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## Next Guild Meeting!

September 24  
Mary Pat Hopper's  
Camp at Petersburg, NY  
11 am



# Collar City Clay Guild Newsletter August 2017

## GUILD NEWS

**Guild Officer Candidates for 2017 to 2019** – All of the Guild positions that will be open in September have been filled. Diane Cubert has offered to serve as **Secretary**, Bonnie Richter has agreed to serve another term as **President**, and Maureen Hanley-Ehman has volunteered to serve as the **Activities Coordinator**. Many thanks to Diane, Bonnie, and Maureen!

**Guild Website** – The Guild is seeking information for the members' webpage. If you are a Guild member and would like to be included on the webpage, please send either a photo of yourself or your work along with a short write-up about yourself or an artist statement and contact information with a link to your website to: [ccclayguild@yahoo.com](mailto:ccclayguild@yahoo.com). Guild members can also provide information for the webpage at the Annual Guild meeting in September.

**Annual Guild Meeting and Raku Firing** – The Annual Guild meeting will be held on September 24 at Mary Pat Hopper's camp located at 113 North Shore Road, Petersburg, NY 12138. See article on next page for more information.

**Pottery Market** – The Pottery Market committee continues to finalize plans for this year's event. Applications will be sent out in the near future. The Guild needs volunteers to help with raffle ticket sales, greeters and to give booth operators a break, please contact Mary Pat Hopper at [mphopper@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mphopper@nycap.rr.com) if you are interested in volunteering. Lastly, Pottery Market vendors will be able to display their work at the East Greenbush library in November in the run-up to the event.

**There will not be a Guild meeting in August due to vacations.**

### AUGUST

**2** Empty Bowls making night, at MCW, 6 pm

**9** Empty Bowls making/trimming night, at MCW, 6 pm

**12** MCW 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Barbara Reeley "Cleaning Kiln Shelves"

**23** Empty Bowls glazing night, at MCW, 6 pm

### SEPTEMBER

**9** MCW 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Stephen Procter "Throwing In Sections"

**24** Guild Meeting - Raku Firing

**29** Empty Bowl Washing

**11** MCW 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Dennis Smith "Kiln Repair/Maintenance"

### OCTOBER

**1** Empty Bowls

**14** MCW 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Bonnie Richter Making/painting with colored slips

**21** Guild Meeting – Pre-Pottery Market Prep

### NOVEMBER

**17 18** Pottery Market



## Annual Guild Picnic and Raku Firing

**Date and time:** September 24 at 11 am  
**Location:** Mary Pat Hopper's camp at 113 North Shore Road, Petersburg, NY 12138

- **2018 Membership Renewals:** Guild membership renewals are due by October 1, and renewal applications can be submitted at the annual meeting. **Membership renewal is required in order to participate in the raku firing!** Membership application is attached.
- **Annual Meeting:** Regular Guild business will be covered at the meeting.
- **Raku Firing:** The firing will include both glazed and horse hair/feather raku techniques. If members will be participating in the firing, they are requested to wear closed-toed shoes, long and pants sleeves, natural fiber clothes, and appropriate personal protective equipment such as gloves and safety glasses. Members can bring 3 to 5 pots for the firing, their own glazes if desired, and horsehair/feathers if they have any! Please RVSP to Bonnie Richter at [bonnie@waywardpots.com](mailto:bonnie@waywardpots.com) no later than September 17!
- **Potluck:** Please bring food to share.  
A reminder for the meeting and raku firing will be sent in August!

## Jill Fishon-Kovachick \* Leslie Strong

melding our learned experiences



Jill Fishon-Kovachick



Leslie Strong

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### Saratoga Clay Arts Center

Opening Reception

August 5, 2017  
5 to 7 PM  
R.S.V.P. HERE



## 2017 Troy Empty Bowls Updates October 1, 2017

MCW will be hosting bowl making on August 2, bowl trimming on August 9, and bowl glazing on August 23, and all will start at 6 pm.

If you are interested in committing to providing bowls, please contact Barbara Reeley at [claywomn@aol.com](mailto:claywomn@aol.com)

~ Volunteers Needed ~

We are starting to prep for Empty Bowls and if you would like to volunteer, please send an email to [tbell7@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tbell7@nycap.rr.com) AND [mphopper@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mphopper@nycap.rr.com). Include your T shirt size, phone number and job preference. As always, preference is given to Guild members.

**Monroe ClayWorks'**  
wood firing schedule is  
as follows:

September 14 - 16  
October 19 - 21  
November 2 - 4

Contact Barbara  
Reeley for more  
information at  
[claywomn@aol.com](mailto:claywomn@aol.com)

### Surface Decoration Hands-On Workshop

Karen Jean Smith

Sunday, August 13th  
10:00AM - 4:00PM

The Studio at Clayscapes  
\$65.00 and pre-registration  
is required by August 5<sup>th</sup>;  
click on the [link](#) or call 315-  
424-6868 to register

