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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all of you who participated in Clayfolk activities this last year. Whether you came to a meeting, served on a committee, attended a workshop, or actively participated in the 2011 Show as a Chair, Committee Member, volunteer or supported the Show by attending, you helped make Clayfolk an amazingly successful organization, which gets better each year.

The 2012 new year started off with a delicious potluck and a fun gift exchange. The group welcomed our new Show Chair, Jim Keith. For those of you who have not met Jim, he is a phenomenal potter and an experienced Show Chair. Talking to Jim after our January General Meeting, Jim said, "I've been Show Chair either two or three times in just the past ten years, but who's counting." Jim and the Board thank all of you who took the time to send in comments and suggestions for improving the upcoming 2012 show and sale. Not all suggestions will be implemented, but you will see many positive changes, which will assist our 2012 Show in surpassing previous shows.

Please remember that the new Clayfolk membership year runs from January to December. The Membership Applications, as well the ballot for Board positions, will be sent in the newsletter you receive in September 2012. If you want to earn the 3 points for sending in your Membership Application, it must be received by January 31, 2013. Show applications will be sent out in the April Newsletter, as usual. Once again, I'm looking forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year. Clayfolk would not be the tremendous success it is without the participation of each and every one of you .

Shirley Huft
President

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(please check the dates on the enclosed Calendar for 2012 & note that the General Meeting in May is on May 23th)

March 8 th	Board Meeting	6:00	Thursday	Ray Fosters
March 18 th	General Meeting	1:30	Sunday	Marylou Schnoes Home Pitfire & Potluck
April 1 st	Newsletter Deadline			
April 15 th	Newsletter Mailed out			Show Application & Membership Directory Included
May 10 th	Board Meeting	6:00	Thursday	Irene Stephens
May 23rd	General Meeting	6:00	Wednesday	Janise Pratt Grants Pass Bear Hotel

ENGLISH POTTER COMING TO EUGENE FOR WORKSHOP



Local Clay presents:

Ruthanne Tudball

Saturday-Sunday, February 25-26, 2012
10am to 4pm; potluck lunch

Lane Community College Building #10
4000 E. 30th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon

Price: \$55 Local Clay members, \$65 public.

For more info: (541) 466-5635 or
e-mail flashpointartworks@gmail.com.

"All of my work is thrown, manipulated and assembled while freshly thrown on the wheel in an attempt to capture the soft organic quality of the clay and preserve that softness in the finished piece. Soda vapour glazing in a gas/wood-fired kiln emphasises the marks and rhythms of making. Nothing is hidden."

Clayfolk Calendar for 2012 (revised and final dates)

Board Meetings, Newsletter Deadlines, General Meetings

January

22nd	Chairs Meeting	1:30	Sunday - Before General Meeting
	General Meeting	2:30	Talent Fire Station

February

1st Newsletter Deadline
15th Newsletter Mailed Out Membership Directory & Calendar included

March

8th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Ray Foster's home
18th General Meeting 1:30 Sunday Marylou Schnoes' home, Central Point,
Pitfire and Potluck

April

1st Newsletter Deadline
15th Newsletter Mailed out Show Application included

May

10th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Irene Stephens' home
23rd General Meeting 6:00 Wednesday Host Janice Pratt
Grants Pass Bear Hotel

31st **SHOW APPLICATIONS DUE**

June – No Meeting

July

1st Newsletter Deadline
15th Newsletter Mailed Out
19th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Penelope Dews' home
22nd General Meeting 2:30 Sunday The Casaleggio's home

August - No Meeting

September

1st Newsletter Deadline
15th Newsletter Mailed Out

October

4th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Abbey's Pizza, Rogue River
21st Booth Pick Meeting 2:30 Sunday TBA

November

16th to 18th **2012 Clayfolk Show and Sale**

December

1st Newsletter Deadline
6th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday The Zajack's home
Set meeting dates for 2013
15th Newsletter Mailed Out Ballot included

January

20th Chairs Meeting 1:30 Sunday (Prior to General Meeting)
General Meeting 2:30 Potluck and Gift Exchange
Talent Fire House or bigger venue

31st **MEMBERSHIP FORM DUE**

YOU MIGHT BE A POTTER IF.....

.....your bed is kind of gritty and you haven't been eating crackers.

.....you're more excited about the bubble wrap than the product you ordered.

AND SOME GOOD RERUNS:

Old potters never die, they just go to pot.

Old potters never die, they get kilned.

Or.....old potters never die, they just glaze over.

A WINTER-TIME TIP: (From the editor)

If you're like me and don't have running hot water in your studio, you might like this. My studio is in a barn with no plumbing and I pump my water from a large rainwater tank. I used to heat a pot of it on a hot plate for throwing and washing up. But I have a large plastic laundry sink that I keep filled with water, and I found that an aquarium heater works really well to keep it warm. A pet store should carry heaters for about \$30. I leave it submersed and on all the time and it's a joy to always have warm water for washing up. If you have questions, write or call. Hannah

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Clayfolk 18 March 2012 General Meeting, Pit Fire & Potluck, 1:30

Marylou Schnoes' house, 541-664-4196 (h), -890-6163 (c)

5100 Lane Creek Road, Central Point.

-From the N, take I-5 Exit 40, go S on Old Stage Rd 4.3 mi. to Lane Creek Rd.

-From Medford, take I-5 Exit 35, go S on Hwy 99 ("Rogue Valley Blvd") to 7 Oaks (crossing RR tracks), S on 7 Oaks to Scenic, W on Scenic to Old Stage Rd, N on Old Stage a half mile to Lane Creek Rd.

From 5100 mailbox, follow red fire district signs to house.

Please bring a dish to share & your own beverage.



