that more of our membership can post directly to it!

Please be patient while we maneuver and streamline these separate parts to our social media format. It is currently in review by our Correspondence Committee

https://www.instagram.com/new_hampshire_potters_guild

For Free or for Sale

Please list the following: Sibylle's Pottery closing sale:

FREE AND HALF PRICED

48 DIFFERENT GLAZE MATERIALS sold by bag or pound.
EQUIPMENT; Kilns, Kiln furniture (including advancer shelves) Tools, & Shelving
LAMP ASSEMBLY PARTS: Electrical cords, Hardware, and Harps

Detailed lists can be sent to you via email. contact us at rtornow80@gmail.com
Message me at 603 320-5892 or Call 603 424-2592, RONALD

Wanted

I'm a potter in the Upper Valley and have been looking for a used wheel for a while now. I've been on craigslist, FB marketplace and reaching out to local studios for contacts. Nothing has come my way yet. Do you have any ideas on where else I might look? or resources I could check into? Thank you for your time.

Please contact Ellen Klass at esl.klass@gmail.com

-Stevie

PS, I'm open on the type, but in an ideal world, I'd love a Brent C. I do appreciate the flexibility in wheel height, so I find the box ones are a little limiting (Shimpo), but I'm sure I could get used to it! Thanks again.

Opportunities






ART SUMMIT 2024
Building Creative Collaborations

brought to you by Lakes Center for the Arts & Lakes Region Community College
Supported by CDFA & NH Council on the Arts

A day of learning and networking

Lakes Region Community College
Saturday, April 13, 2024
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: Adele Bauman, NH Council on the Arts

Morning & Afternoon Workshops to include:
Building your career as an artist
Practical guidelines for marketing your art
Curating your work & exhibit presentation
How to photograph your work
How to get gallery representation
How to price your work • How to protect your work
Public art

Registration is limited and FREE!
Go to: www.lakescenterforarts.org

Job opportunities

Hi,

I am looking for a wheel throwing instructor for summer and fall at Sanctuary Arts in Eliot Maine, 10 minutes from downtown Portsmouth NH. I was told you have a meeting tomorrow and hope you might ask the participants if they would have any interest. They can call me at (207) 438-9826 or email christopher@sanctuaryarts.org. Our website is www.sanctuaryarts.org if anyone wants to see our course offerings and the caliber of the instructors.

Cheers,
Christopher

Wheel Throwing Instructors Needed

Sanctuary Arts in Eliot Maine (10 minutes from downtown Portsmouth) is in need of a wheel throwing instructor for Summer, Fall and ongoing. We have 9 wheels, an electric kiln, and a gas fired kiln. Studio tech work (fire kilns, cleaning, mix glazes) can also be a part of this job. Classes are 3 hours long and meet once a week, usually for 8 weeks. For further information, email christopher@sanctuaryarts.org or call (207) 438-9826.

They could even use it as their own studio- if they are not a high production potter.

Hello,

I would like to introduce myself. I am Marcy Pope, marcypope.com and I am an artist and educator in the Monadnock region > Frankestown. I have developed an artist-in-residence program at Farmsteads of New England farmsteads-ne.org in Hillsborough, NH. Farmsteads provides supportive day and residential services for adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. Its mission is to provide a meaningful and satisfying life for its clients, known as farmers, by providing transitional and long-term support and services in a rural environment that fosters growth, interdependence, and self-confidence.

As the artist in residence, I teach three pottery classes a week and manage the pottery studio. The large adjoining art studio is in the process of becoming an additional art center for the farmers. My job is grant funded by the NH State Council on the Arts, the McIninch Foundation and Eversource, presently. I work with a grant writer employed by Farmsteads. We collaborate to find money that supports community art programs and people with disabilities.



I am looking for an artist who would like to take over this job. I am moving to Maine, and I wish I could take this whole thing with me, but alas I cannot. Twice a week I have class from 1-3pm with 5-8 farmers and several support people, known as mentors. We have made several hundred bowls in the last 2 years for the annual Beats and Bowls Fall Festival, where food is served in handmade bowls, and a number of bands play music, along with other fun fall activities. Farmers are competent at hand building techniques, and some farmers are developing skills on the wheel.

The teen center in Hillsborough: Project Genesis has a group of 7th-12th graders who come once a week with their support staff to create clay works or throw on the wheel.

During the summer we have offered Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) to local high school students interested in both pottery and socializing with the farmers. All of these groups have been exceptionally successful in their participation and in their response and acceptance of the mission of Farmsteads.

The studio includes 3 electric wheels, an electric kiln, worktables, storage, and a budget. It includes a stipend for the artist-in-residence.

If you are receiving this email from me, it is because I have asked for recommendations from Jessica Gelter and the Arts Alive organization. I have searched for likely artists on Creative Ground, NH Potters Guild, and other local art centers. If this is something you are interested in learning more about, please respond by email or by calling me directly. If you know anyone else that would love this position, please share my email and phone number!

Thank you so much for your time, consideration and sharing this information with any relevant persons!

Gratefully,

Marcy Pope, MFA

Visual Artist

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My name is Kerry Labovitz, I am one of the owners and directors of Windsor Mountain Summer Camp in Windsor, NH. I came across your site as we are looking to hire someone to assist with our ceramics program this summer. Would you be able to pass this along to your members to see if anyone is interested in getting involved in helping our team run our studio or teaching ceramics? We have a counselor who works in a studio during college and are looking for someone to provide some leadership/guidance. Of course, we are also interested in young up and coming artists who may want to join our team.

Warmly,

Kerry Labovitz

(617) 733-8298

Workshops and Classes:

Classes

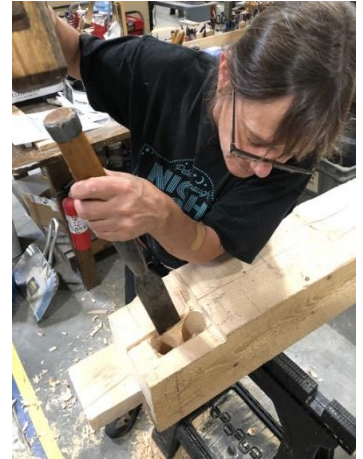
My name is Emily Wernig, and I am opening a pottery studio in May called Clay Culture Studios. I have a space in Rollinsford Mill, and I plan on teaching classes and workshops. I have a lot of equipment (kiln, extruder etc...) but I am interested in buying used pottery wheels and/or tools. Feel free to email me at clayculturestudios@gmail.com or call/text me at (603)630-2982 with any leads.

Thanks!

Emily



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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Biennial 2024

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Kiln Building Workshop *Design, sourcing materials, budget, site preparation, instruction*

Eric Maglio
 Belinda Bodnar
 Barbara Sorce
 Patsy Belt
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Kiln Building Workshop - PR and Registration *Getting the word out, signing up participants
 (registration, collecting \$, lodging info, mid-day meal)*

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