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Message From the President

The Clayfolk Show and Sale will be here in two short months, and I know many of you are busy making and glazing pottery in preparation for the Show. With your creative hard work, the preparations made by our Show Chair, Jim Keith, and our Committee Chairs and members, I know we will have another spectacular show and sale.

The points list has recently been updated and is included in this newsletter. Please check your points and notify Claire Delffs, Jim Keith or Shirley Huft prior to booth pick if there is a discrepancy. Booth selection will be held at the Bear Hotel, on NE Spalding Avenue in Grants Pass on Saturday, October 18th at 2:30. Prior to the booth selection, a **mandatory meeting with the Show Chairs will begin at 12:00 noon**. If you are unable to attend the booth selection, please make arrangements for someone who will be attending the meeting to advocate and pick your booth for you. If you're not sure whom to contact, members of the Board will be happy to assist you.

The Move In packet will be send to you shortly after the booth selection meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Show Chair, Jim Keith, at hungrypotter@copper.net or Shirley Huft, at pigpenpots@aol.com. If you are new to the Show, please do not hesitate to ask questions. We want the Show to be a positive, exciting experience for all!

Posters, postcards and our new bookmarks will be available at the October meeting. Our Promotional Committee has many exciting ideas on how you can advertise our show and sale. You can contact our promo Co-Committee chairs, Bob Johnson at impaladrive@gmail.com or Nancy Leever at nleever@charter.net, for ideas or for assistance in forwarding our e-postcard on the web. Clayfolk is on Facebook. We encourage all our members to post photos of your pots, you working in the studio and/or your booth at the Clayfolk show and other fairs, etc. Teri Nelson will be updating our Facebook page and would like all of us to write comments about our work and/or the Show as well as post a "like." You can post directly to the site. If you have questions or need help, please contact Teri at terraworks@cpros.com. The more potential customers who see our posters, postcards, bookmarks, emails and ads, the more successful our Show will be.

The photo cube will, once again, be available on Saturday and Sunday during the Clayfolk show and our members will have an opportunity to photograph their work. Guy Wood will also be available to photograph your work for a nominal fee. Please contact Chris Wood for information on how to register for a fifteen minute time slot or to have Guy photograph your work. Remember that the photo cube is available to all our members for rental except during the week of the Show. You can reach Chris and Guy 541-862-1120 or woodhillstudio@gmail.com.

The ballot for Board positions will be included in the December newsletter along with the membership form. Remember that membership forms turned in prior to January 31st will earn members 3 points. The deadline for turning in membership forms, in order to qualify for the 2015 Show and Sale, is May 31st. Please consider running for the office of Vice President, which earns 6 points. It's an excellent opportunity to learn more about Clayfolk. If you are interested in becoming the next Webmaster, which earns 6 points, or any other Board appointed position, please contact Shirley Huft at 541-476-0593 or pigpenpots@aol.com.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the 2014 Clayfolk Show and Sale and know it will be bigger and better than previous years!

Shirley Huft, Clayfolk President

Empty Bowls

The eighth annual **Empty Bowls** event in Grants Pass, Oregon will be held at Parkway Christian Center located at 229 NE Beacon Drive in Grants Pass on **October 13, 2014**, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Guests choose a handcrafted bowl and are then served a simple meal of soup and bread. Guests keep the bowl as a reminder that there are always empty bowls in our own community, as well as in the world.

Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger, personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level. Empty Bowls now supports food related charities around the world and has raised millions of dollars to aid in the fight against hunger.

Empty Bowls allows participating artists to create and donate bowls, then serve a simple meal. In exchange for the meal and the bowl, guests contribute a suggested minimum donation. One hundred percent of each meal's proceeds are devoted to local hunger-fighting organizations or charitable groups. In Josephine County the sponsor is Options, a mental health organization.

Clayfolk supports Empty Bowls events in both Jackson and Josephine Counties by donating bowls when the events roll around each year. Jackson County runs their event earlier in the year. Josephine County's event is run in conjunction with the United Nations sponsored World Food Day, Oct. 13.

Please consider giving bowls often and in any state or number you want to donate! Clayfolk owns a stamp that says EMPTY BOWLS. If you would like to stamp your bowl before firing, contact Roxanne (541-479-1349) or Amy (emptybowls@clayfolk.org) to borrow it.

Roxanne says she will pick up bowls for the October Josephine County event anywhere, anytime. Call or write Roxhun@gmail.com to make arrangements.

From the July Meeting:

1. Use steel wool to clean the bottoms of pots and to clean spurs when carving on pots.
2. Sheets of thin foam (Craft Foam) at the dollar store can be used to make patterns.

For Sale

20 cubic foot, updraft, propane/natural gas, fiber lifting **kiln for sale**. Think it is the second one designed by Hank Murrow. It has been used as a cone 10 kiln for our ceramics program but finally became too small for our class sizes. It has had repairs as needed over the years and has held up well. Kiln has 7 inch thick Z-block walls; floor is castable refractory; four venturi mixers with 16 burner ports with stick-tite nozzles; custom formed silica carbide kiln posts. The kiln stacks with 14"x28" shelves (Not included with the purchase price). The kiln can be disassembled into parts and could be moved relatively easily. Pictures available. Asking \$3,000. Contact: Ted Isto, at Umpqua Community College, 541-440-7798 or ted.isto@umpqua.edu :

GAS KILN \$3,500 for a 25 cubic foot gas kiln, including 10+ kiln shelves, heat resistant gloves, extra fiber, bricks, and an electronic thermometer. The kiln usually is used for cone 10 firings. Donation to a 501c3 non-profit organization is also a possibility. Pictures available. Contact: Sarah Catherine Bain 503-[278-6741](tel:503-278-6741) sarahbpdx@gmail.com

I have the following items for sale in Yreka, CA. All excellent quality equipment in good shape, with original manuals & instructions. I would prefer to avoid shipping costs, opting for pick up.

1. **L&L Kiln**, model JD230-3, Volt.-240, Amps-44.0, Watts-10554, max temp 2350 F Heavy duty elements & industrial thermocouplers (both replaced 8/2011, little use after), easy open hinged lid, bottom vent, digital Dynatrol automatic temp control. Three stackable sections for easier moving, 3" brick, 20" round, 27" height, kiln shelves and stilts \$700

2. **Thomas Stuart electric wheel** (manufactured in Denver). Classic model, 1/3 horse power, "centers more than 100# or clay with ease". Weight, 105#. Enclosed pan with removable 14" aluminum wheel head, very easy to clean up. In great shape, many years of use left in motor and shaft. \$400. 105#,
3. **griffin grip**, all parts like new \$75
4. **Ohaus Triple Beam Scale**, 720-SO. \$50
5. **HVLP Deluxe Glaze Spray Gun** item# TC1003, in original package, never used. \$50
Jane Hall indyjethall@snowcrest.net or 530-842-5056

Clay Space Residence Artist Program

Clay Space Studio is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Resident Artist Program, October 2014-September 2015. Established in 2014, the Resident Artist Program at Clay Space is designed to provide a supportive and stimulating environment for emerging artists to advance their work. During the one-year residency, the artists will have the opportunity to explore their passion for clay, gain teaching experience, and participate in an active ceramics community. Applicants will be chosen for the quality of their work, a perceived potential for growth in their work, and the ability and willingness to contribute to the community within the studio. Our resident artist program is best suited for a self-directed and community-minded artist. For more information and application instructions, please see www.clayspaceonline.com If the application deadline has passed, and you are interested in this residency, please contact Jan Verberkmoes (541-653-8089) at Clay Space to find out if applications are still being accepted.

Member's Names	Points Total December 31, 2013	Membership	Meetings Attended	Host Meetings	Show Work	Board Work	One Time Points	Points Earned Jan 1 2014 - Dec 31, 2014	Points Total December 31, 2014
Adams, Nancy	58	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	62
Alexander, Tom	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Alsen, Peter	10	3	3	0	0	0	2	8	18
Anderson, Jane	10	3	4	0	0	0	2	9	19
Auble, Janet	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	40
Augustine, Vickie	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Beach, Polly	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	24
Bishop, Jami	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	34
Blansit, Nolan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bombick Marydee	114	3	1	0	0	0	2	6	120
Borg, Chris	62	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	68
Brehmer, Hannah	105	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	108
Brendlinger, Summer	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	6	9
Brown. Bronislava	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burris, Glenn	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	27
Campbell-Jansky, Alexis	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	13
Capetty, Janet	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	29
Carlson, Kami	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Casaleggio, Susan & Steve	48	3	2	4	0	0	0	9	57
Causey, Patt	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	22
Chen-Milstead, Kahty	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	14
Childress, Bill	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	18
Childs, Gwen	83	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	88
Christoffersen, Brian	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	31
Clark, Ali	60	3	2	0	6	0	0	11	71
Clarke, Don	135	3	0	0	0	15	2	20	155
Connors, Sarah	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	24
Davis, Denise	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Delffs, Bill & Claire	41	3	0	0	1	11	0	15	56
DelMonte, Ute	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	36
DeRosso, James	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dews, Penelope	305	3	3	0	0	12	0	18	323
Dockwiller, Al	107	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	108
Dodero, John	75	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	78
Duong, Tea	37	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	43
Dyer, Annie	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ernst, Ted	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Fernstrom-Duong, Nina	62	3	0	0	8	0	0	11	73
Finch, Bruce	59	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	62

Fishwick, Phil	586	3	3	0	12	0	0	18	604
Fleischman, Rodda	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
Foster, Ray	749	3	3	0	8	12	0	26	775
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Francis, Bill	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Friedman, Stephanie	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	33
Fromme, Michael	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	14
Gadbois, Laurie	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Gizyn, Louie	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Glancy, Anne	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288
Gold, Rebecca	111	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	114
Gonnella, Holly	81	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	84
Gosar, Frank	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	24
Griffiths, Heidi	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hall, Jane	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	33
Hampton, Stephan Kirkland & Rhonda	137	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	141
Harkins, Jenny	284	3	5	0	6	0	0	14	298
Harvey, Kathy	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Hayne, Carole	117	3	5	0	0	6	0	14	131
Heaney, Diane	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Heisserman, Linda	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Heron, Annie	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
Hoxworth, Angela	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Huft, Jerry & Shirley	240	3	4	0	1	15	0	23	263
Hunnicut, Roxanne & Jesswein, Ross	154	3	2	0	0	6	0	11	165
Ingram, Nancy	285	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	288
Inokuma, Terry	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Isto, Ted	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Janeway, Julia	105	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	110
Johnson, Robert	33	0	2	0	4	0	0	6	39
Jones, Jesse	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
June, CJ (Cheryl)	126	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	129
Keith, Jim	194	3	1	0	15	0	0	19	213
Kempner, Cheryl	205	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	210
King, Jon	103	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	106
King, Marlene	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Kowitz, Renae	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Lacy, Jan	34	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	39
Lambert, Wayne	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	22
Ledbetter, Lynne	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271
Leever, Nancy	32	3	3	0	4	0	0	10	42
Linnemeyer, Art	172	3	1	0	4	0	0	8	180
Linnemeyer, Barbara	214	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	218

Linnemeyer, Heather	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Linton, Nancy	36	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	39
Mahannah, Debora	191	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	194
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Manley, Tish	147	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	152
Manso, Tracie	56	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	65
Marie, Donna	79	3	1	0	4	0	0	8	87
Martin, Kenneth	59	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	62
Meikel, Lucindy	37	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	43
Meiners, Dennis	144	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	147
Melick, Peppi	185	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	189
Meyer, Peter	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	41
Minard, Dan	175	3	1	0	0	4	0	8	183
Morgan, Bonnie	726	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	729
Murphey, Eleanor	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Nelson, Debra	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Nelson, Larry	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
Nelson, Teri	71	3	5	0	2	10	0	20	91
Ogawa, Hiroshi	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Paquin, Carole	136	3	5	0	0	0	0	8	144
Parry, Dave	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
Pendergrass, Gail	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	21
Pensis, John	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Perry, June	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Perry, Marilyn	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Poh-Leong, Jacqueline	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Popp, Diana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pratt, Janise	43	3	5	2	0	5	1	16	59
Provence, Steven	20	3	0	0	4	0	0	7	27
Pursell, Sally	21	3	1	0	0	17	0	21	42
Raddatz-Thompson, Debbie	228	3	3	0	0	2	0	8	236
Rahill, Faith	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	24
Ratliff, Carol	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Raynolds, Nando	73	0	2	0	8	0	0	10	83
Reeves, Marilyn	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	16
Richey, Patricia	22	3	1	0	4	0	0	8	30
Richmond, Russell	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	22
Robinson, Molly	11	3	2	0	0	0	1	6	17
Roden, Susan	156	3	2	0	6	0	0	11	167
Rogers, Vera	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Rycheck, Karen	32	3	5	0	0	0	0	8	40
Safley, Judy	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	33
Schoes, Marylou	35	3	5	4	8	0	0	20	55

Schoenleber, Eliizabeth & Mark	220	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	223
Schulman, Nancy	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
Schumacher, Kris	25	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	31
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Segna, Sandy	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Segovia, Amy	29	3	2	0	0	6	0	11	40
Senesac, Lorene	123	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	126
Smiley, Linda	80	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	83
Smiley, Richard	55	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	58
Spindler, Jeff	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Stackhouse, Jan	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Standhardt, Ken	28	3	0	0	4	0	0	7	35
Stephens, Irene	147	3	4	0	0	6	0	13	160
Sterling, Jan	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sterwart, Nancy Carol	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Sterwart, Nancy D.	27	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	32
Sullivan, Larry	89	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	92
Thompson, Neal	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Toler, Jude	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Tomlinson, Greg	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
Usher, Shirley	180	3	3	0	6	0	0	12	192
Vargas, Cindra	20	3	4	0	8	3	0	18	38
Washburn, Karen	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	21
Weese, Cheryl	43	3	3	0	4	3	3	16	59
Wendover, Ruth	45	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	48
Whitlock, Todd	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Williams, Linda	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Williams, Susan	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	14
Winget, Dave	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
Winters, Rachel	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Wood, Christine & Guy	42	3	2	0	0	5	0	10	52
Yoshida, Timothy	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
Young, Kazuko	132	3	5	0	0	3	0	11	143
Zajack, Rudy & Lynita	272	3	4	0	4	9	0	20	292

Extra Boost for Clayfolk through Facebook

This is putting the cart before the horse so to speak as the flyer and e-postcard are not in place- however, in just a month or two we will be receiving links to both. I will be putting the event page up before the end of September so please keep this article handy for when that happens-

Please note that you must have a Facebook account to be able to do the following:

Go to your facebook account. In the facebook search bar type in "clayfolk". Choose the clayfolk account with the orange kiln avatar (emblem) Click on the emblem.-

This will take you to our clayfolk page. Once there, click on the "Like" button at the top of the page (this will add you to the site as a member).

On the left hand side under the Clayfolk kiln avatar - Click on "Events". This will take you to "2014 Clayfolk Show and Sale. Click on the photo.

Click on "attending" and then click "rsvp" or "I am attending" Once you do this you can select (from the left hand side list under the photo) **guests to invite**. This will take you to **your** face book friends and then you can select who you want to invite to our event from your friends list.

If you have a photo program or windows explorer where you can locate your photo files then you can do the following: Sharing photos, e-postcard, e-flyer.

On **your** face book you can share the above by clicking on the photo tab located within the status box (where you post public messages) on your face book page. When you click on the photo tab it will bring up a small window within the status area that says upload photo- click that button and it should go to your - "my pictures" folder (or wherever you last up-

loaded a picture from)- find the item you wish to share - click on the item - (for instance the e-postcard) it will go into the file name slot then hit the open button. At this point it should take you back to your account - and up load photo, postcard, flyer (whatever item you selected). You also have an opportunity at this time to add a text message.

There is a share button at the bottom once the item has been added and the message posted. By selecting the share button it will take you to another window in which you can select any face book friend you want to share your message with.

Send your questions to me at

terraworks@cpros.com

Teri Nelson

Slightly Off Center , Random Ruminations of a Working Potter is a new blog by OPA member Frank Gosar. <http://offcntr.livejournal.com>. Newest entries are on top, so scroll to the bottom to read from the start.

Tips and helpful hints from the July Clayfolk meeting:

* Need more bats – tar paper can be made into little flexible bats. Attach to wheel with slip and cut off wheel instead of cutting pot off wheel. Let pot dry on the paper. Helps pot bottoms dry flat..

*Put a ruler on the top of a pot and using chopsticks marked every quarter inch, measure height of pot on the **inside**. Turn pot over, put ruler on bottom of pot and use chopsticks marked every quarter of inch to measure height of pot on the outside. The difference is the thickness of the bottom.

*Use 20-pound fishing wire to cut through clay like butter. Use the uncoated fishing wire.

Many of you know Penelope Dews, our current co-Treasurer, past President and past Show Chair. On Sunday Aug 10, in Rome, while ending her vacation in Italy and Croatia, her long time, beloved partner and 'sweet man', Stephen Drabik, unexpectedly passed away. When one member of our clayfolk 'family' is in pain, we all are. Our hearts, prayers, meditation, love and support are all with Penelope in her heartbreaking and tragic loss.

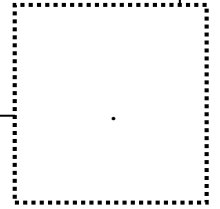
Clayfolk Board



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Up-Coming Events

Oct. 16 th	Board Meeting	6:00 Thursday	Abbey's Pizza, Rogue River
Oct. 18 th	Chair Meeting	12 noon Saturday	(Prior to General Meeting)
	General Meeting	2:30	Bear Hotel, NE Spalding, Grants Pass
	Booth Selection		
Nov. 21-23	CLAYFOLK SHOW AND SALE		Medford Armory
Dec. 1 st	Newsletter Deadline		
Dec. 11 th	Board Meeting	6:00 Thursday	The Zajack's Home, Medford
		Set meeting dates for 2015	
Dec. 15 th	Newsletter mailed	Membership form and Ballot included	
Jan. 18 th	Chair Meeting	1:30 Saturday	(Prior to General Meeting)
	General Meeting	2:30	Venue to be Announced
		Potluck & Gift Exchange	
Jan. 31 st	MEMBERSHIP FORM DUE		