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Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the "Outlet" in Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam from 7-9pm

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It is hard to believe that another year is ending. As children we all wish our life away, wanting to be the next year older, but as the years go by it is hard to believe the rate that time passes. I am gratified that a year and a half into having a Tri City Potter Group we have 41 members. When I first thought of getting a group like this together, I never imagined that we would be this strong so soon, so it was time! I have really enjoyed seeing all of you turn out to meetings, and getting to know people whom I hadn't met prior to their joining the group. I have also really enjoyed the programming that we have put together, and I hope you all have as well. Don't forget, your voice when it comes to ideas for events and activities is just as important as the voices of the executive, so lets hear from you!

I would like to thank our hard working executive, Linda for keeping notes on us, and for the newsletter, Christine for keeping our dollars and membership straight, Gillian for her creative programming ideas, and Lewis for keeping the rest of us organized. Thanks are due to Myrta for the website, she spent hours getting it together, and it is beautiful. A special Thank you to all of you members, your enthusiasm makes it all worthwhile.

Hopefully most of you will attend our Christmas Party so I can wish you Happy Holidays and the best for 2009 in person.

June

Maria giving individual instruction



MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: November 19, 2008

PLACE: The Outlet, Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam

There were 21 members present.

1. The meeting was called to order by June MacDonald at 7pm. There were a few announcements that followed.

- Gillian announced that she continues to plan activities for the New Year. She has had a conversation with D'Arcy Margesson and a workshop with him will likely take place in early February.
- Judy Burke announced that she has information on obtaining soft bricks for kiln building for a very good price and will send the information to our website.
- Jo Priestly will post some items for sale on the website.

2. In place of our regularly scheduled meeting, we would like to hold a Christmas party. Gillian agreed that it would be held at her home on that evening. It was agreed

- It will be a pot-luck supper
- BYOB
- We will be collecting donations for the SHARE food bank.
- Please feel free to bring spouses or significant others. This will be a relaxed and social evening just prior to the holidays.
- Gillian lives just behind the Arts' Centre in Port Moody at

2214 St. George St., Port Moody 604-937-7696

3. Our activity for the evening was our "PIERCING PARTY" led by Maria Palotas. Maria makes beautiful and intricate pierced pots and she began by showing us some of the traditional Hungarian patterns she uses and described how she makes them with the help of a compass.

She chose a simple pattern for us to try, and everyone had a leather-hard bowl or piece to try their hand at piercing. Maria circulated and gave individual help and pointers to us all.

The patterns she uses have since been posted on the website for us. Be sure to visit the "hot spot" location. Let your cursor rest on the "hot spot" and it will give you a choice of spots to click.

CALLING EMERGING ARTISTS: EXHIBIT AT PLACE DES ARTS

Coquitlam, BC, December 10, 2008 . . . Place des Arts is currently accepting proposals for its 2010 exhibitions. Whether you are just starting out on your artistic journey or you are an experienced, unrepresented artist looking for a new exhibition space, explore the possibilities at Place des Arts.

The centre offers gallery and gift shop display space where local emerging artists and artisans may exhibit and sell their works in any media. Place des Arts welcomes submissions in all 2D and 3D media and techniques, including fibre arts, sculpture, painting, photography, prints and drawing.

Place des Arts' galleries are open to the public 7 days a week and are a popular destination with local residents and visitors alike. In 2007, Place des Arts hosted 61,139 visitors. Place des Arts' exhibition cards are on display at over 20 arts and community centres in the Lower Mainland, and its galleries and gift shop are featured in guides such as *Van Dop* and *Preview*.

For full details and to download a proposal package, visit www.placedesarts.ca or call Visual Arts Coordinator Barbara Duncan at 604.664.1636. Proposals will be accepted until March 6, 2009.

Place des Arts is an integrated arts centre that brings together art, culture and history. It is located in the community of Maillardville at 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam.

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Hey Folks.

There is still plenty of room in this Spring glaze technology class with D'arcy Margesson. If you or anybody you know that would like to take the class please register as soon as possible. I have attached a description of the class for information. If you have any questions or would like to register please call 604 844-3899.

<http://www.ecuad.ca/studies/courses/CRAM/205/section/16127>

thanks

P.S. Anyone wanting to be removed from mailing list please respond back with "remove from list"

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Joy To The World!

'Tis the season for gathering with the clan and friends and sharing traditions. A raft of community traditions beckon as well - the weekend of December 6th, for example, several special tree-lighting ceremonies take place. And December 19th, the [CPR Holiday Train](#) again makes its only Lower Mainland stop in Port Moody. Admission is free to all of these events (foodbank donations welcome at the Port Moody one) and feature a range of fun entertainment and hands on activities - check out ArtsConnect's booth at Light the Lake at Lafarge Lake on Sunday, Dec.7th. Check the events calendar at www.artsconnect.ca for more details.

Giving The Gift Of Culture

What a great way to support the local arts community - here are some ideas to help:

- purchase a gift certificate at the [Port Moody Arts Centre](#) or [Place des Arts](#) and include the winter class program - the recipient can choose from a myriad of arts and music classes. It may be just what they need to get inspired. Or



select a work of art or craft from these locations or the [Evergreen Centre's](#) gift shop.
- purchase some tickets for upcoming live theatre or music performances.
Just check the appropriate section of www.artsconnect.ca to find out more.

Treat Yourself To Something Special!

You deserve it - so why not treat yourself to some of our many arts and cultural offerings. [Les Echoes du Pacifique's](#) concert *Celebrations!* on December 14 (call 604-266-4699) is one of many Christmas concerts coming up. We can't list them all here but you'll find them and lots more at www.artsconnect.ca



(Image from Les Echoes Du Pacifique)



>>Happy Holidays!

On behalf of Arts Connect, we wish you a Merry Christmas and safe and restful holidays!

Note to member groups- just a reminder to provide us with your event info by the 12th of the month for following month - so January info is due by Dec.12th.

Now, here are a few more photos of our “Piercing Party” and it looks like a lot of people were engaged in the activity at hand.



Maria gave us all some clear directions for piercing our pots.



SOME FINAL REMINDERS

Be sure to attend the Christmas party at Gillian's. It is BYOB and potluck. Arrive anytime after 6pm, and bring a friend, spouse, or other. It would be great to RSVP to Gillian if you can make it so she has an idea of how many plates to set out at gillianmcmillan@shaw.ca. On Dec. 15 our Butter Box show will come down, and we will be announcing the winner of the People's Choice award that evening. Also, if your butter box has not sold, you may pick it up that night also.

There is already planning going on for next year, and Sally Michener will be our guest speaker in January. Because of this, and so we can use the projector for her talk, we will be using the other room in the Leigh Square Centre. Follow the chatter and familiar faces. More news will follow.

Be sure to keep checking the website