

# Clay Studio Collective

## September Newsletter

### Back to our Fall/Winter Schedule

With Fall right around the corner, we are back to our fall/winter schedule. The booking calendar has been updated to reflect the new open studio times. Let's fall back into pottery!

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
6:00 am – 9 :00 am	Open Studio	Open Studio	Open Studio	Open Studio	Open Studio	Open Studio	Open Studio
9:00 am – 12:30 pm			Classes				
12:30 pm – 1 :00 pm			Transition Timeslot				
1:00 pm – 9:30 pm			Classes	Classes	Classes		
9:30 pm – 6:00 am			Open Studio	Open Studio	Open Studio		
							Quiet Time Church Service 9:30am - 10:30am

### Welcome New Members!

Since July we have welcomed 7 new members! A warm CSC welcome goes out to:

Candace  
Celine  
Meghan  
Lorne  
Francine  
Anna  
Kelly

A Collective Welcome to all!

### Board Updates

The CSC Board of Directors will be expanding and adding 2 members. Open positions are Membership Director and Executive Director. Look for an email coming soon on the responsibilities of these positions and then submit your expression of interest to help shape the future of our collective.



Join Us!

# Board Spotlight: Christine Kivi

Christine started pottery nearly 20 years ago at St Lawrence College. With 2 small kids at home, this 3 hour class was an oasis. You quickly realize that you cannot think about your job, kids, money, the house, the groceries - anything while you are working on the wheel. It takes all of your focus. Pottery became a great activity in mindfulness. Christine now lives at Charleston Lake and was overjoyed at the opportunity to rekindle her mindfulness activity with Krista Cameron. She is now excited to be part of bringing pottery to the community. As the Communications Director she pulls together this little newsletter and will support membership communication efforts.



## Kiln Update



The custom designed and built controller is taking more time that we hoped however it should arrive by the end of September. Expect the kiln to be fired up by mid October!

## New Banding Wheels!



BIG Thanks go out to Diana Earle & Victor Limbeek for their donation of the banding wheels. Thank you!

# Member Event! Pottery Building Relay

What happens when a team of potters need to collectively build a piece? Teams of 3 or 4 members will be pitted against each other to create a collective masterpiece - or at least something that stands up. Each potter gets only 3 minutes to work their magic until their team mate takes over. Come and be part of this fun event!

**Date: September 28th**  
**Time: 2:00pm**  
**Register: By email**  
**claystudiocollective@gmail.com**



## Our Virtual Fundraising Event: Update



Thanks to everyone who participated in our virtual fundraising event with Amaranth. In total our membership had \$1780 worth of orders! Pot on!

## Fall Reminders

Please remember to add a memo to your e-transfers so we can easily determine what the payment is for. Membership, cubbies or other specific details.

Please note that with the humid weather, drying time is much longer for your pieces. Some pieces are taking more than 1 week to dry. Not to worry. Soon the weather will turn cold!