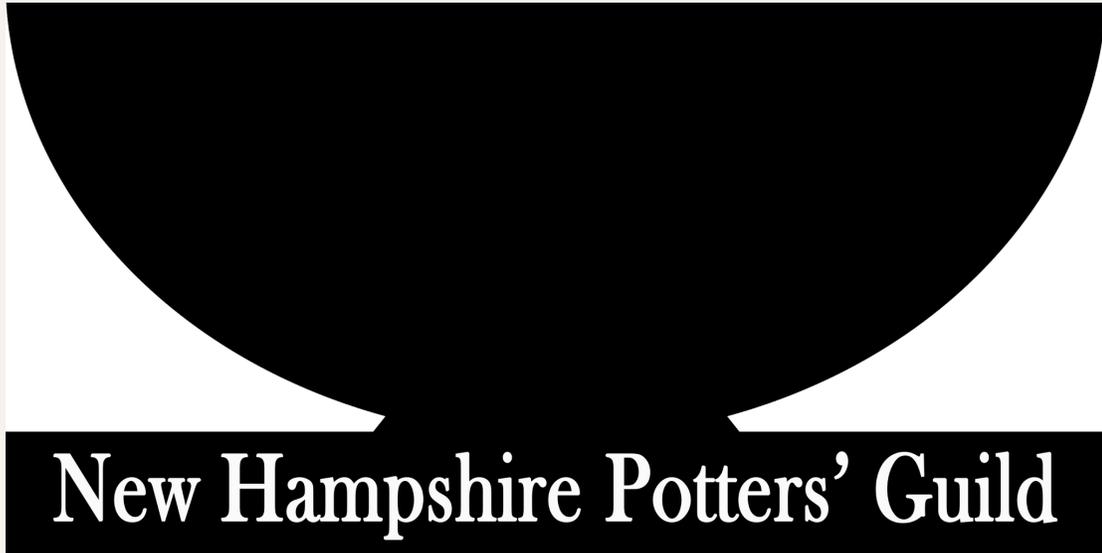


**May 2021**

# **Potluck Newsletter**



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

## **Next Meeting**

**May 23rd**

**1PM Board Meetings**

**2PM General Meeting**

**Al Jaegers 12 Perry Rd Deerfield, NH**

**We will be outside and social distancing.**

**Please wear your mask!**

**(bring a chair or blanket if you'd like something to sit on!)**

## **Chairman's Message**

**When you see an apple with a bite out, a check mark, a BIG G, or the peacock you immediately recognize Apple, Nike, Google and NBC. Logos instantly define and identify a company or organization. The guild will be reviewing old logos and new designs at our meeting at Al's in May. We hope to finalize our defining logo and get it on to the website, newsletter, Facebook page and correspondence.**

I am happy to be vaccinated and now feel more confident meeting together, maintaining social distance, and still wearing a mask even when we are outside at AI's for the May meeting. Please bring personal food or snacks as we will not be "pot lucking" it yet.

Excitement is increasing for the June firing and opening with the exhibit curated by Kelley Stelling Contemporary. Please take this opportunity to have your work exhibited and sold as a benefit to the building of the new kiln. applications are due May 1st.

And if you haven't completed the survey about the Biennial and the participation in the building and using the new kiln please take time to do it. Your feedback is important.

I'm happy we will be out in the field at AI's, hope you can join us, Andy

## NHPG News

**Meeting Minutes** NHPG Meeting Zoom - 3/21/2021 2:00pm

### **GREETING**

Share names, residence type of pottery/ceramics

Andy Hampton, Jenn Markmanrud, Bonnie Hoyt, Claire Provencher, Hiromi Satoh, Bruce Wood, Barbara Sorce, Lori Rollason, Diane Lane, Sharonna Hill John Baymore, Wendy Jackson, Chris Archer, Sarah Burns, Lil Bailey, Runjuan, Barbara Lane, Lauren von Duyke, Vicky Anderson, Al Jaeger, Don Williams, Teresa Taylor, Lydia Grey, Marcia O'Brian, Mary Tanzer, Patsy Belt, Monica Levesque, Wendy Jackson, Paige Vaal

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Sent in newsletter, no questions or additions.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bank Account (as of 2/28/2021) Checking balance \$13,260.15 12 Month CD \$3,005.57 6 Month CD \$1,449.80 Total \$17,715.52 Income Dues January \$524.40 February \$308.40 March (as of 3/20) \$74.80 Dues Total \$907.60 Donations \$16.00 Wood Kiln Donations \$269.02 Total Income \$1,192.62 Expenses NH Nonprofit Corporation Certificate \$75.00 Total Expenses \$75.00

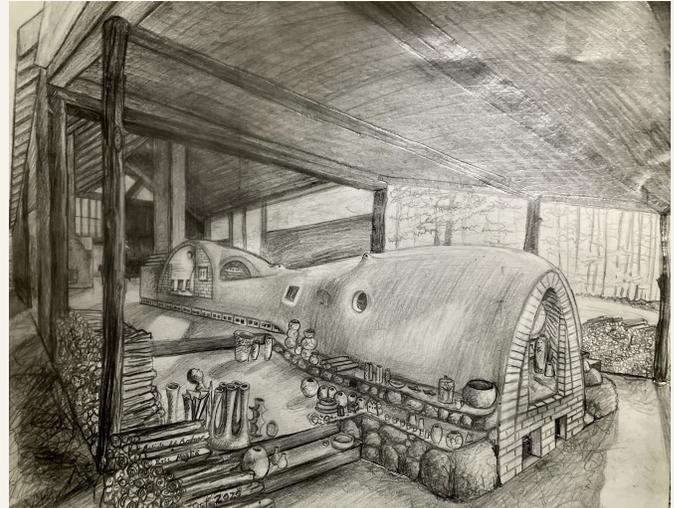
### **KILN COMMITTEE**

Don Williams: Approached Karina Kelley from Kelley Stelling. Planning for a show on **June 19th @ Wood kiln site at Al Jaeger's house**, in conjunction with an opening at the wood kiln. Going with the model of higher end pieces to show work, and it can be anyone in the potter's guild. There are submissions which Don will send, it will need to be 2-3 pieces. One piece will be chosen, but you can bring extras in order to fill the space if it sells. Karina will be picking the work for this fundraising event. There will be a fee to get into the show, and if the piece sells then 25% of the sale will go to Kelley Stelling, and 25% to the kiln, and 50% to the artist. The artist may choose to donate if they would like. April 1st was the goal for the deadline, but May 1st is now the absolute deadline. The goal is to not sell the work from the kiln unloading, but educate and bring people in to see what it is we do. We will be sending out email blasts in order to get more people to join us during unloadings.

Wendy Jackson: Working on a facebook invite and signup genius to organize the sign ups for the wood kiln firings. The link will hopefully be on the website for people to go and easily sign up. We will be following covid guidelines, with what Watershed is doing.

Lydia Grey: For each firing we need to raise \$600. We base the fee on the amount of space you have taken up in the kiln. If you're going to be firing then you need to participate in wood cutting and firing. We are also looking for people to help mow the area and keep it clean and good for working. A non refundable deposit will now be taken at time of signing up for \$25, and it will go towards your fee for the firing. Lydia talked about ideas and inputs about the kiln.

Ideas: Extending the loading, and having smaller groups, including drop off slots will be very helpful with that. It may take longer to do, but it is safer and a better way to do it. We could have more people there to cut, split and stack wood while we are loading. We also need to stack, count and organize the bricks we have as well. This can all be done while the loading/firing crew is there as long as we spread out.



#### **BIENNIAL**

##### Bonnie Hoyt:

League of NH Craftsmen, Kimball Jenkins, or the Atheneum in Portsmouth.

Survey monkey coming out soon for input about themes.

Next Biennial is 2022. Date and season TBD.

Bonnie is looking for somebody to help her with putting something together. Marcia offered to help, since she works at Kimball Jenkins.

#### **EMPTY BOWLS**

No news.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A logo for all NHPG newsletters and websites, etc.,

#### **DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

May 23rd, 2021 @ Al's (masks Required)

## **Community News**

### **NHPG Wood Fire Kiln Fundraiser!**

An online fundraiser is currently being held to raise funds for a new community kiln! Please visit the link below for more information and to donate! <https://www.nhpottersguild.org/donate>

Also, the **deadline** to submit an entry for the Kelley Stelling Contemporary/NHPG FIRED UP show/fundraiser is **May 1st**. (more info under "opportunities" below)

**Save The Date!** Kiln opening/FIRED UP Exhibition/Fundraiser June 19th 12 Perry Deerfield, NH. 100% of ticket proceeds will be donated to the NH Potters' Guild for their new kiln. Suggested donation \$20 per person. See Kelley Stelling Contemporary website for more information. <https://www.kelleystellingcontemporary.com>

**Survey-** Thanks to all of you that have submitted the survey. If you're a current member and haven't had a chance to fill out the survey for the 2022 Biennial/Wood Fire Kiln please click on the link! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Q7N2ZW>

## Opportunities

**Kelley Stelling Contemporary/NHPG FIRED UP** Exhibit call for entry. Click the link below for submission guidelines.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eUXKsOEyOzrt7ihwTZyr24xoVeedjzjldyLeRkbRFMU>

**Volunteer!** We are looking for volunteers to help out with various duties for the FIRED UP exhibit being held on June 19th. Lydia will pass around a sign up sheet at the next meeting but if you are unable to make the meeting give us a shout out and we'll put you on the list!

### **MAXT, the Peterborough Makerspace**

<http://www.maxtmakerspace.org/sharingarts-network>

**TAX CREDIT:** "In order to fundraise for a new ceramic center in the Monadnock region we're selling tax credits to businesses, looking for founding members and having pop-up pottery sales. We're also looking for good, new or used equipment. Please help us reach our goal." Contact: Roy Schlieben, [roy@maxtmakerspace.org](mailto:roy@maxtmakerspace.org) or Patsy Belt, [belt@tellink.net](mailto:belt@tellink.net)."

### **NH State Council on the Arts**

<https://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-opps.htm#Awards>



Check out current and future 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

[https://www.nhpottersguild.org/https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ThtuGlCtMNYOFXYHt7r79NRsfY\\_sUodbFcGmHYxxfWc/edit](https://www.nhpottersguild.org/https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ThtuGlCtMNYOFXYHt7r79NRsfY_sUodbFcGmHYxxfWc/edit)

## **MudCity Clay**

Mud City Clay is a community clay space located in the historic Gonic Mill. We currently have a few open membership spaces available for clay artists looking for a ceramics studio to work in. Please visit our website at [mudcityclay.com](http://mudcityclay.com) to learn more!

## **Ceramic Galleries**

I thought this might be of interest. Below is a comprehensive link of ceramic galleries in the US from Ceramics Monthly.

<https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/ceramics-monthly/ceramic-art-and-artists/ceramic-artists/gallery-guide-2019/>

## **Wanted/For Sale/Donations**

**FREE:** John Boland has two big stacks of pottery books he would like to donate. If interested please contact his at Cell 609-501-2741

**FOR SALE** North Star Big Blue extruder. Includes dies for hollow forms and one for coils. \$500.00 Call or text (603) 703-4998 or email [mudsinger@gmail.com](mailto:mudsinger@gmail.com).

**WANTED** Looking for studio space to share with a cone 10 environment, preferable. Manchester vicinity. Please contact Barbara Sorce at [basorce@gmail.com](mailto:basorce@gmail.com) 603-568-4731

**WANTED:** Beth Lemire is moving to Hampton, NH from NY and wondering if there are kiln rentals (for occasional firings) that would be available. She can be reached via email at; [86lemire@gmail.com](mailto:86lemire@gmail.com)

**MAxT, the Peterborough Makerspace** is still looking for good, new or used equipment. Equipment such as wheels, stools, work tables and a pug mill as well as supplies are still needed for our new space in Dublin. This non-profit organization is also looking for 15 additional founding members to move the project forward. Please contact Patsy Belt <[belt@tellink.net](mailto:belt@tellink.net)> if you have something to donate or Roy Schlieben, director <[roy@maxtmakerspace.org](mailto:roy@maxtmakerspace.org)> if you want to be part of this Sharing ceramics community. This ceramics studio is rising, phoenix-like, from the "ashes" of the former Sharon Arts Center, which is now known as Sharing Arts.

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**Just a reminder- if you haven't paid your dues yet please do!**

<https://www.nhpottersguild.org/online-membership-form>