



August 2022 Potluck Newsletter

Our next meeting will be a potluck Thursday on August 11 at The League of New Hampshire Craftsman Fair Mount Sunapee Resort Newbury, NH 03255. 6pm for general members.

Chairman's Message

On Thursday, August 11 please join fellow Guild members at Sunapee State Park Beach for a social gathering and pot luck dinner. We will meet at 6pm. There is no fee to park and enter after 6pm. If you wish to arrive earlier, there is a \$5 fee. Here is a link to the State Park

Website: <https://www.nhstateparks.org/visit/state-parks/mt-sunapee-state-park>

We typically gather at the far-left area of the beach if you are facing the water. Many members will be coming from the League of NH Craftsmen Fair right up the road. The fair ends at 5. Bring a dish or beverage to share, and as it is a carry-in and carry-out park, BRING YOUR OWN utensils, napkins, and dinnerware if at all possible! There typically is not an official meeting at this event, as it is more of a social gathering. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Sincerely,
Claire Provencher
C0-Chair, NHPG



Community News

From the kiln Committee

First a big THANK YOU to the NH Potters Guild Community!

Over the last five years many guild members have put in numerous hours working on the new community kiln project. We've moved bricks from around the state to Perry Road, moved stacks of lumber and bricks from one side of the building to the other to clear the way for heavy machinery, cut and peeled hemlock posts for posts. Members of the kiln committee have met extra hours, resulting in designs not only for the kiln, but also for an addition to the kiln shed and a wood shed. The committee has planned two fundraisers in collaboration with Kelley Stelling Contemporary. Members have contributed to the fundraiser, with their beautiful work, cash donations, by cleaning the grounds and outhouse, and volunteering for parking and more.

The old kiln is still being fired with an average of 3 firings open to guild members of all levels of experience and 2 firings for professional potters a year. It's more and more evident that the days of this kiln are numbered. It takes more skill, more wood and more hours to complete a good firing. *Thanks to the firing leaders and the firing crews who have worked harder on the firings and doing extra clean-up and brick moving during firing weekends!*

The big news is that the excavation for the foundation of the new kiln has been completed! The footing will be poured before the **September 17 fundraiser**. For details on the fundraiser, please visit the [events page at nhpottersguild.org](https://www.nhpottersguild.org/events). Sign up to volunteer a couple of hours at the fundraiser [HERE](#).



WHAT'S NEXT? HOW CAN I HELP?

* Wood donations - we will gladly accept donations of dry cord wood of any amount delivered to 20 Perry Road, Deerfield, NH. Pallets for stacking donations will be laid out near the driveway.

* Come to a Wood Work Morning August 20 at 10am. We need 1-2 truck drivers, 1-2 chainsaws, 6-8 wood stackers and volunteers to pick up hardwood stakes in Farmington, NH. Details and sign up link to follow. You can also sign up in person at the Sunapee meeting. This will provide wood for the last firings this year and the first firings next year.

* The Kiln Committee is planning the next steps. First, we're looking for volunteers with building skills to complete the kiln shed extension and woodshed in the spring of 2023. Next, we're looking into holding a Kiln Building Workshop, with more details to follow. Any members who are interested in planning, please contact Lydia Grey at lydiagre@verizon.net.



Photos by Belinda

FIRE UP 2! KILN OPENING + FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022, 11AM-2PM
 DEERFIELD, NH | \$20 SUGGESTED DONATION
 VISIT [KELLEYSTELLINGCONTEMPORARY.COM](https://www.kelleystellingcontemporary.com) FOR INFO.



Save the Dates

2022 BIENNIAL POTTER'S GUILD EXHIBITION
OPENING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 2022, 4-6:30PM
 FREE + OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | LEAGUE OF NH CRAFTSMEN, CONCORD, NH
 VISIT [WWW.NHPOTTERS GUILD.ORG](https://www.nhpottersguild.org) FOR INFO.



Fired Up 2! Kiln Opening and Fundraiser



2022 NHPG Biennial is coming up quick!

Please get your submissions in ASAP! We've made it easy to enter- you can do it online or via mail! If you do it via mail please send me an email to let me know it's on the way bhoytceramicarts1@gmail.com. Please don't forget to also submit the label document for the League Your link for ak you need to do and fill out is [here!](#)

Thanks,
Bonnie

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CALL FOR ENTRY HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL AUGUST 7TH!

NHPG 2022 BIENNIAL

Venue: League of NH Craftsmen Concord, NH

Drop off dates:

Mon – Th, September 5-8 from 9 AM to 4 PM

Mon – Th, September 12-15 from 9 AM to 4 PM

If alternative drop off arrangements are needed, please call 603-224-3375 x 0 for assistance.

Pick Up dates:

Mon – Th, October 31 – November 3 from 9 AM to 4 PM

If alternative drop off arrangements are needed, please call 603-224-3375 x 0 for assistance.

Opening Reception:

Saturday, September 24th from 4- 6:30 PM (overlaps with the open hours of the Capital Arts Fest, which will run 10 AM – 5 PM on the 24th)

Open Hours for Exhibition:

Sat, Sept 24 10 AM – 6:30 PM

Sun, Sept 25 10 AM – 4 PM

Regular gallery hours:

Mon – Th Noon – 4 PM from September 27 thru October 27

Volunteers are needed to staff the Exhibition Gallery space!

Sign up Genius for volunteer slots: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABAB2EA2F4C61-exhibition>

Volunteers will greet guests and answer questions. League staff is available to assist with gallery sales. Individuals can also call to sign up for a shift – 603-224-3375 x 0

Big Shout Out to Jennifer Markmanrud! Designer of our Welcome Trifold for the NHPG.

Our amazing pocket graphic designer extraordinaire! Thank you, Jennifer!
Check it out!

Front:

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Fellowship, collaboration and fun, of course!
- Participation in wood firings at the community kiln
- Participation in the Biennial Exhibition
- Representation on the NHPG website
 - artist bio,
 - images of your work
 - link to your website
- Attend scheduled meetings
- Demonstrations, guest speakers, and workshops.
- NHPG support
- Pot Luck Newsletter with information and opportunities
- Rudy Houk Scholarship
- Networking with other clay artists
- & More!





FELLOWSHIP

sharing our passion for clay, together.

COLLABORATION

working together to help each other grow

ENCOURAGEMENT

inspiring and helping one another in our journeys

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NHPOTTERS GUILD.ORG




come join the

NEW HAMPSHIRE POTTERS' GUILD

Inside of the Trifold

MEETINGS




Four times a year members get together, often accompanied by a pot-luck, to share and collaborate as a guild. We share opportunities and information, and good times. We are interested in everyone's stories, experiences and knowledge. And we will always welcome everyone.

(Join us by becoming a member!)


NHPG WOOD KILN

Our kiln is designed to be used as a community kiln, where potters' of all kinds can fire their work using exclusively wood/fire as the heat source. The experience is always incredible, and the finished pots are sometimes even better. We are now working on building a new anagama style kiln- which will allow for more members and their work! Come join us in the making and firing our new kiln!



BIENNIAL

The biennial is an exhibition put on by members of the NHPG. Every two years members are invited to submit work to our biennial. This is a non-juried event held at a location chosen by our members.



RUDY HOUK SCHOLARSHIP

Rudy Houk was an architect, potter, teacher and writer. He was an apprentice of the renowned Jerry Williams and taught at (later) New Hampshire institute of Art. Rudy also worked as a full time potter at his studio, and was a contributing author to Studio Potter magazine as well as other publications.

After his death his wife Alberta gifted his gas fired kiln to the NH Potters' Guild. It was the Guilds first kiln and was adapted to a woodfired kiln. It is in his honor that we offer a yearly scholarship to a deserving clay artist.

visit our website for more information!
NHPOTTERS GUILD.ORG

Shows, Events, Fairs, Pop-ups and Open Studios

League Of New Hampshire Craftsman Fair

Get your shopping on! A magical way to support artisans! And discover those one-of-a-kind items. Super Graphics Alicia!

League of N.H. Craftsmen

89TH ANNUAL CRAFTSMEN'S FAIR

AUGUST 6-14

Mount Sunapee Resort, Newbury, NH



New Hampshire
LIVE FREE
1776-2025

NHCRAFTS.ORG

Alicia Bergeron is with **Glen MacInnis**.

Feels somewhat surreal to have one of my designs beaming from a Boston billboard. Goes live next week! ❤️

Ceramic sea turtle "Irina" by **Glen MacInnis**

Pop up event

MARY BROOKING

OVER 20 ARTISANS

FREE! ONE DAY ONLY! LOCAL ARTISAN

Meet The Makers! Shop LOCAL

POP-UP SHOP

In the name of Community

MEET THE ARTISTS, Pottery, Gifts and More!

1 WILDWOOD LANE, JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM SCARBOROUGH CAMP KETCHA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 (rain date 14th) 10AM - 5PM

Brian Buckland

Marie Palluotto

one day only

One Wildwood Lane, Scarborough Me,
Saturday August 13 from 10-5



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May/June 2022 meeting minutes

[meeting minutes for May 2022](#)

Being a Current Member:

[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!

Social Media

Rebecca and Pam continue 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

We have seen some wonderful activity on our Facebook page! Yay for sharing! Please feel free to 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](#)

Workshops

North Country Studio

North Country Studio’s will host 13 multimedia workshops, January 24-29, 2023 at Bennington College.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION INCLUDING THE COVID-19 POLICY AND CANCELLATION POLICY AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: www.ncsw.org

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

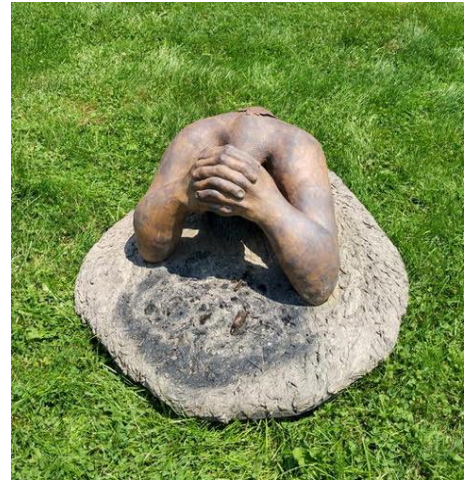
<https://www.theclaystudio.org/exhibition-call-for-entries>

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

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 Brenda Schmieder

Email: toowooly@gmail.com

Subject: Donald Campbell contemporary piece

Message: I have a piece of Donald Campbell's work that my last husband acquired. Would like to sell it if anyone is interested in it. Please email me for photos if interested

Donations

Name: BK Hawes

Email: ghawes7693@aol.com

Subject: Pottery equipment

Message: Do you accept donations -- Randall wheel, Bailey slab roller, 2 Bailey extruders, electric pug mill, electric kiln, disassembled ceramic brick gas kiln, electric kiln, clay, glazing materials?

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