

Foothills Craft Guild News

February 2010

Dues Reminder

Many members have paid them early, but February is the month that dues are "due and payable". Individual membership dues are \$45 and center membership dues are \$90. Please make your check out to Foothills Craft Guild, and mail it to:

Foothills Craft Guild
P.O. 5650
Knoxville, TN 37928

Opportunities

Strawberry Plains Spring Festival: Applications are available at www.strawberryplains.info, or available from Rosemarie Harrell, 865-254-6960. This outdoor festival will be held on May 8, from 9:00 to 4:00. Opportunities for both demonstration and/or sales are available.

Call to artists: The Art Market Gallery is currently accepting membership applications for a March 14th membership jury. Prospective members may deliver four pieces of their work, completed application form with \$25 jury fee to the gallery between the hours of 11 am and 5:30 pm from Tuesday, March 9 through Saturday, March 13. The application form (PDF) can be downloaded from the Art Market Gallery website at <http://www.artmarketgallery.net/jury/index.html>. Please read it carefully. Jurying will be on Sunday, March 14, and results will be mailed on Monday, March 15. Visit the Art Market Gallery website, "Contact Us" page, for gallery hours, phone number, address and directions.

On a Sad Note

Foothills member, potter, and teacher Talle Johnson passed away suddenly on January 26. A potter for over 34 years, Johnson received his bachelor's degree in art at UT Chattanooga and a master's degree in art education at William Carey College in Gulfport, Mississippi. After living on the Mississippi Coast for about 12 years, Johnson had returned to the Chattanooga area in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina. Recently, Johnson was awarded a master craftsman grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission and TACA. More information about Johnson's life can be found at:

<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2010/jan/31/obituaries-january-31-2010/?obituaries>
<http://www.sunherald.com/local/story/1908353.html>

Juryfest Results

Congratulations to our newest members, who juried into Foothills on February 6:

Jane Cartwright--Clay
Larry McLain--Glass
Linda Folks--Jewelry
Ray Butkus--Clay
Sylvia Caldwell--Jewelry

Jane McGinnis-Glynn--Clay
Cheryl Claiborne Liles--Jewelry
Blair White--Jewelry
Elizabeth Martin--Fiber
Barbara Martocci-Fiber
Clay Binkley--Mixed Media
Sheri Treadwell--Glass
Julia Malia--Fiber
Janet Odendahl--Fiber
Deloris Linham--Natural Materials
Laurie Hall--Clay
Bonnie Boochard--Fiber
Rick Murray--Wood
Ed Lockett--Clay

Craft Business Items for Sale

Used Pottery Equipment, Clay, and Glaze Materials for Sale:

Bailey Drive Board 40" Manual Slab Roller. DB40 model with the long table option. Also extra new canvas. This is a bidirectional continuous feed slab roller that is Bailey's top of the line heavy duty model. It has been lovingly used by one potter (not a school), cared for, and is in great condition. Lists new for over \$2,300 with all options, asking \$1,000.

800 pounds of clay, mostly Highwater, from helios to riverside grit, low, medium and highfire. Beautifully aged, and ready to go--make an offer.

Glaze materials, many and varied--make an offer.

Various and sundry glaze making implements.

Contact Sheri Treadwell at 865-548-9949 or sltreadwell@yahoo.com.

Band Saw--Jet 14" Band Saw, model JBS 14 MW, 1 hp motor. Adjustable 4 speed pulleys for cutting wood or metal. Cutting capacity: 13.5" wide x 6" high. Enclosed base with locking casters. Adjustable rip fence and miter gauge. New neoprene tires. Extra blades. Price: \$375
Contact Mike Oliver days: 574-7250, home: 927-2507, email Woodcarvr20@aol.com

Display Items for Sale: 12 tall black grids with black fabric backdrop & stabilizing feet. \$300. Contact Frances Fox, Foxhill Studio, 865-436-9432 or 436-6744.

Moving Sale--February 26 and 27: Sale includes various natural materials and art supplies such as a Caballo easel, a drafting table and chair, and more. Also available are an oak vendors cart (main tray is 48" x 25", from of tran to end of handles 61", height 77") and a U-shaped display unit (back panel 72" wide by 84" high and two end panels 33" wide by 84" high). Contact Steve or Annie Bell, 947-7440, 7434 Northampton Blvd, Knoxville, 37931.