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Newsletter

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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

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE OFTEN FOR INFORMATION AND PHOTOS, ESPECIALLY THE "HOTSPOT"

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Time passes so quickly doesn't it? Here we are rapidly approaching summertime, half way through the year. I am hoping that Tri City Potters are really thinking about displaying your best work in our show at Blackberry Gallery in September and are creating something wonderful for this event.

Further in the newsletter are dates you will need to take note of. This will be our last meeting at Leigh Square on June 16th, and we are marking our third anniversary as a group. The executive are already starting to plan events for next year, more information on these as time goes on.

At this time I would like to say thank you to several people who have given of their time and efforts to our group over the last season. These include Yvonne Chui at Leigh Square, even though we will be not having meetings there, we will still enjoy a working relationship with Yvonne. To our "goodie" donors and coffee makers who have faithfully fed us at each meeting, thank you all. To Lewis and Christine, thank you for all of the photos that document our various activities. To Myrta, thank you for keeping our website so professional and to Dan for volunteering his time for pit-firing. To Gillian for keeping our programming interesting, and to Linda a big thank you for our newsletter which keeps us all informed. Christine keeps our pennies in check, with seemingly very little effort, thank you! It is fun working with all of you, and I look forward to more interesting things to happen next year.

At our next meeting we will be looking at Pit firing results, so if you already have yours, please bring them to share. As we will not be having another meeting prior to our show in September, if you have pieces ready, please also bring those to share, as well, we want to get photos for publicity for the show.

June

UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday June 16, 2010

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Next meeting

Wednesday,
June 16, 2010
7pm

The Outlet
Leigh Square
Port Coquitlam

OUTLET

Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam

For this meeting we will be wrapping up all the loose ends that need mentioning.

- We will be looking at and discussing each others' pot-fired pots that come in.
- Also looking at any pieces brought in for September's show.
- June might have some other tricks up her sleeve, but one of them might be a video of "Pottery Tips and Techniques" from the experts.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The meeting was held on May 19, 2010 at the Outlet in Leigh Square. Several announcements were made:

1. Due to the increase in cost to meet here at Leigh Square, we will finish the season, and in September, will begin meeting at Port Moody Senior Secondary School.
2. We are now ready to apply for Non-Profit status. Since there has been no objection from the membership, unless an objection does arise, the application process will soon begin.
3. Lewis has now stepped down from his position as vice-president, and Sue Griese was elected by acclamation.
4. Pit Firing clay was sold at the last meeting for \$2. per baggie. Some bisqued pieces came in tonight, and if anyone is unable to bisque-fire their work, please contact June MacDonald or Linda Lebrun who will bisque it for you. If you have bisque-ware you may drop it off at Dan's home or at the Port Moody Arts' Centre.
5. For our show in September at the Blackberry Gallery, pots must be delivered to the gallery on Sept 7 from 11am to 1pm. The opening will be on Sept9, from 6pm to 8pm and the show will run until Oct 12. Pick up of pieces will be Tuesday Oct. 12.

Following announcements and coffee break, we enjoyed a presentation by David Lloyd. He spoke of pots from many places, the type of firing and clay he uses, and of his travels and workshops as influences on his work. David has been a long time instructor at Kwantlen College and his talk and slide show demonstrated a depth and breadth of knowledge. Please see our website for more discussion and photos.

**RECENT UPDATE ON the
TRICITY POTTERS FALL SHOW
IN PORT MOODY**



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REMEMBER

Our OWN show is coming up in the Fall in Port Moody.

If you are able to bring your finished work to the June meeting, that would be ideal. We need to have some pieces available for photography and publicity in June.

Invitations will be out in July. Advertising and publicity are a big part of any successful show.

This show is an excellent opportunity to show your best work! Not every piece submitted will be accepted for display, and those decisions will be made by the Port Moody curator. The space is not large, but we do need many submissions to make it a really good exhibition of our varied abilities and styles.

If your pieces are not ready in June, they may be

Delivered directly to the gallery on St. Johns St, Port Moody on

September 7 from 11am to 1pm

The show opening will be on

September 9 from 6pm to 8pm

The show will run from that date until October 12, when you will be asked to pick up your pieces.

WE WILL BE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COLLECT ENTRIES, TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE OPENING AND TO BE PRESENT DURING THE PICK-UP TIME.

OPPORTUNITY

Hello,

I represent the Maple Ridge Art Gallery and Gift Shop. I am not sure if this is the best way to contact you, but we are looking to have some potters' work in our shop. If you could pass on this information to people who might be interested, we would be truly grateful.

Thank you,
Diana Magallon Gallery Assistant
Maple Ridge Art Gallery

BLOG ADDRESS

As many of you know, Gillian McMillan is spending the month of June doing an intense pottery experience at Medalta, near beautiful Medicine Hat in southern Alberta.

She is writing regular blog entries, and including photos of her time there, and has asked me to pass this along to all of you. She writes:

Hello group,
I thought I'd just let you know my new blog address. Do comment once in a while! Perhaps the TCP would like to follow my adventures out here in Alberta.

<http://www.gillianmcmillan.com/blog/2010/05/31/medicine-hat/>

Let me know if that allows you to read the blog. Thanks.

It's 20 to 10 so I'd better head back to my monastic cell. Tomorrow will be a big day!
Gill

You will need to register if you wish to comment, but that is easy to do and might encourage her to continue.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

I received this from Susan Gorris, and have attached the detailed info to the email message. She writes:

Please find attached information for the summer Art in the Country sessions in clay for young students and adults. The sessions will be held in my studio at my Aldergrove farm with ALL of my animals....what

fun; I am sure looking forward to it. Could you kindly send to your members ?

Thank you kindly.

Susan

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CLAY CLASSES IN BURNABY

I received this from the Shadbolt centre in Burnaby

Greetings....

We are sending you a reminder email on the following workshops that you may be interested in. If you'd like further information, please contact Sharon Reay at 604-205-3012 or sharon.reay@burnaby.ca



shadbolt centre
spring & summer
ceramic arts workshops

Artwork by Vince Pitelka

Coloured Clays: Form & Surface
Vince Pitelka, head of the Clay Program at Tennessee Technological University's Appalachian Center for Crafts, introduces patterned-loaf coloured clay techniques.
\$350, 5 sessions Barcode 218053
W/Th/F/Sa/Su, starts July 14

Taxes not included.
Call Shadbolt Centre at 604-291-6864
or register online: burnaby.ca/webreg

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Gesture & Expression in Clay:

Understanding Body Language and Figurative Sculpture

With Elaine BrewerWhite

\$149., 2 sessions, barcode 223872

Sundays, October 3 & 17

Call Shadbolt Centre at 604-291-6864 for more information.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT SUMMER CLAY OPPORTUNITIES AT THE ART CENTRES IN THE TRI CITIES (PLACE des ARTS, and PT. MOODY)

AS WELL AS MAPLE RIDGE, SURREY AND BURNABY



Have a Happy Summer,

