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Port Moody Senior High School
300 Albert St, Port Moody, BC V3H 2M5

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year everyone, here is wishing you good health and lots of creativity for you in your studios, and lots of positive energy.

We have many ideas for meetings this year. With NCECA coming up in March, if you haven't been, look into going. It will give you enough information to last out the year. Traditionally, NCECA was a job fair for the Universities and colleges, but it has evolved, and now has something for all clay people, and the shows, exhibitions and workshops associated with NCECA are well worth investigating.

Kwai Sang Wong (Winnie) has a show at Place des Arts this month. Full of whimsy, it is well worth the trip down to Place des Arts to see it.

As always, if you have ideas or comments for the executive, feel free to contact us.

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UPCOMING MEETING

Our next meeting will take place at the
Port Moody Senior High School
300 Albert St,
Port Moody, BC V3H 2M5

On Wednesday, January 18 at 7pm

Please note that for this meeting only, the room has been changed. We will meet in room number 221. It will accommodate our needs quite well for the evening.

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Next meeting

January 18, 2012
7pm

Port Moody Senior High School
300 Albert St, Port Moody, BC V3H 2M5

For the meeting on Wednesday night, Sue Griese and I will be giving a presentation on our "Arts and Culture" trip to Crete in Sept./Oct of this year. The trip had a special focus on the pottery of the region, as well as the history of this very interesting area. We saw a lot of ancient pots, spent time making pots and also visiting other potteries in the region.

I am working hard right now to make it an interesting power-point presentation, and will bring a few samples of what we made and saw, so I hope that many of you will come out to see it.

THE LAST MEETING – PARTY TIME

Date: December 13, 2011

On the above date we held our annual Christmas/holiday/year end party.

It was kindly and superbly hosted by Monica Viola, and those of us who attended enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Food and drink were enjoyed, and then gifts were shared. Thank-you Monica for opening your home to the group, it was appreciated by all.

We received a receipt from the Share food bank thanking us for 37 lbs. of food which was contributed that night.

The following information about a new ceramics publication was posted on our website, www.tricitypotters.ca by Gillian McMillan. I had a look on-line, and it is definitely worth checking out. It might be easier to link to it from the website, than below.

Thanks Gill



Ceramics Now Magazine - nr. 1, Winter 2011-2012 | PREVIEW
<http://issuu.com/ceramicsnow/docs/nr1>

Ceramics Now Magazine is the newest contemporary ceramic art publication in the world. We are celebrating the creative field of ceramics by doing interviews with new and world-renowned ceramic artists. The first printed issue of Ceramics Now will be published at the beginning of December 2011, and w...

Les Manning named to Order of Canada | MEDALTA

Some of you have already heard this. Les Manning has been awarded the Order of Canada. Read this from Medalta all about his career. Les is a ceramics artist whose work spans four decades. He is currently artist in residence at Medalta in Medicine Hat.

The announcement, which came on December 30, 2011 from Canada's Governor General's office, celebrated "his contributions to the promotion of ceramics, as an artist...."

<http://medalta.org/les-manning-named-order-canada>

SHOW AT PLACE DES ARTS

Kwai Sang Wong, also known as Winnie Chen has a solo show in the Lenore Peyton room at Place des Arts. The opening was January 5, but the show will continue until January 28. Well worth a visit.
Congratulations Winnie.

FROM THE SHADBOLT CENTRE

We are sending you this email on the following Winter 2012 classes that you may be interested in.

There are a number of clay, glazing, firing and sculpting classes still available. If you'd like further information, please contact Sharon Reay at 604-205-3012 or sharon.reay@burnaby.ca

There is also special information about "A Day with Gail Nichols", from Australia, who is internationally known for her approach to soda vapour glazing, and the author of the book "Soda, Clay and Fire".

(I have included the information as an attachment for those of you who are interested)

This information came from the Pottery Guild of BC

NCECA INFORMATION MEETING

Jan. 12, 5-6pm at the Gallery of BC Ceramics, Granville Island

Still not sure if you want to attend National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference March 28-31 in Seattle? Are you thinking of going? Do you want to share a ride or accommodation? Early Bird registration closes January 18th. The official website is at:

http://nceca.net/static/conference_home.php

Come to this short information meeting Thursday, January 12, 5 to 6 p.m. upstairs at the Gallery on Granville Island.
Bring your questions. See you there.

This query came from Gillian

You might be just the person to help out here. She says,

“My Medalta friend Brenda Sullivan who lives in Ontario is coming out for NCECA. She'll stay with me in Port Moody and then Al and I will take her with us down to Seattle. She's wondering if anybody in our group would be interested in sharing a hotel room with her to cut down costs. We've booked into one near the convention centre for \$99 a night - 3 nights + taxes. ght - 3 nights + taxes.” 'If you'd like to share a hotel room with Brenda please give Gillian a call at 604 937 7696, or email gillianmcmillan@shaw.ca

If you are looking for an opportunity to show your work, this might be the opportunity for you. Below is the link to the Grand Junction Art Centre. Go to Art Exhibits, then to Exhibition opportunities, and you will find the information. The application date is January 18, but if you have some work that is gallery-ready, why not give it a try. Information is on the website at www.jgartcenter.org and follow the links.

A Free Event to take in

Thanks for the information on this event, Gillian and Eliza. Kamloops potter Brendan Tang is a world-class artist now, and it would be an interesting lecture to attend.

This event is free to the public, is sponsored by the “Contemporary Art Society of Vancouver” and the Simon Fraser University Gallery

Join us for a public artist talk with [Brendan Tang](#). The talk will be held at SFU’s Harbour Centre located at 515 West Hastings in room 7000 at 7pm.on Wednesday January 25.



[Brendan Tang — The Contemporary Art Society of Vancouver](http://www.casv.ca)
www.casv.ca

Most recently, Tang’s work has been exhibited at the Musée d’art contemporain de Montréal (as a Sobey Finalist 2010), Vancouver Art Gallery, and The Power Plant, and upcoming exhibitions of his work will take place at the Denver Art Museum, and the Museum London (Ont). He has been profiled by The Knowledge Network, and featured

in printed publications including *The National Post*, *Wired* (UK and Italy), and *ELLE* (Canada).

This event is co-sponsored by the Contemporary Art Society of Vancouver and the [Simon Fraser University Gallery](#). Admission is free

Lark Books are seeking entries for a new publication

We all know the books, “500 mugs”, “500 Bowls”, etc. Now Lark books is seeking submissions for a new book titled

“500 Teapots”



500 Teapots

Juror: Jim Lawton

Lark Crafts seeks images to publish in a juried collection of ceramic teapots. Pieces may be functional or purely decorative in nature. Artists may submit images for up to four pieces.

There is no entry fee. We can accept only high-quality digital images (no slides or transparencies). Artists will receive full acknowledgment within the book, a complimentary copy, and discounts on the purchase of additional books. Artists retain copyright of their work.

NOTE: Please pay close attention to the photographic requirements listed below.

Submissions that do not meet the requirements will not be considered.

Entries must be postmarked by April 20, 2012.

For further information, and for a registration form, please open the attachment that accompanies this newsletter.

FOR POTTERY CLASSES IN OUR AREA, contact the following for more information, or look for information on the “links” on our web-page.

Place des Arts at www.placedesarts.ca

Port Moody Arts Centre at www.pomoartscentre.ca

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts at www.shadboltcentre.com

Surrey Arts Centre at www.surrey.ca.

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