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# Newsletter

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Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Port Moody Senior High School  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Hello All, it is hard to believe that June has rolled around already and we will have our last meeting June 15<sup>th</sup>, and then not meet again until September. We have had an enjoyable year, lots of speakers, a good workshop with Vincent Massey, and we hope to have [similar programming](#) next year, so if you have ideas of people you would like to see, or have heard of activities you would like to try, pass them on to one of the executive as we are starting to plan now for next season. Suggestions are always welcome!

I'm hoping that the Canucks win their game on Monday, we would like to finish this year with lots of people at the meeting when we will be playing with clay, using it to explore candle making ideas. We will have the clay, so bring ideas and whatever tools you might need for making a hand built candle holder, and between now and September plan to make three finished candle holders to bring to our meeting then. We will need 75 in total, so bring your ideas.

Although it only occasionally has felt like summer, let's hope the weather improves, and that all of you have a bit of sunshine in your life for the next few months."

June

## UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday, June 16, 2011

At 7:00 pm

In the

## PORT MOODY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

This will be our wind-up meeting for the 2010/2011 year. Following the brief business announcements, we will have coffee and celebrate our completion of 4 active years.

Then we have a guest who will explain the candle-holder project for Amnesty International.

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#### Next meeting

Wednesday,  
June 16, ,2011  
7pm

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

Following that presentation, be prepared to have some fun getting dirty. Our planned activity is a hands-on candlestick making evening. Clay will be available, purchased by our group. There will be one wheel available, and spaces for hand-building.

If possible, bring in some tools, a wareboard, and some sample shapes and ideas to share with each other. If you have made some samples or prototypes, bring them in to show and inspire us.

(Don't miss out on our last meeting in case of a last hockey game. You can record it, catch all the highlights later)

### **MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**

On May 19<sup>th</sup> there were 20 members attending the meeting.

- June opened the meeting at 7:07 pm, and there were 16 members present.
- June announced that for the June meeting we will have a hands-on evening making candlesticks for a donation to Amnesty International. We will be using a cone 6 white clay which the group will provide.
- Christine Eastlick announced that we now have bank balance of over \$1301.85.
- Gloria Barkley asked about the harps ordered at the Vincent Massey workshop, and no-one had an answer. That will be looked into.
- Martha Memetis announced that she and Judy Inouye will make coffee for the next meeting.

After coffee and socializing, Kaye Bonathan introduced the topic for the evening. She was well organized with a method for us to critique each others' work. Much discussion, comments questions and suggestions followed.

## **IF YOU'RE HEADING UP CHILLIWACK WAY**

We've missed the openings, but these exhibitions continue until later in June and July. Let's go out and support our local potter colleagues.

**Chilliwack Art Gallery 9201 Corbould Street**

**Gallery hours: Wed to Sat - Noon to 5:00 pm and open during some theatre shows.**

### **"Fibre Earth and Fire Exhibition"**

**A collaborative show of innovative art pieces in both Fibre & Clay.**

**Featuring the work of 12 Lower Mainland Textile Artists & Potters.**

**Potters include: Holly McKeen, Molly Magid, Herman Venema, Jo Priestly, Ted Driediger, Linda Doherty/Lynette Gullackson**

**Show runs: May 18 - June 23**

### **"Shadows"**

**Chilliwack Museum 45820 Spadina Avenue Mon to Fri: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**This Chilliwack Visual Artists Association members show includes work in a wide variety of media using different techniques to explore the theme "Shadows".**

**Opening reception Saturday May 28th - 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm**

**Attached is the "Shadows" Poster**

**Show runs: May 24 - July 14th**

**Potters include: Sue Schellenberg, Holly McKeen**

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**This comes from our member Susan Gorris**

I have a new ceramic sculpture in the upcoming Fraser Valley Biennale exhibition at the Reach Museum in Abbotsford. It's a special piece (self-portrait for Santo) and I would be very happy if you could come and see it. Besides.....it's a great place to visit. Here's the link to view the goodies that are opening on the 16th :

<http://www.thereach.ca/exhibitions/upcomingexhibitions.html>

Thanks and have a great spring/fall/winter/spring !

Susan

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**Many of you already know that NCECA will be held in Seattle next year, 2012. That is pretty well as close as it will ever be to home.**

This might be the time to consider submitting work, getting involved, or attending. I will pass along information as it comes, or check out their website.



• EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES for SEATTLE

Corporate and Institutional Members - Want to see your LOGO listed here? Contact [kate@nceca.net](mailto:kate@nceca.net)

## **EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES for SEATTLE CALL FOR ENTRIES: Be a part of NCECA 2012**

**2011 Regional Exhibition - UNCOMMON GROUND: IMPACT AND INFLUENCE.** A blended invitational and competitive ceramic exhibition for artists from the geographic region west of the Mississippi River. **Deadline June 15, 2011.**

**2012 Invitational Exhibition - PUSH PLAY.** The 2012 NCECA Invitational focuses on the importance of play as related to art and life. **Deadline July 5, 2011.**

**Call for 2012 NSJE - 2012 NATIONAL STUDENT JURIED EXHIBITION .** Premier Student Exhibition held annually in conjunction with the NCECA conference. **Deadline September 29, 2011.**

**Exhibition Opportunities - full details! Click HERE**

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### **ARTIST TALK at Shadbolt Centre: Nan Jacobsohn**

Friday, June 24, 7 p.m. - Admission by donation  
Tennessee clay artist, Nan Jacobsohn (well-known for her animal sculptures) has taught and exhibited widely throughout the U.S. Nan shows images and discusses her work and philosophy. This presentation is co-sponsored with the West Coast Clay Sculptors Association.

604.291.6864 - [www.shadboltcentre.com/arts\\_programs.php](http://www.shadboltcentre.com/arts_programs.php)  
6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

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## **HOLIDAY SALES (ALREADY!), South Surrey**

Deadline: Aug. 15

We are pleased to announce a Call for Entry for our 10th annual holiday art and fine craft sale, "A Real Piece of Work (Nov. 19 & 20), and jewelry and accessories show "A Real Gem" (Nov. 26 & 27). The shows take place at the Ocean Park Community Hall, 1577 - 128th Street; corner of 16th Avenue in South Surrey. Venue, cost and floor plan are the same, but please complete the appropriate separate registration form for each show. All new work must be juried. For more info and to register: Kerry Peters, (604) 767-0595 and Shannon Ganshorn, (604) 418-9371; [arealpieceofwork@hotmail.com](mailto:arealpieceofwork@hotmail.com)

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## **TILE+ARCHITECTURAL CERAMICS**

June 24-26, 2011

Seattle, Washington

Presented by Potters Council | Hosted by [Artisan Tile Northwest](#) at Seattle University

[Register](#) | [Schedule of Events](#) | [Presenter Information](#)

**Mark Your Calendar and Register Today!**  
**Space is Limited**



*Artist: Peter King*

Deadline to **SAVE \$50** ends in **4 Days**  
on Sunday, June 5, 2011

**ONLY 8 SPOTS LEFT**

**Register Now!**

## **Presenter: Peter King | Architectural Ceramics for the Studio Potter**

Presenter **Peter King**, will share the construction methods that will enable a ceramicist to create very large scale architectural projects within the confines of a small studio. Peter will show that the tools required in building such large scale, refined, and sophisticated works are very basic. Things such as sticks, string, pipe and found objects are fundamental to the creation of his art and will be the focus of the presentation. This presentation will demystify the construction of large scale work, and render it immediately accessible to any capable potter.

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### **THIS COMES FROM SUE GRIESE**

I have work showing at a place called Clayzone for the month of June. The address is 661 E 15th Ave. @ Fraser. There is a small park with flags between 15th and Kingsway right there. It is on the East side of Kingsway but a little tricky to get on 15th Ave. Either come up Fraser from Broadway or 12th going south or going sorta north on Kingsway at 15th turn up 15th. There is a French restaurant at 15th and Fraser and it is right next door.

The place is open Tuesday to Saturday noon (maybe earlier) to 6 pm  
on tues to thurs she keeps it open until 9 pm

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### **Closing Sheilah Adler's Studio**

(call 604-856-6721 Jane or Ross)

**(Urgent, house selling)**

Sheilah Adler, long time North Langley potter has passed away. We are clearing out her studio and would like to make her supplies available at very **reasonable prices (or free)**. Included are the following:

1. electric kiln- Estrin Mfg. 240 V Q4c (4 cubic ft.)
2. electric kiln- Estrin Mfg. 240 v Q8c (8 cubic ft.)
3. gas kiln, round, 30" X 31" o/d plus 5"add-on ring
4. kiln bricks - about 400 hard bricks
5. kiln bricks - about 300 soft insulating bricks plus 4 unopened boxes
5. tools, glazes, stains, mixed glazes in labeled buckets, a bag of plaster of paris
6. old Ceramic Monthly magazines
7. Kick Wheel with motor

**Please Post this notice and email to potters!**

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**I don't know if there are spaces left, but  
Contact Place des Arts if you are interested.**

**CATHI'S COMING BACK**

**This is a hands-on workshop for 3 full days WOW**



**PUT A LID ON IT**  
with Cathi Jefferson

Join Cathi Jefferson in this three day workshop exploring the lidded form. You will work through a number of exercises to make varied body forms and learn to see what lids work with different bodies developing a sense of why this is so.

Wednesday – Friday, July 13, 14 & 15

9:30AM - 4:00PM

\$311.44

**Register in person, by phone (604-664-1636) or online at  
[www.placedesarts.ca](http://www.placedesarts.ca)**



**Vases by William Baker at the Schaller Gallery, Michigan**