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Pullen Pottery News

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A Note From...

Oh how I love to travel! To get out of your everyday existence and widen your perspective! I will be traveling this month like many who travel during "Spring Break". Hopefully, some of you will get that opportunity as well. If not, maybe you can daydream about the trip I am proposing to the 2015 Western NC Pottery Festival in Dillsboro, NC planned for November. Take a moment and fill out the survey that came with this newsletter and let me know if it sounds like a trip you might like to take!

-Tracy

Guess Whose Pots?



Scroll down to see
the answer!

March Studio Social

Thursday, March 12th from 7-9pm Photography Night!

Join us on Thursday, March 12th from 7-9pm for a night of photographing pottery! We will be discussing techniques that make your pots shine, without the dreaded glare! Bring your own camera and no more than 3 pots each to photograph in our light box. Studio Socials are free to Pullen members and current students.





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A Balance of Ornament and Utility with A. Blair Clemo

Our workshop on Feb. 7th with Blair Clemo was a lot of fun! We learned something new and got inspired to expand our clay horizons!

Here is what Blair shared WITH us!



Here is what Blair inspired IN us! Pretty Amazing!



Tim Cherry



Onay Gutierrez



Jet Schmidt



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NOTICES

Western NC Pottery Festival Bus Trip Survey!

Please take a minute to fill out the online survey about a potential bus trip to the Western NC Pottery Festival in Dillsboro, NC on Nov 6 and 7, 2015 that came with this newsletter. We are trying to plan a trip that members would be interested in taking so help us find out what you want! Thanks for your help!

Join Our Community Conversation!

On **Sunday, March 1, at 2:30**, please join our Community Conversation! Facilitated by our studio's own Sallie Ricks, the community conversation is a great way for you to let the City of Raleigh know what you like about the arts in Raleigh now and what you hope the arts in Raleigh will look like in 10 years. This information is being collected to inform the Raleigh Arts Plan, a 10 year plan whose goal is to better meet the cultural needs for all residents. The best way to ensure the Raleigh Arts Plan reflects true community vision is to engage as many residents as we can in the planning process. We hope you'll join in the conversation!

So what's going on with the 2014 Parks Bond?

Pullen Arts Center renovation was one of the items included in the 2014 Parks Bond that passed in November. For information on the project, see "Learn about Pullen Arts Center improvements" on our [home page](#).

Next Gas Fire Date Set!

Any potters who have not yet tried the Cone 10 gas fire and would like to should see Trish or Tracy for a quick "Cone 10 Orientation." Signed, glazed work should be on the blue cone 10 glaze cart by **Sunday, March 1st**, so that it can be loaded and fired that week. If the cart is full, it will be loaded, fired, and opened on **Saturday, March 7th**.

Studio Closings

Please remember to check the calendar **BEFORE** you come in to the studio – we have had **MANY** rescheduled classes due to the recent winter weather! 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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Upcoming Classes

Make it March – Try Handbuilding! with Lauren Brockman

Thursday, March 5th 7pm-9pm

Handbuilt Teapots and Pitchers with Tim Cherry

M,T,W,F, Mar. 16,17,18,20 10am-12:30pm

Basic Sculpture with Jennifer Stas

Weds. March 11-April 22 7pm-9:30pm

Throwing Cheats and Fixes with Lauren Brockman

Thursday March 19th 7pm-9pm

Continuing Handbuilding with Tim Cherry

Thurs., March 19-April 30 10am-12:30pm

Continuing Wheel with Doug

Weds. March 11-April 22nd 7-9:30pm

Guess Whose Pot? Jennifer Sones



Make sure to say, "Hello!" to Jennifer
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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