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FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

Thank you in advance for supporting me as your new president. My husband Jerry and I have been Clayfolk members since 2002. Being a part of this organization has transformed both of us as potters. Although I worked as a high school pottery teacher, I knew very little about the inner workings of promoting our ware and what it takes to become working potters. Clayfolk workshops, general meeting programs, the Annual Show and Sale with the demos and the creative participants, and spin off groups like the glaze group at Jenny Harkins in Gold Hill and the Second Thursday group at Gwen Child's in Grants Pass provided invaluable information. Just as important was the interaction we shared with others who love the art of clay: potters who encouraged us and shared their extensive knowledge. Whether you are a newly emerging potter or an experience potter, whether ceramics is a pastime you love and/or a business, the Clayfolk community has much to offer all of us. As your new president, I encourage each and every one of you to be active participants in this co-operative family of potters.

The Empty Bowls chairmanship for Jackson County, which is a 6 point position, has recently become available. This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in Clayfolk. We work in partnership with the Soroptimists of Ashland, raising money for Rogue Valley Food Banks. Clayfolk potters donate their work for a sales event which traditionally takes place each spring at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. For more information, please contact me.

Our new Vice President is Penelope Dews, who will help me stay on track for the next year. Welcome to our new Membership Chair: Don Clarke, Splash Chair: Teri Nelson, and Program Chair: Cheryl Weese. Exciting new ideas are already on the horizon.

This newsletter contains pertinent Show information. If you've applied for the Show, make sure you check out the Committee assignments. Current points are also listed in this important issue.

Looking forward to working with you during this next year.

Shirley Huft
Clayfolk President

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

July 21, 6pm: Board Meeting at Penelope Dews'

July 24, 2:30pm: General Meeting at Casaleggio's home in Jacksonville. Directions follow.

August 21, 2:30pm: The first Chair meeting for the 2011 Clayfolk Show and Sale will be held in Grants Pass at Riverside Park by the upper parking lot off Park Street. If you are a Chair and can't attend this meeting, please call Debora Mahannah and plan to send her an update detailing what your committee has accomplished for the coming show, what you are planning next, and any needs or concerns you might have.

October 6, 6pm: Board Meeting, Abbey's Pizza, Rogue River

October 16, 1pm: Chair Meeting, Talent Fire House

October 16, 2:30: Booth Pick Meeting, Talent Fire House, 58ll S. Pacific Hwy. Phoenix Colvert/Suncrest and hwy 99 Intersection

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members as of June 1st:

- James DeRosso, Portland OR
- Michael Fromme, Springfield OR
- Hilarey Walker, Grants Pass OR

FOR SALE

For sale: "L" shaped wood display stand with 10 shelves, or can be used as extra storage shelves in your studio. E-mail me and I can send pictures. \$45 danene@terragon.com or 541-479-8660

Great Prices! Some free glaze materials and kiln furniture. Iron Oxide, Bentonite, Dolomite, EPK, Talc, Whiting, Wollastonite. 30# minimum preferred. Combo OK. Kiln Furniture: Posts 10", 7", 3" and 2". Tile Setters, Spray Gun, Rug for booth. Call Lynne Ledbetter 541-482-3784.

For Sale: Two dozen oil lamp parts. Burners with wicks \$10 a dozen, Chimneys \$15 a dozen. Call or write: Hannah 541-324-9538, hannah.b@mindspring.com

WANTED

Extruder: Wanted to try or possibly to buy. Call Lynne Ledbetter in Ashland. 541-482-3784

JULY PROGRAM

Hannah Brehmer will be sharing a video and examples of horsehair pottery for the program at the July 24th General Meeting. Hannah is a remarkable potter who has been exploring pit fire, raku and saggar firing, achieving exquisite effects on her wheel thrown and hand built ceramics. Functional teapots and dinnerware are among the high fire pottery she creates. Clayfolk is fortunate that Hannah, a former community college teacher, is willing to share her life-long love and extensive knowledge of ceramics. For a preview of Hannah's work, and a glimpse of her amazing gallery and studio, check out her website at www.hannahbrehmerpottery.org. (The editor did not write this!)

DIRECTIONS TO CASALEGGIOS'

**805 SOUTH 3rd STREET
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From Medford:

Take Highway 238 to Jacksonville.
238 becomes North 5th Street in Jacksonville.
Turn right from North 5th onto California Street.
Go 2 blocks west to South 3rd Street.
Turn left and go south on South 3rd to the intersection of
South 3rd, Graham and Sterling Streets.
The driveway for 805 is on the left opposite this
intersection and is marked with a large white sign post.
Follow the driveway uphill to the top to 805.

From Ashland:

Take Highway 99 north to South Stage Road.
Turn left and follow South Stage Road to Jacksonville.
South Stage Road becomes California Street in Jacksonville.
Go west to South 3rd Street to South 3rd Street.
Turn left on South 3rd and go south to the intersection of
Directions continued

South 3rd, Graham and Sterling Streets.
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From the Applegate:

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You Might Be A Potter If:You buy food based on its great container.
.....You think Victoria's Secret is a new glaze.

