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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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are in November, counting down to the end of the year, it is amazing how quickly time slips by. For those of you who are involved in sales and shows, I hope you all have a good season; it is time for pottery to be on everyone's Christmas list. This month our meeting will include a preview of our Tri City Potters "Bowl Bonanza" show at Leigh Square, thanks to all of you who participated. There is an official opening of this show in conjunction with the Artisan Fair on November 27th; I hope some of you can attend.

November is our last meeting for the year; we hope to have a Christmas Party in December. Last year it snowed so we had to forgo having our Christmas pot luck, let's hope that this year the weather will be better. We are planning ahead for some interesting programming for the New Year, and as always, we happily accept suggestions and ideas for future events.

June

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. For anyone who has not submitted pots for the "Bowl Bonanza" and wishes to do so. **Please bring them to Leigh Square in time for the set-up on Tuesday November 17 at 1pm.**
2. Anyone who is entering bowls in the show must be a member in good standing of the Tri City Potters group. If you have not paid dues since September, please come prepared to do so when you drop off your bowls.
3. The November meeting will be the last meeting of the year. In December we will plan to have a Christmas party at the home of Gillian and Alan McMillan in Port Moody. There will be more information on this at the November meeting on November 18.

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Wednesday,
November 18, 2009
7pm

The Outlet
Leigh Square
Port Coquitlam

.UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

In the

OUTLET

Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam

This is our usual meeting place beside "1000 Villages"

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Clive Tucker. Clive had university degrees in England before deciding to take a different direction. He has studied pottery in Scotland, before settling in Ontario where he worked as a potter for several years. He now lives and works right here in BC.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

DATE: October 21, 2009

PLACE: The Community Room, Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam

- The meeting was called to order by June MacDonald at 7:10 pm, and there were approximately 26 people present.
- June began by announcing that she has been approached about whether or not we would like to mount a show at the Blackberry Gallery in Port Moody next September. It was put to the membership, and a show of hands indicated a positive response. June will then submit an application to the appropriate people.
- The membership was reminded that there will be a juried show at Leigh Square in January, and the topic is "Sport" in keeping with the Olympics.
(information follows later in the newsletter)
- If you have shows or sales coming up for the Holiday season, please let Linda or June know so it can be advertised in our Newsletter.

- It is now time to register for the Symposium in March to be held at the Shadbolt Centre. They are also accepting applications for volunteers, and that may provide you with free registration. The cost is \$109. for the early bird registration, and spaces do fill up.
- Our treasurer announced that we now have collected \$1600. in membership fees. That money pays for the rental of the room, for guest speakers, group activities, and coffee.
- We collected forms and bowls for the show. Forms were distributed to those who did not print them ahead of time, and they were taken home by Christine Eastlick to collate and compile a master list.
- We were reminded that our bowls will be set up on November 17, but the official opening of the show will be on November 17, and will coincide with the “Artisan Fair” at Leigh Square. Please plan to attend.
- Sally Michener, who was our guest speaker a few months ago, has a show titled “Synergy” opening at the “Seymour Art Gallery” in Deep Cove. The opening will be from 7 to 9pm. On Tuesday Nov. 10.

The activity for the evening was a very interesting presentation by Bruce Campbell. Bruce is an accomplished wood turner, and he used this opportunity to talk about the differences and similarities between our two crafts. He also turned a small box from a square of wood, then arranged for tickets to be sold on the one he made and another he brought. The proceeds went to our group.

Call for Entry for Re-imagine Sport: Experience it!

Alternative titles: Art a thon, Sport art ton

A challenge to artists and community members to submit your interpretation of **Re-imagine Sport: Experience it!** Mixed media, 2D and 3D work, performance pieces, film, poetry, historical photos/objects encouraged for submission by individuals or groups

Sports are activities governed by a set of rules or customs and often engaged in competitively. Re-imagine sports and its paraphernalia without these constraints and in a different context. Experience it through the Arts. Write your own rules, words, tunes, create or alter the equipment.

Exhibition dates are January 21 – March 21, 2010. Deadline for submission is Nov. 30. Submission form and guidelines will be available in September on www.portcoquitlam.ca/arts.

Cheers,
Yvonne

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Subject: Etching on China

I am in the process of trying to donate fine China to use as trophies in competitions and shows. I have learnt that Screen printing on to the plates could be the best way of marking china dishes for trophy purposes. Wondering if you could help.

Thanks Yaron Stern Design

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www.yaronstern.com tel.: 604-221-7588

WANTED

A small electric kiln (the smaller the better) that will reach 2200degrees for heat treating

Will trade a gas forge 25"X25" (specs available)

Contact: ironjohnent@shaw.ca

YOU ARE INVITED TO

LINDA REEDMAN'S 9TH ANNUAL POTTERY EVENT

Friday, November 20, 2009 from 4pm to 8pm

Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 11am to 4pm

Sunday, November 22, 2009 from 11am to 4pm

Our games room will be full of pottery in blues, browns, greens, black and cream.

Take a look at the photo I have attached and come by to get started on your Christmas shopping.

There will be refreshments and a door prize.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO FORWARD THIS TO YOUR POTTERY LOVING
FRIENDS
~THE MORE THE MERRIER~**

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**My friends, Kerry and Donnae are having a pottery sale on Nov. 22 and 23 from
11-4.
They are at 21536 River Road in Maple Ridge.
Check out their websites, [kclay](http://kclay.com) and donnae.ca**

Semiahmoo Potters Sale

The Semiahmoo Potters club Christmas Sale will be held in the Ocean Park Community Hall, 1577 128th Street, South Surrey. on

Friday, November 27th [3:00 p.m.--9:00 p.m.], and

Saturday, November 28th [10:00 a.m.--4:00 p.m.]

7th Annual Chilliwack Christmas Craft Crawl

November 27-29, 2009. For details see: <http://www.chilliwackcraftcrawl.com/>

The Craft Crawl includes Greendale Pottery,
<http://www.greendalepotteryandcountryguesthouse.com/>

Wildrice Studios

Just a quick heads-up as we have already had some enquiries. Our annual Christmas show and sale will be later again this year - 5th and 6th of Dec.

Keith is back to Nepal (Everest Base Camp this time) and Celia has a family week in England.

We will send out an official notice later in Nov too.

Best wishes

Keith and Celia

Christmas Boutique & Positively Petite Miniature Exhibition

Please feel free to drop by Place des Arts to pick-up invitation cards for the upcoming Christmas Boutique and Miniature exhibition. I have also attached the invitation in JPEG format for you to use in emails to friends and family.

Looking forward to a lovely event!

Cheers,

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Light up the Square!
Hosted by Place des Arts, Musée Mackin Museum and Gare de Fraser Mills Station
Saturday, December 5, 2009
4 PM to 7 PM
Carré Heritage Square
1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam
www.placedesarts.ca

FREE ADMISSION!

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ARTS CENTRE & MUSIC SCHOOL

We inspire the artist in everyone!

<p>Light up the Square DEC 5, 4 PM - 7 PM</p> <p>4:00 PM: Teresa Richert on piano 4:30 PM: Puppet Show at Mackin House 5:00 PM: P&A Student Performance 5:30 PM: Lantern & Song Procession 5:45 PM: Sing-a-long with <i>Les Échos du Pacifique</i> 6:30 PM: Sharing Christmas with G2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Arts & Crafts Activities* Cookie Decorating* Visit by Père Noël* Artisan demonstrations* Yummy seasonal treats 	<p>Christmas Boutique NOV 12 - DEC 18</p>  <p>Find the perfect gift for those hard-to-buy-for loved ones at our Christmas Boutique! Join us for the official opening reception on November 19 at 7:00 PM</p> <p>Featuring one-of-a-kind handcrafted artworks by local artisans, with new items added daily!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Quilts* Scarves* Jewellery* Seasonal Cards* Hand-made ornaments* Hand-crafted ceramic, wood & glass work	<p>Positively Petite NOV 19 - DEC 18</p>  <p>Explore the talent of local artists and discover that special gift at our miniature exhibition.</p> <p>All works are for sale and the exhibit is updated with new items regularly.</p> <p>Please join us for the opening reception on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 PM.</p> <p><small>printed by Minuteman Press</small></p>
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Robert Bush Pottery

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Rob is holding his November Sale on

Sat. Nov. 21 (10am-5pm)
Sun. Nov. 22 (10am-5pm)

Sat. Nov. 28 (10am-5pm)
Sun. Nov.29 (10am-5pm)
