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Pullen Pottery News



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A Note From...

Please join me in thanking Tracy Dreyer for the exceptional job she has done as our Studio Coordinator for the last year and a half. She brought new perspective, energy, and ideas to our studio, and I cannot thank her enough for the ownership she took in reinventing the role of the Pottery Studio Coordinator. Tracy will be sorely missed when she and her family move to Florida at the end of June.

Tracy's shoes will be extremely hard to fill, but the Pottery Studio must go on....The Pottery Studio Coordinator's position is posted on the City of Raleigh's website (www.raleighnc.gov), and we will be accepting applications through the City's website and www.GovernmentJobs.com until June 15th. We are hoping to interview and select a final candidate before Tracy leaves Raleigh at the end of June so that we can have as much continuity in service as possible. Please help us cast the net for candidates as broadly as we can, and spread the word.

It's always hard to say goodbye when people leave Pullen....but a party makes it slightly easier. We hope you'll join us in celebrating Tracy and the mark she is leaving on Pullen Arts Center on Saturday, June 13 between 11:00 and 1:00.

-Eliza





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Thank You!

As you know, I will be leaving the Pullen Arts Center at the end of the month because my family is moving to Florida. I wanted to express my sincere appreciation to all of you here at Pullen for your support and friendship over the last year and a half. I have grown to love Pullen and all the people in it! I have learned more from all of you than I have taught and I am grateful for every conversation and question asked! I know that I leave you in good hands and hope that you will all work together to keep promoting the warm welcoming feeling that surrounds this place.

I will miss you!

-Tracy

Guess Whose Pot?



**Scroll down to see
the answer!**





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Large Pot Open Studio!

Ever want to make a large bowl or jar for the gas kiln firing? Here is your chance! Each participant will get a space approximately 12"X12" vertical or 12"x18" horizontal for one or two large pieces to be put in a special gas firing in July. Come to the orientation on Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am to get the details. Participants will have to report back by Saturday, June 21st as to the size and shape of their anticipated piece(s). This step is mandatory so that we can plan how the kiln will be loaded to ensure that everyone gets their piece into the kiln. You will have one month to make, bisque and glaze your pieces. Pots will be due Sunday, July 12th and will be fired that week. The kiln will be opened on Saturday, July 18th.

Orientation – Saturday, June 13th 11am
Pot size/plan due by – Saturday, June 21st
Pots due on the Cone 10 cart – Sunday, July 12th
Kiln opening - Saturday July 18th
Cost \$15 resident \$30 non-resident

*This is your chance to
make a large planter,
tall vase, wide platter
or some other large
item you've been
dreaming to create!*





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NOTICES

Vendors Wanted – Live and Local Bluegrass on Hillsborough St. Sat., Sept. 27, 2015

Vendor space costs \$35 for a 10x10 foot space and \$50 for a 20x10 foot space. The balance is due prior to the event. Make checks payable to HSCSC and deliver to 2416 Hillsborough Street. Questions? Email: vendor@hillsboroughstreet.org

What's going on with the 2014 Parks Bond Project?

As you probably remember, the Pullen Arts Center improvement plan was included in the 2014 Parks Bond approved by voters November 2014. This project includes the conceptual planning and construction of the Pullen Arts Center and surrounding north Pullen Park.

We will be assembling a Citizen Planning Committee to assist with the project over the coming months to guide and develop design options which we plan to have completed by end of 2015. Our ideal Citizen Planning Committee will be comprised of 10 – 16 community members with a wide variety of backgrounds, experience, and expertise. If you are interested in being considered to be a member of the Citizen Planning Committee, please contact Eliza Kiser (Eliza.Kiser@raleighnc.gov) or James Marapoti (James.Marapoti@raleighnc.gov) no later than July 12.

The Wedge Community Garden

Did you know that we have an award-winning garden in Raleigh called the [Wedge Community Garden](#)? The garden is located at 214 Park Avenue, behind the YMCA. It is managed by Shamsa Visone and is completely volunteer-led. What was once a blank slate a few years ago is now a vibrant garden and learning center. Since there are no individual plots, volunteers are welcome to harvest what they need and share with others. Through the Wedge Garden, Shamsa has created a strong community around organic gardening and nutrition education and environmental stewardship. Recently, the garden won first prize and the grand prize at the annual [NUSA National Neighborhood Conference in Houston](#). If you would like more information, please contact Shamsa at thewedgegarden@gmail.com.





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Upcoming Classes

Teen Wheel with Anne Terry

June 22-26 Monday-Friday 9:30am-12noon

Totems with Jennifer Stas

July 8-Aug 19 Weds. 7:00pm-9:30pm

Continuing Wheel with Doug Debastiani

July 8- Aug 19 Weds. 7:00pm-9:30pm

Guess Whose Pots? Lisa Gorman



Make sure to say, "Hello!" to
Lisa when you see her!

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](#)

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