

Martha submissions for the newsletter for July.

Program: July 15th

Okay, who remembers making mud pies and how much fun it was! Well, it is time to get dirty again and make your own clay pots which is reminiscent of mud pies and even more fun. We will be making Pinch Pots, one of the easiest methods of creating a small container to hold accent plants.

The \$15 fee includes enough clay to make up to 3 pots, if you choose, and also the cost of 2 firings and oxides. You will have all the materials and instruction you need. I recommend that you wear an apron or bring an old shirt to protect your clothing. I will take the pots home and return them in August ready to plant.

Don't worry, if you didn't sign up ahead of time, I will bring plenty of supplies for extra participants.

HOLIDAY TREE

We had a great turn out for Tyler Sherrod on June 19th. Tyler styled an old Ilex into a wonderful 3 trunk creation. In just a few years this is going to be a spectacular tree. Those that attended received one free raffle ticket and an opportunity to buy raffle tickets every month until our Holiday Party in December. I will bring the tree to every meeting. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for a \$20. We will have the drawing at the Holiday Party and someone will take home a spectacular present. We recommend that everyone write their name and # on each ticket. Jim Gehring marked the ticket stubs with XMAS so no one would accidentally throw away the stub. I think there is a picture of the tree on our website.