

# Foothills Craft Guild News

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## Postcard Ballots--Vote for Next Year's Three New Board Members

In a few days, you will receive an envelope containing a postcard ballot listing this year's six candidates for Foothills' Board of Directors and information on each of the candidates. The three candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to the Board to serve a three-year term, beginning February 1, 2010. The candidates are:

- Terri Cadman
- York Haverkamp
- Jim Gentry
- Zophia Kneiss
- Bill Rich
- Colette Souder

More information about each candidate is attached. There are 9 Board members in Foothills, each serving a three-year term. Thus, at the end of January, three members' terms will be up; six members will remain on the Board, and will be joined by the newly-elected members.

For your convenience, the postcard has already been stamped and addressed to the Guild's Secretary Jessica Dockery. So please vote by circling 3 of the candidates' names, and mailing it **no later than November 1**. The election results will be announced at the membership meeting at the Fall show, 9:00 am, Sunday, November 15.

## Fall Show News

A Fine Craft Fair will be held November 13-15, 2009 at the historic Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park, Knoxville. To help get the word out, our Public Relations Director, Aleex Conner, has prepared posters to advertise the show. Attached is a black and white version; a color version will be sent in a separate email to avoid sending you overly large (and slow) emails.

You can also find the show brochure on the website at <http://foothillscraftguild.org/09-fall-show-brochure.pdf>. Note that your friends, family, and customers can print the second page of the brochure, and then clip the dollar-off coupon.

If you have questions about the show, contact our Show Director, Karen Noggle (865-207-7710) or [knoggle@onemain.com](mailto:knoggle@onemain.com)

## Craft Business Items for Sale:

Foothills member Karen Briggs (pottery) is downsizing her ceramics studio and have the following pieces of equipment for sale. If interested, please email her at [mountainviewfarmspottery@comcast.net](mailto:mountainviewfarmspottery@comcast.net).

- Skutt KS818 Manual Kiln with Kiln Sitter and limit timer - \$550 Kiln also comes with one full shelf and two half shelves, Kiln is an older model but is in very good shape, looks new, very few firings. Chamber : 17-1/2" opening, 18" deep, 2.6 cu. Feet. Cone Rating: to cone 10. Electrical Specification: 240 v., 27.8 amps, 1 phase, 40 amp breaker, 6660 watts
- Duncan Energy Saver Automatic Kiln, EA1020 Studio Plus with Dawson Kiln Sitter and limit timer – \$400. Kiln also comes with steel plate bottom support and 4 post metal stand. Fired bisque and cone 6 quite regularly until 2006, only bisque thereafter. Good reliable kiln with age on it, is in very decent shape. Paragon supports Duncan kilns for parts. Chamber: 23" opening, 20" deep, 10 sided one piece chamber with fiber lid. Electrical Specification: 240 v., 50 amps, 1 phase. Cone rating: to cone 8
- Axner Power Arm - \$250 Used as either a clay centering device or for the Jolly Jigger process. Comes with two centering blades for centering up to 25 lbs. of clay. Requires a mounting bracket which can be ordered for \$70 (Axner wheel) or \$100 (Brent, Pacifica or Shimpo wheels). Bought for \$326, can't use due to back problems.
- Hand-built (all metal) Extruder - \$50. 4" barrel, two dies. Used for years, labor intensive extruding but reliable results for someone with good, strong upper body.

Teresa Brittain (lamp-worked jewelry) has re-worked her booth and has several display items for sale. Contact her at 865-482-9065 or [brittaink@comcast.net](mailto:brittaink@comcast.net) if interested in the following:

- and-forged iron tri-fold screen. Top quarter of each panel is vertical bars. Lower section is designed to accommodate 1/4" thick glass, plexiglass, veneered plywood, etc. Comes with 3 cream-color plexiglass panels. I used this to block off the back corner of my booth so I would have a small storage area. The screen cost \$375 new; I'm asking \$150. (Photos of the screen available.)
- Black velvet jewelry displays: Eleven 3" square risers, various heights.
- Four 8-1/2" high necklace displays.
- Sixty-six 3-5/8" high pendant/earring displays.
- Seven bracelet ramps.
- Four-piece set of oval presentation pads.
- Three 6-3/4 x 7-1/2" presentation pads.
- Four 3-1/8 x 6" presentation pads.
- Also ten clear acrylic single earring card displays. All in good condition. Over \$500 when purchased from Rio Grande; asking \$150.

## Opportunities

Member Eun Sook Kim writes:

The Corner Gallery's new venture: rental spaces available for \$50.00 a month (8'x4'). No sitting (gallery members will do the job) and 30% commission, starting in October. Only eight spaces available. Anyone interested, call Eun-Sook Kim: 865-483-4514 or 865-482-0559. Corner Gallery is located in Oak Ridge at the Grove Center, 106 Randolph Rd. Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Hours: T-F: 11-5, Sat.:11-2.

From Sandra Gammon, Director of the Ramsey House Plantation, an historic house in East Knoxville:

Hello! Ramsey House Plantation is gearing up for its 45<sup>th</sup> annual Country Market Fall Festival which will take place October 24-25. Please let your members know that we are looking for interested artisans who would like to participate in this year's event. The main tent space is \$125 and field space (participant provides own tent) is \$75.00. We are looking forward to a very successful event this year, and hope that we'll hear from some of your wonderful artisans!

Thanks! Sandra ([sandra@ramseyhouse.org](mailto:sandra@ramseyhouse.org), or 865-546-0745).