

Texas Gulf Coast Ceramic Society

By Kathy Appleby June 2006

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Read All About It.....

Next Meeting July 10th

Our next meeting has been changed due to the 4th of July Holiday, to July 10th, the second Monday. The meeting place has also been changed to Beba's Creek Restaurant, 607 West Gray. You take I45 to Allen Parkway and turn left on Taft, then right on West Gray. Come and take a look to see if this would be a good central meeting place for us. No decision has been had as to whether this will be permanent. We would like your input.

We will meet at 6:00 pm to eat and then move to the up stairs meeting room for the rest of the evening. The food is very good and reasonably priced. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us.

Time is tickin' away.....

The 50th Anniversary Show is just around the corner. If you haven't got your flyers or your booth application PLEASE call Julie Pourteau (409) 316-1711 for information.

Or just visit the website <http://www.houstonceramics.org>

Reminder:

Show Competition pieces will be entered at the show on the Wednesday before the show, Sept. 6th. If you can't make that, please contact your local shop owner or a society member to help with arrangements to transport your pieces to the show. Competition Rules and Categories list are on the Texas Gulf Coast Ceramic Society Web site: www.houstonceramics.org The deadline for advertising in the 2006 Show brochure is fast approaching, see Kathy Allen or call her at 281 385-1894. Molds from the Show.... Check with your local ceramic stores about ordering your molds to be picked up at the show. Ask about pre-order discounts. A list of the Hotel/Motels in the Conroe Area are located on the Website (www.houstonceramics.org)

What's New:

We have a new Message Board.... It's all about sharing. Go to www.houstonceramics.org and check it out. It will tell you how to sign up and use the message board. Our Thanks go to Julie and Glenn for putting this together.

A Note from your Corresponding Secretary:

I want to take this time to thank Christine Bertsch for all the hard work she has put into doing the newsletter in the past few months. Christine had to step down due to family problems.

I, Kathy Appleby will be getting the newsletter out in the future. I will need your help. Please be

patient with me as I get my computer set up for this project. I am looking forward to this adventure. If you have any ideas or want to write a article for the newsletter, please don't hesitate to send it to me. The deadline will continue to be the 10th of every month. So, email me at ceramicshouston@yahoo.com or snail mail them to me at 2008 Kingsway Dr, League City, Texas, 77573 I will be keeping the Newsletter format of the past. This newsletter is just to let you know there have been some changes.

Classes Classes & more Classes

Gene Brennan has her July class schedule on her wed site @ www.ceramicsetc.net .

Check it out.

July 6.....Glass Painting and Firing

July 15....Raku All DAY

July 18....Duncan U with Tracy Hughes "Reindeer Fun"

Bell's Little Treasures by Jeanne Bell

Porcelain & Doll Classes

Every Friday night from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Out of Town Teachers:

Paula McCoy coming back to Brennan's Pride

August and September

I am always looking for new classes either in design or techniques to add, and to enhance my ceramics, if you have such classes please let me know.

New Shops:

A new Mosaic Shop has open just a few doors down for Brennan's Pride on Hwy 6. If you get a chance go check it out. She is offering classes.

If anyone has any information about shops in the ceramics shops in the area that are not listed at the end of the newsletter, please let me know. We are always trying to expand the society and the art of ceramics. New shops or existing shops are always an interest to all enthusiasts of the hobby (art form).

Is your local school or college promoting fired arts? If so, please let me know so we can contact them about entering student pieces in the competition for the show.

Gene Thornton-Brennan will be attending a glass workshop at Creative Paradise Industries. She will be traveling to beautiful downtown Goodard Kansas for the workshop. For those of you that have been to Goodard, you will understand that she will be having a lot of time with the glass class cause there isn't much to do in Goodard. Ask her about her experiences once she gets back.