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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I wish to thank all of you who made bowls for the Coquitlam Gogo's event which was held on Tuesday e March 8th. I was very proud of our group, we managed 163 bowls between us, and at the event itself, compliments were flying. People were very excited to receive a bowl from you to take home and enjoy.

Rain, rain, I guess that eventually it will stop. We have Vincent Massey's workshop to look forward to on March 26th and 27th, this workshop is now full with some people on a wait list, I am looking forward to it.

See you all on Wednesday,

June

UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday March 16, 2011

At 7:00 pm

In the

PORT MOODY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

We have a guest presenter for the evening, and her name is Heather Cairns. It sounds like she will give us a great presentation. In her own words,

I'll start with some background info re my history and how I got started with clay. Then, I will have some samples of my work, and will demo how I decorate. I have a sample of the underglazes I find work well at cone 6 and also have a handout re glaze recipe and slip recipes.

Just have a look at the photo below, I can hardly wait to meet Heather and see how she makes this lovely work.

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Next meeting

Wednesday,
March 16 2011
7pm

Port Moody Senior High
School
300 Albert St, Port
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MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The meeting was called to order by June MacDonald at 7:07 pm.

Many members had dropped off bowls for the fund raising event, the "Soup's On" dinner. Hannah Diamond from the Coquitlam Gogo group was in attendance, and had tickets for the event available for purchase. A large table of of bowls showed a wide variety of work in colour, size and style. The bowls remained on display for everyone to admire until the end of the evening.

June announced again that the Art Walk in Port Moody will take place on

April 16 and 17. The cost for this 2 day event is \$50., and the venue for the Tri City potters will again be the Old Mill Boathouse. Interested members were encouraged to apply.

The Vincent Massey workshop will take place at Place des Arts on March 26 & 27. Register online or by mail.

It was announced that we are still looking for a venue for our planned challenge event, "Various Vases", in the Fall.

Grace Sui announced that she is looking for volunteers for the Canadian Cancer Society fundraising event for the month of April. Anyone interested may call Grace.

Gillian McMillan announced that Heather Cairns will be our speaker/presenter for the month of March, and Rob Bush is lined up for the month of April.

Dan Severance mentioned that he is prepared to pit-fire for people at anytime. If you have something you wish to have pitfired, you can contact Dan at muddpie@telus.net or leave it at the Port Moody Arts' centre for him.

Following the business meeting, there was a wonderful presentation from our group of 5 potters who went together to China. Thank-you so much for sharing your experiences with slides, narration, and samples. It was much appreciated.

OUR COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

The event we donated bowls to at the last event was a great success, although we don't know the total amount of money that was raised.

There were over 160 bowls donated!! The majority were wrapped in handmade napkins and set at tables prior to participants taking their seats. The bowls outnumbered the tickets sold, and the remainder was sold to anyone who wished to have another bowl. They were all gone by evenings end.

Tri City Potters all came through, and a huge thank-you to everyone who donated a bowl or more. I recognized many of them and it was a pleasure to watch the happy recipients when they unwrapped them. The photo below gives a sense of the participants in this large room.



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

From the Fraser Valley Potters Guild

Cathi Jefferson Workshop is April 29 & 30th at Kwantlen Ceramics Rm. \$40 for workshop. Fri. 7-10pm, Sat. 10-4pm. Make cheques out to FVPGA and bring to meeting or mail to Kay Bonathan – 685 Firdale St. Coquitlam, B.C. V3J-6N2 . Cathi has also offered to have a firing Workshop at her place in Duncan on June 25th & 26th. Costs to be determined. (This low cost is for members of the Fraser Valley Potters Guild.)

Workshops

Jim Etzkorn – 2 – 1 wk courses @ Delta Potters. June 13-17 & June 20-24, \$275 per session. To enroll contact Molly . mmagid@shaw.ca or ph. 1-604-814-0111

Helena, Montana – Plaster Mold Making/Ceramic Casting Techniques. July 4-15/2011, Costs \$975. Contact notkin@dishmail.net or mail: Richard Notkin Moldmaking Ins. PO Box 698, Helena, MT, 59624-0698

From the B.C. Potters Guild

BC in a Box Goes to Alberta!

In exchange with the Alberta Potters Association, the Potters Guild of British Columbia is pleased to present a juried traveling show for members.

Theme: BC in a Box 3 - "The Edge of Here"

Guidelines:

- Pieces must fit, well wrapped, into a box with interior dimensions of 4 ½" x 4 ½" x 4 ½".
- Pieces must have been made in 2010 or 2011
- Open to PGBC members in good standing.

Dates:

- May 15 – June 1st – submit entry form and images
- July –accepted works sent to the Gallery of BC Ceramics
- Sept. to Nov. – works shown in venues in Alberta
- Still pending – March 2012 – NCECA Seattle

Jury Fee: \$25.00

For more details, please visit: www.bcpotters.com

CLASSES AT SURREY ARTS CENTRE

Apr 12

10 sessions \$18 Instructor: Eliza Au

Raku Firing Workshop

May 17 & June 26

2 sessions \$98 Instructor: Cheryl Stapleton

Kiln Operations Workshop

June 4

1 session \$26.50 Instructor: Murray Sanders

PORT MOODY ARTS CENTRE
2425 St Johns Street, Port Moody

For more information <http://pomoartscentre.ca>
Or call Ruth Hoyem @604-931-2008 x111
Register in person or by calling 604-931-2008

Ongoing: Clay Open Studio Tues 10:00am –1:00pm, Wed 6:00pm-9:00pm \$56.00/5 visits

Classes:

Beginning Pottery on the Wheel with Jacqueline Sheridan
Sat April 2 – May 28 10:30am – 1:00pm 8 sess \$192.00

Coiled Pots – Ceramic Hand Building with Pauline Doyle
Mon April 4 – May 16 6:30-9:00pm 6 sess \$162.00

Beginning & Intermediate Wheel Throwing with Clive Tucker
Tues Apr 5 – May 24 6:30-9:00pm 8 sess \$192.00

Considering Surfaces with Laura Vanderlinde
Tues April 5 – May 10 6:30-9:00pm 6 sess \$162.00

Techniques in Sculpture and Pottery with Clive Tucker
Thu April 7 – May 26 6:30-9:00pm 8 sess \$192.00

2-day Workshops with Laura Vanderlinde:

Stamp Making: Sun April 3&10 12noon – 2:30 pm 2 sess \$65.00

Garden Ornaments: Sun May 1 & 8 12noon – 2:30pm 2 sess \$65.00

**CALL FOR ARTISTS & ARTISANS AT PORT COQUITLAM'S FARMERS MARKET,
ART AT THE MARKET DAY
DEADLINE: May 16, 2011**

**Leigh Square Community Arts Village
2253 Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam
Event Date: Thursday, June 30 at 3-7pm**

Port Coquitlam, BC – The Leigh Square Community Arts Village and Haney Farmers Market Society are seeking applications from artists and artisans alike for the **'Art at the Market'** event being held on **Thursday, June 30** during the third annual Port Coquitlam Farmers Market.

We are seeking a variety of artists including potters, jewelers, painters, photographers and all types of crafts. The Market attracts over 500 people and would be an opportunity for artists to sell their art

and fine crafts and demonstrate their artistic skills. 'Art at the Market' is a special themed day highlighting local artists, exhibits and demos. Application and information is available at www.haneyfarmersmarket.org. **The deadline for submission is May 15.** Email vendorinfo@haneyfarmersmarket.org or call **604.467.7433** for your application and to answer any questions.

The Port Coquitlam Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday afternoon from 3 - 7pm, May 26 - September 15. It is a fun filled family event at our beautiful Arts Village and growing to become a destination place to gather and meet neighbours and friends while shopping for fresh locally grown produce and meats and enjoying local entertainment! The Leigh Square Community Arts Village is dedicated to encouraging and facilitating community development through arts, culture and heritage by creating a visible presence for community cultural activities within Port Coquitlam and contributing to the enlivening of the downtown core. For more information please visit www.haneyfarmersmarket.org and www.portcoquitlam.ca/arts.

THE STRENGTH OF THE CERAMIC MUG



This was one of the photos following the earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand.

CUP V WALL: Bruce with the intact cup that was pushed through a wall in the quake. He plans to have it framed. Amazing.

ANDREW GORRIE/Dominion Post

FROM CLIVE TUCKER

Clive Tucker is pleased to announce that he has returned to his Studio full time to pursue his ambitions in clay. The styrofoam carving diversion has been terminated at last. This means he has plenty of time to help other potters in their pursuits too. He is available to repair kilns and for individual lessons.

His website has just been updated with new work and a kiln repair page.

Please visit clivetuckerceramics.ca for more information. Contact by phone 604 637 7087, or email info@clivetuckerceramics.ca

STUDIO SPACE TO RENT.

Half of Clive Tucker's studio is available for rent for \$350/ month including heat, hydro, hot water and use of kiln. Total studio space approx 600 sq ft.

Come and see it. 2605 Murray Street, Port Moody, or visit website for links to map.
www.clivetuckerceramics.ca

OR: He would like to RENT a smaller space in Port Moody. Call him at: 604 637 7087

KILN REPAIR. .

Local service. Good rates. Call Clive 604 637 7087

GILLIAN HAS A WEBSITE AND BLOG

I would like to let everyone know about Gillian McMillan's wonderful website and blog. It can be reached at www.gillianmcmillan.com Once you have viewed all her beautiful photos, you can link to the blog which she started last June at Medalta. More recently she has posted a series of photos where she explains how her famous jug-birds are created. Have a look!!.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VENDORS

Dear Exhibitor,

The **34th ANNAUL CREATIVE CRAFT FAIRS** is taking applications. This years fair runs November 11th to 13th, we anticipate a great year with Remembrance Day holiday running on Friday November 11th! Creative Craft Fairs is advertised extensively through newspapers, editorial coverage, radio, television, magazines, outdoor signage and more.

Application form and fair information at www.creativecraftfairs.com.

Please apply early certain categories fill very fast!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,
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POTTERS RELIEF FOR JAPAN



Potters and fellow artists are rallying to raise money to assist victims of Japan's catastrophic events of last week, and ongoing problems and efforts in recovery. Please help this cause by spreading the word & bidding on the amazing work donated by more than fifty artists. **The eBay auction begins at 8 pm EST, Thursday March 17th and continues through 8 pm EST, Sunday March 20th right [HERE](#).**



They have been *overwhelmed* with donation offers, and now only need help spreading the word and having lots of bidders for all the great donated work. Become a fan of their Facebook page [HERE](#) and follow them on Twitter [HERE](#) to keep up on the details and news. Previews of the auction items will be available in English and Japanese through their Facebook page and Twitter updates.

Handmade For Japan's **mission** is to raise money (hoping for 25K) through an online auction this weekend for relief efforts to assist the victims of Japan's catastrophic earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear emissions.

Handmade for Japan is an online auction of unique, handmade art donated by concerned, invited artists and organized by (only!) three concerned artists, including [Ayumi Horie](#), the project's instigator. One hundred percent of all net proceeds collected via the auction will be donated to Global Giving's Japan Earthquake And Tsunami Relief Fund.



This little house vase/flower brick is my contribution for the auction. There seemed a connection in donating a form based on home and for beauty to a cause to help those who have lost both.

Please show up on [eBay](#) this Th-Sun and bid on beautiful things to help needing people.

XX KK
