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Pullen Pottery News

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April Studio Social

**Thursday, April 9th from 7-9pm
Flower Frogs!**

Join us on Thursday, April 9th from 7-9pm for a night of making pottery frogs – not the kind that say “Ribbit!” but the kind that hold flowers! We will be discussing the different kinds of flower “frogs” and how to make them! Studio Socials are free to Pullen members and current students.



Guess Whose Sculpture?



**Scroll down to see
the answer!**

NOTICES

Visiting Glaze Bucket – Candy Apple Green for cone 10!

Consider trying out our newest “Visiting Bucket” for cone 10! It’s called Candy Apple Green, and as you can imagine, it fires to a bright apple green. Let us know what you think!

Penland Bus Trip – 2 seats remain!

There are only 2 seats remaining on the Penland Bus trip scheduled for Saturday, April 25th. The bus leaves Pullen at 6am and returns around 10pm. The cost is \$75 for Raleigh residents.

Rings found in pottery studio!

Two rings were recently found in the pottery studio. If you are missing a ring, please see the front desk. You must be able to describe the rings in order to claim them.

Studio Closings

The pottery studio will be closed all day on **Friday, April 3rd** and **Sunday, April 5th** for Good Friday and the Easter Holiday. Please plan accordingly.



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Carbon Trap!

Carbon Trap Firing Open Studio!

Join us for another adventure in carbon trapping! Carbon trapping happens when the kiln is made very smoky at a certain stage of the firing, and the glazes are formulated to capture the carbon from that smoke. This can produce a number of accidental results. There is a magic in opening a kiln full of surprises. It can be disappointing, of course. A kiln opening can be Christmas or Halloween! If the glaze traps no carbon, it is a bright orange or white. Where it does trap carbon, it can move among black, creamy and gray – or a mixture of these.

Saturday, May 2nd – Orientation 10am – 11am

Tuesdays, May 19th, 26th and June 2nd - Bisque due dates

Saturday, June 6th – Glazing and Kiln Loading 9am – 3pm

Saturday, June 13th – Kiln Opening 10am

The orientation and glazing/loading days are **MANDATORY** for everyone, whether or not you have done carbon trap at Pullen. Cost: \$40





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Visiting Potter!

Joseph Sands Presentation and Reception – Saturday, April 11th 2pm-4pm

Pullen Arts Center is excited to receive potter, Joseph Sands on Saturday, April 11th from 2-4pm. Joseph will be here to do a presentation of his work. There will be a reception to welcome him and he will have pottery available for purchase. All are welcome!

Joseph Sands was born and raised in the small, southern Minnesota town of Austin. He was chosen as one of the recipients of the Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship through the University of Minnesota. This award allowed him to attend the University of Wolverhampton in Wolverhampton, England. It was during his time in England that Joseph decided to become a potter. After visiting and spending time with full-time potters, Joseph knew that this was the life for him. In 2006, Joseph graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in General Studio Art with a ceramics emphasis.

Shortly after graduation, Joseph left for North Carolina where he completed a three and a half year apprenticeship under master potter [Mark Hewitt](#). In the summer of 2009, Joseph and his wife, Amanda, purchased a home and property to set up a pottery near Randleman, North Carolina. The pottery is now up and running, and Joseph is making functional and sculptural pottery full-time.

Most recently, Joseph was a recipient of the Ella Fountain Pratt Emerging Artist Award through the [Durham Arts Council](#), which provided funding towards the construction of the kiln.





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Upcoming Classes

Throwing Multiples with Lauren Brockman

Wednesday, April 8-29 10am-12:30pm

Lids with Lauren Brockman

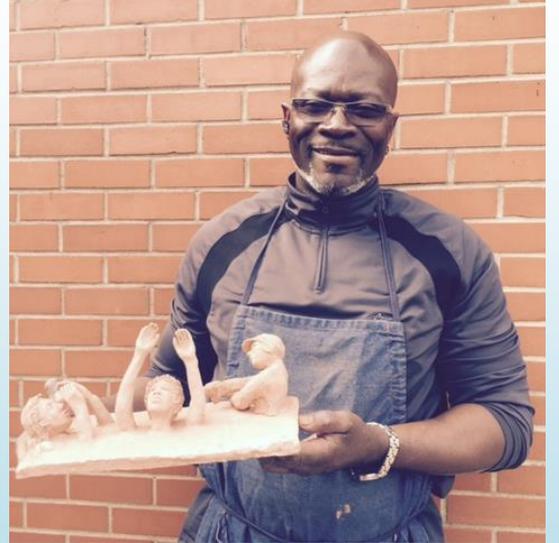
Tuesdays May 12-June 2nd 10am- 12:30pm

Garden Sculpture with Jennifer Stas

Weds. May 13-June 24 7pm-9:30pm

Guess Whose Sculpture?

Larry Brown



Make sure to say, "Hello!" to Larry when you see him!

Mushrooms in the Garden!

The Fall Arts Fair Mushrooms are in the Garden! Take a look on your way into the building!



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For up to date information, please see the calendar in the studio or visit the Pullen Arts Center Calendar on the City of Raleigh website found at the bottom of this page:

[Pullen Pottery Calendar](#)

