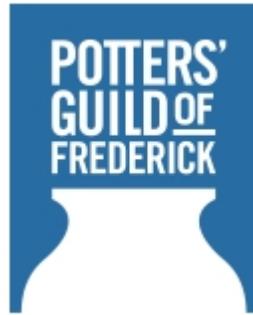


## Potters' Guild of Frederick Monthly Newsletter



### January 2018 Newsletter Thanks to You for a Wonderful Year

#### January Events

##### ***First Saturday - January 6th***

- *The Gallery returns to normal. It was a pleasure to meet and share our pottery with all of you who visited us in 2017!*
- *Come in and browse. Our normal events are taking a break this month after a busy holiday season.*

##### ***January 2nd through the 31st***

- *Jenna Gianni is the featured artist for the Month of January. Come see her display of lively and colorful work. Jenna obtained her M.F.A. in Ceramic Arts at Hood College in Frederick, MD, where she now works as Gallery Director and Adjunct Instructor of Ceramics. In addition to her work at Hood, she is also a member of the Potters' Guild of Frederick where her work can be found year-round in the gallery at 14 S. Market St. in downtown Frederick, MD.*

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**Jenna Gianni**

## Featured Artist for January

Gallery Member Jenna Gianni is featured this month. Jenna's work reflects a majolica and pastel decorating style that is fresh and light. Jenna also decorates with gold, setting off her distinctive style. Jenna received her MFA from Hood College and currently teaches there and is the Gallery Director for the College. Come in and see the display of Jenna's ware.

### Artist Statement

"An avid exploration of the craft has pulled my work in both functional and sculptural directions. I find inspiration in my frequent travels, love of art history, and an appreciation for natural forms. My work in clay is an attempt to embody the spirit of the places I have visited, pay homage to the art of the past, and capture the beauty and elegance of nature.

Making, for me, has always been tied to learning. Whether taking a workshop or teaching a class my creative process feeds on community, the sharing of a passion, the exchange of ideas. These things keep me going. These things keep me making."



**CLAY CLASSES!**



The Potters' Guild is now offering clay classes! There are two classes: "A Turn at the Potters Wheel" offered on the Second Saturday of each month at the Frederick Clay Studio and "Clay and Chardonnay" a handbuilding event offered on the 3rd Friday evening of each month at Serendipity Market and More. No previous clay experience needed for either class. Check out our web site [www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for more information and registration.



**Judith Kornett** has joined the new and larger Gallery 209 in Rockville,

Maryland while still maintaining her membership at the Potters' Guild of Frederick. She will be one of 25 artists who will exhibit in this 1,100 square foot space at:

The Artists & Makers Studios 2<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
12276 Wilkins Ave., Rockville, MD 20852  
<https://www.gallery209art.com>

This will be an exciting venue for Judith to display and sell her sculptures in addition to her more functional ware at the Potters' Guild of Frederick.

The receptions at the gallery are held the first Friday of each month. The February reception will include all of the member artists. There after each month will have a featured artist.

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## **THE POTTERS' ROUND TABLE**

The Round Table is a free, monthly discussion session that is open to anyone interested in the ceramic arts.

"If you joined us for the December Potters' Round Table, thank you for your attendance. It was quite an enjoyable experience for all who attended! The next Potters' Round Table will be Saturday, January 13th at Washington Street Studios, 1441 West Washington Street, Harpers Ferry / Bolivar, WV 25425 starting at 10:00 A.M. The topic will be "Bisque Firing". We will be discussing what happens to clay during the bisque firing. Please bring your bisque firing questions and any examples that you would like to discuss. Also, if you have samples of your work that you would like to share please bring them along. Thanks to Jenn and Hunt for sharing your work in the December round table. As a reminder, Taylor Street is a one way street and you must drive around the block to get back to Washington Street.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Washington Street Studios! We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Dennis and Phil (240-586-1126, [www.hfclay.com](http://www.hfclay.com))"



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