

Studio Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Studio
- 4-Artist Workshop on June 20—21

June Workshop with 4 Artists

Last year's 4-artist workshop was outstanding. Orbry has lined up another awesome group of Texas clay artists (*Mark Epstein, Jason Hooper, Dale Neese, and Rebecca Roberts*) for this year's 4-artist workshop coming next month on Saturday/Sunday, June 20—21. This year's Texas potters create some of the best surfaces you'll ever set your eyes on. All of these potters strive for artistic excellence that shows their love for aesthetics and function in every creation.

Orbry needs more of us to enroll in this workshop. He's received commitment payments from 10 people so far but needs at least 18 to meet our cost. He needs commitments not later than June 8 to send confirmations to the artists. So, don't delay. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, hands-on from such talented potters and for such a reasonable fee. You'll be paying less than \$10 for a four-hour session with each potter.

Check out the artists' web sites to get an idea of each one's personal style that will be presented. Details and web sites are listed under Event Notices on page 3.



Rebecca Roberts Horse



Mark Epstein Bowl



Jason Hooper Bowl



Dale Neese Vessels

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May Meeting Minutes ~ Barbara Baker

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Old Business:

April's minutes were accepted as published.

President's Report: (Barb Throne)

- Barbara will be getting an updated list of members from the front office
- New wheel teacher started classes this week
- The two new kilns that we bought from the ceramics club have been worked on. Soon they should be firing like brand new kilns! Thanks to Barbara Throne for all her hard work!!

Vice President's Report: (Barbara Baker)

- We will be testing out an Emerald Green for cone 6 glazing
- Red Kemp was not working because of the kiln's over firing. When the Raspberry is

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May Meeting ~ Raku Party

I've heard that everyone had a great time at the Raku party. We need to do a repeat at another meeting! Special thanks to Kay Bernier for the photographs.



Studio Calendar

- June—4-Artist workshop
- July—ACME Bricks to Bowls (Tentative)
- August—PIP Mini Show



- Check with Barbara Baker for lockers
- Wheel classes will not meet on Memorial Day; make-up will be Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m.

Event Notices

Workshop: 6/20—6/21, Four Artists
2009 at Lockheed-Martin Recreation Area
featuring:

Rebecca Roberts, www.rebeccar.com
Mark Epstein, www.epsteinclayworks.com
Dale Neese, www.daleneese.com
Jason Hooper, www.jjhooper.com/cms/



Each potter will be teaching hands-on in four-hour sessions at LMRA.

Participants should bring tools and 6

to 8 leather hard pots. The workshop is limited to 32 participants on a first come first serve basis. The cost will be \$150 for members and \$175 for non-members. For more information contact Orbry Chamblee, (817) 223-6600. Send checks/money orders payable to LMRA to Orbry, 1819 Eastlake Drive, Weatherford, TX 76087.

Note: Because of an unforeseen scheduling conflict, Albert Goldreich had to cancel coming to this workshop. Orbry has secured Jason Hooper, an extremely talented potter from Austin, to replace Albert.



You can see more examples of Jason's work on his web site.

Houston Center for Craft: While researching a notice for a tile-making workshop in Houston, I've discovered the Houston Center for Craft web site with a bunch of workshops that may be of interest to you. Here's the link to their site: <http://www.crafthouston.org/default.asp?ID=1>

Coming Events

- LMRA—4 Artists
June 20—21, 2009
- Houston Center
for Craft web site

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used up, we will discontinue that glaze and go back to the Red Kemp.

Secretary's Report: (Barbara Baker)

Two lockers are still available.

Publicity Report: (Carole Standridge)

Carole is working on the brochure to be placed in the display at the office.

PIP: (Kay Bernier)

Kay is working on getting quotes for printing of signs and flyers.

Workshop: (Orbry Chamblee)

The June workshop will be advertised soon in a few pottery mags. If you want to participate in the workshop, you need to let Orbry know.

Pot Draw:

A beautiful saggar-fired pot was provided for this month's pot draw. Pam Boles was the lucky winner!!



The fully-equipped Potter's Studio is open seven days a week during LMRA hours. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless notified otherwise. Classes are held on Mondays and Tuesdays in the Pottery Studio. Membership Fee: \$60 Individual; \$120 Guest.

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