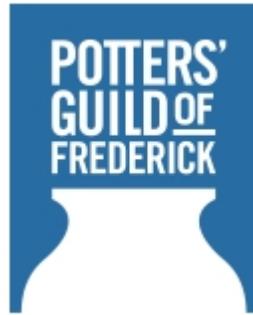


Potters' Guild of Frederick Monthly Newsletter



August 2018 Newsletter "Brain Freeze"

August Events

First Saturday - August 4th

- Brain Freeze! Ice cream and pottery bowl fund-raiser for the Frederick Rescue Mission
- Annamarie Poole - Featured Artist Display

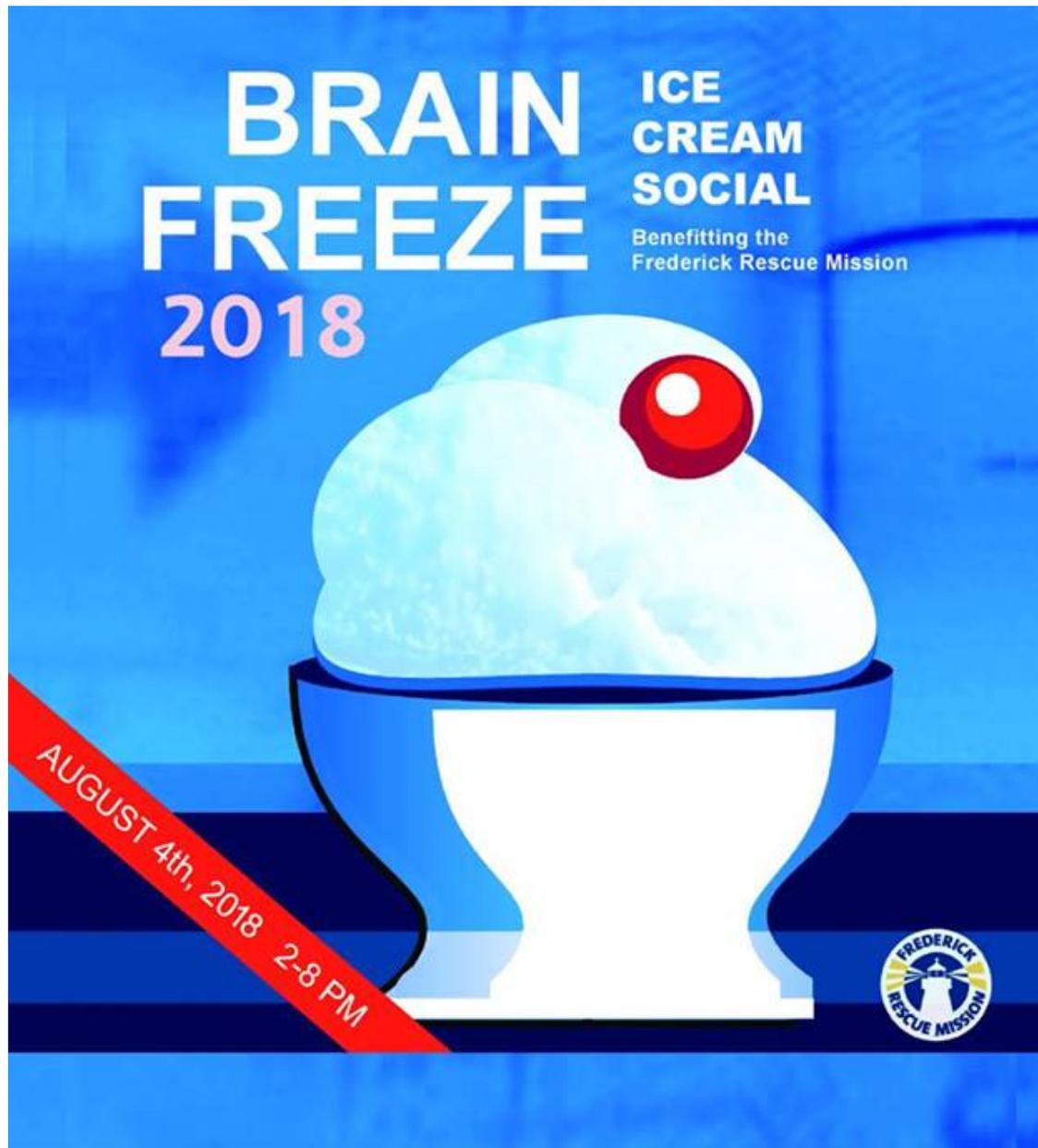
Annual Brain Freeze Fund Raiser for the Frederick Rescue Mission

The Guild will be holding its annual fund raiser for the Frederick Rescue Mission the 1st Saturday in August; August 4th, from 2-8 pm. Tickets are on sale the whole month of July and up to and during the event at the Potters' Guild Gallery Downtown. More information is on our website at www.pottersguildoffrederick.com. This event raises thousands of dollars for the Rescue Mission each year. We hope you will join us this year for this worthy cause. Tickets are \$20 for adult bowls, \$10 for kids 12 and under. The free ice cream is donated by South Mountain Creamery and each handcrafted bowl is donated by local potters.

August 1st through the 30th

Featured Artist Annamarie Poole of Blue Mist Pottery is a newer member of the Guild and adds a decorative technique to the Gallery Shop that is unique and elegant. Annamarie uses motifs from nature painted on her crisp, white porcelain ware that is sure to enhance any

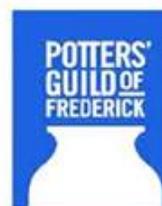
table or kitchen. She creates both functional and decorative pieces. The love of pottery runs in her family. Her son is also a professional potter and both mother and son show their ware at various Art Fairs across the region.



Come to the Potters' Guild of Frederick Gallery located at 14 S Market Street and take home a beautiful, handcrafted bowl filled with delicious ice cream donated by South Mountain Creamery!

Proceeds will be donated to the Frederick Rescue Mission
Ticket sales begin on July 1st, adults \$20, kids 12 & under \$10

For more information, stop by the gallery



Annamarie Poole of Blue Mist Pottery

Life often takes unexpected twists and turns. In my life, pottery is one of them. I've worked as a social worker for people with disabilities and dabbled in various personal interests like quilting, batik, gardening and watercolor painting for most of my life. Having taken most of the art classes that were offered, I took a pottery class in 2002 at Hagerstown Community College and knew immediately that clay would consume every bit of my available time and energy. I have been making pots ever since and loving it. I particularly like making beautiful things that people use to enrich the ordinary activities of their every life.

I work in both porcelain and stoneware because of the qualities each clay body brings to the finished piece. And although every aspect of working with clay is great fun, I particularly like incorporating bits and pieces of previous interests into my clay work. I carve flowers into porcelain forms and enjoy seeing the carving come alive when translucent glazes let the pure white porcelain clay body shine through. I enjoy using wax resist (similar to batik) glaze techniques on stoneware to produce multiple layers of color and patterns. In recent years I began painting various flower designs using under glazes on porcelain in a style that is reminiscent of water color.

Clay is a wonderful and complex medium. There are numerous clay bodies, types of glazes and firing methods each of which produces different results in the finished piece. So many opportunities to explore, so many ideas to share, I hope others will make use of my creations and through these pieces of clay, brighten some small aspect of their world.





CLAY WORKSHOPS!

Textures & Templates with Lynn Wood

Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14, 2018 | 9:30 am–4 pm

Lunch will be provided

Workshop Fee: \$250



SIGN UP ONLINE: www.tmpottery.net

For more information about this workshop contact:
Tameria Martinez

301-668-CLAY (2529)

tammy@tmpottery.net

THE POTTERS' ROUND TABLE

The Round Table is a free, monthly discussion session that is open to anyone interested in the ceramic arts. The next Potters' Round Table will be held at Washington Street Studios, 1441 West Washington Street, Harper's Ferry / Bolivar, WV 25425 starting at 10:00 A.M, on August 11, 2018

The discussion topic planned for the August meeting is "Oxides, Washes, Underglazes, and Stains". As usual, anyone interested in pottery is welcome to attend, and discussion is never limited to just the named topic. All questions and discussion items are welcomed!

Contact either Dennis or Phil at 240-586-1126 or www.hfclay.com for more information.

Visiting Potters and Galleries in Europe by Member Steve Yarnall

Installment #2

The next port of call where we encountered a local potter was Rhodes, in the Greek Isles. Our excursion made a stop at a local artist's Studio/Gallery. Here we were treated with a short throwing demonstration before spending some time shopping in his Gallery. The interesting thing (to me) was the wheel setup and throwing technique. I'm sure many of us has used a kick wheel at some time in our careers but this was the first time I saw one where the artist sat sideways with the wheel to his left.





Rhodes, the Greek Isles

According to the artist, this position enabled him to better see the profile of the piece he was throwing. This particular artist specialized in reproducing traditional Greek style shapes and decorations.



One of the more unique and interesting pieces (which I purchased) was what he called a 'greedy cup'. According to the artist, when ancient Greeks would host a gathering, they wanted to limit how much wine the guests were drinking at one time, so they devised this wine cup that could only be filled to a certain point and still be able to drink from the cup. Over fill your cup and the whole thing emptied out the bottom. Below are pictures of the 'greedy cup' as it appears assembled and the un-assembled version.



All in all, it was a wonderful experience and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and talking to the different artists I met on this vacation. I have lots of new ideas and approaches to some traditional forms that I wish to try, I also want to try and replicate the 'greedy cup' – I think it would be a fun piece to add to my repertoire.

Hope you all enjoy reading this as much as I enjoyed the experience of meeting these wonderful people and experiencing their artistry.

Member Judith Kornett Gallery Showings

Judith has joined the Washington Street Studios, including the
FRONT PORCH GALLERY

1441 W Washington St, Bolivar, WV 25425

Also

Judith's sculpture Equi been accepted into

Proximity 2018

at the Clay Coop, 328 N. Stonestreet Ave, Rockville, Md, 20850

August 17-31st.

Reception August 18



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