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FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President – October

By the time you get this newsletter, Thanksgiving will have passed, hope you all had a good one with lots to be thankful for. Autumn is a beautiful time of year, and a busy time as we prepare for events and activities around the winter holiday season. I'm hoping that all of you will be bringing wonderful bowls to the next meeting to share with the group, and then with the public as they go on display at Leigh Square. Don't be shy, we want to display something from everyone. We have a really interesting guest coming to our October meeting and I hope you all can come to hear and see his presentation. We will be meeting in "The Outlet" again this time, so see you all there!

June

UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday, October 21, 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 Bruce Campbell, and I think we're lucky to have him here.

Bruce Campbell will be doing a teaching tour of several locations in Ontario in November, but he is available for the October meeting (Oct 21) and he has agreed to be our guest speaker. His presentation during that meeting will cover a demonstration of wood turning with a focus on the similarities between our two art forms. He will also bring pieces for discussion and will talk about the importance of form and color.

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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

DATE: September 23, 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 21 people present.
- Gloria Barkley was collecting names and membership dues for the upcoming year.
- June welcomed new members and welcomed back previous members for a new year.
- Reminders of our Bowl Bonanza were then reviewed. Our show for this year will be the "Bowl Bonanza", held here at Leigh Square beginning November 21, and continuing through the Christmas season, and until January 17, 2010

Please remember to bring your bowls, up to three each, to the **next** meeting in October.

We will need one or two volunteers to help set up the show on Tuesday, November 10 from 10 to 12, and then again on Monday January 18 from 10 am.

- The pieces of work made by Steve Irvine at the workshop have now been bisqued, and a question was posed whether we would prefer to have them in bisque form, or glazed. This was put to a show of hands, and the majority preferred to have them as bisque. These will be raffled in the future, and we will also have a special draw for the finished teapot.
- Joyce Gillespie is unable to organize refreshments right now, and another volunteer was asked for. Monica Viola agreed to do this until the end of 2009. THANK-YOU MONICA
- Christine Eastlick, our treasurer, reported that we now have a total of \$1047.28 in the treasury. This will increase as members pay their annual dues.
- Maria Palotas reminded us to have a look at the show "I Dream of Africa" which is on now in the Outlook Gallery. Maria and Joyce Gillespie both have pieces on display.

- There were two activities for the evening.

First: We all tied ribbons onto the 300 clay ornaments we made as a donation for the Douglas College Foundation. They then sell them as a fund-raiser at the “Light Up the Lake” event at Lafarge Lake. This is the second time we have done this as a community contribution, and they have been very appreciative.

Second: After coffee, we all watched a very interesting Val Cushing video where he featured his “roll top bowls” made in sections.

Next meeting

Wednesday,
October 21 2009
7pm

The Outlet
Leigh Square
Port Coquitlam

ARTISTS’ OPEN HOUSE

This show will take place on **Saturday November 14** and **Sunday November 15** from 10am-4pm at Bruce’s house 3228 Harwood Ave, Coquitlam. It will include wood, textiles, jewellery and pottery, and will take place at the home of our special presenter at our October meeting. The potter is none other than our own Lewis Kennett.

The flyer for the Artist Studio Open House features a vertical title on the left: "Artist Studio OPEN HOUSE". It displays four images of artwork: a wooden bowl with orange accents by Bruce Campbell; a silver necklace by Shirley Campbell; colorful fabric rolls by Susan Wallace; and a blue teapot by Lewis Kennett. Below the images, it lists the artists and their mediums: "WOOD | JEWELRY | TEXTILES | POTTERY". A map shows the location at 3228 Harwood Ave, Coquitlam, with nearby streets like David Ave, Harwood, and Coquitlam Centre. The event is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, November 14 & 15, from 10-4 pm. Contact information includes a phone number (604-944-3028) and email (bvcampbell@telus.net).

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES AT PdesA

I received this message from Place des Arts, and it looks like an opportunity. Place des Arts is excited to offer workshops with **D’Arcy Margesson** and **Bob Kingsmill** this Fall. I would greatly appreciate you forwarding along the following information to the members and friends of the TriCity Potters:

MASKS WITH BOB KINGSMILL

DETACH YOURSELF FROM THE WHEEL AND EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH MAKING CLAY MASKS! BOB WILL DEMONSTRATE ALL APPLICABLE TECHNIQUES FOR BUILDING CLAY MASKS OF VARIOUS SIZES. IN THIS HANDS-ON WORKSHOP STUDENTS WILL LEARN CREATIVE TECHNIQUES AND BUILD A MASK OF THEIR OWN.



BOB'S MASKS ARE WIDELY COLLECTED AND HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY INTO HOMES AND COLLECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD. BOB LIVES AND WORKS IN THE OKANAGAN AND ALSO RUNS THE KINGSMILL STUDIO POTTERY ON GRANVILLE ISLAND.

MONDAY OCT 25 6PM – 9PM \$30.78

DECORATIVE SURFACES WITH D'ARCY MARGESSON

LOVE TO THROW BUT DREAD THE GLAZING? THIS EVENING WORKSHOP, LED BY ONE OF BC'S BEST KNOWN POTTERS, WILL FOCUS ON CREATIVE APPROACHES TO DECORATING YOUR HANDMADE POTS. STUDENTS WILL LEARN VARIOUS APPLICATION TECHNIQUES FOR GLAZES, SLIPS, AND STAINS THAT WILL TAKE THE FEAR AND AVOIDANCE OUT OF THIS CRITICAL STAGE OF POTTERY MAKING.

D'ARCY MARGESSON LIVES AND MAKES POTTERY IN GIBSON'S BC. HE ALSO TEACHES GLAZE AND CLAY TECH CLASSES AT THE EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY.

FRIDAY NOV 6 6PM – 9PM \$30.78

Interested members can register online, by phone or in person.
www.placedesarts.ca

p 604.664.1636

Place des Arts - Arts Centre & Music School

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

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LIGHT UP THE SQUARE

Light Up the Square takes place every year at Place des Arts in the first week or so of December. Several of our members participated in this event last year. There are many people around and several activities all taking place.

December is a very busy month for potters, and many have shows and sales booked months ahead. We decided that this year it will be left up to individuals if they wish to participate in this event.

If you would like to have a table to sell your pottery during this event, I encourage you to contact Lidia Kosznick directly at lkosznick@placedesarts.ca

A CANADIAN KILN COMPANY

This information came to us from our website.

Name: Serge Pilon

advancekilns@bellnet.ca

Hi, I would be very appreciative if you could make your members aware of my kiln company "Advance Kilns & Supplies", located in Burlington, Ontario. We manufacture energy efficient Pottery Kilns. Should a member be interested, they can obtain further information from our web site at www.advancekilns.com. Thank you!

Kind regards,

Serge Pilon

HELP STOP ARTS FUNDING CUTS IN B.C.

This information came to members of the "BC Potters Guild" for circulation. There is still the meeting on Oct. 16 in Surrey, or write a letter to your MLA

Greetings Friends of Arts, Culture and Heritage,

I am writing to let you know that one of the key opportunities to influence the next provincial budget, and call for a restoration of provincial investment in arts, culture, and heritage has arrived. The provincial Finance Committee will be travelling the province to hear from

you about what you think the 2010/2011 budget should look like.

The current BC Liberal budget plan for 2010/2011 includes cuts of 90% to arts and culture investment.

As you know this will devastate arts organizations, throw thousands out of work, hurt our communities, and negatively impact our economy.

It just doesn't make sense.

These cuts include the elimination of gaming funds, the entirety of BC Arts Council grants, and other investments in arts and culture.

TO GET ON THE SPEAKERS LIST YOU NEED TO ACT FAST. The Finance Committee have provided less than 5 days notice for arts and culture organizations in Vancouver to participate in the first public forum they are hosting.

The committee will visit other communities across B.C. soon thereafter. (Full dates and times are below).

The government has provided very little time to respond, and we can't let them get away with keeping our communities voices from being heard.

To get on the list to speak, please contact:

toll free 1-877-428-8337

local 250 356-2933

online www.leg.bc.ca/budgetconsultations and click on the "participate in a public hearing" button.

If you are unable to make it to an in person session then you can submit your thoughts in writing or by Web video (just click on the link above).

This is very important - even a one page submission outlining the impact of cuts and the need for next year's budget to reverse the trend would be helpful. It is important that speakers include community members speaking in support of the arts, culture, and heritage sectors, professionals, membership organizations, board members, volunteers - you get the idea.

Here is the schedule in brief:

Mon. Sept. 28 - **Vancouver** (Wosk Centre) 9 - 5

Weds. Oct. 7 - **Victoria** 8:30- Noon

Fri. Oct. 9 Videoconferencing hearings (**Cranbrook, Courtenay, Dawson**)

Creek) 9am - 1pm

Weds. Oct. 14 - **Smithers** 9 - Noon

- **Prince George** 4 - 7 pm

Thurs. Oct. 15 - **Kamloops** 9 – Noon - **Kelowna** 4 - 7 pm

Fri. Oct. 16 - **Surrey** 9am - 6 pm

I hope you will take this opportunity to share your views (you can even re-submit the letters you have sent the Minister).

It is so important for us to keep the pressure, and action going.

Many thanks,

Spencer Herbert
Official Opposition Critic for Tourism, Culture, and the Arts

KWANTLEN FINE ARTS FACULTY EXHIBITION

Come to the Surrey Art Gallery to see what the faculty do.

Address: 13750 - 88th Ave. Surrey. (just off King George Hwy.) Free admission

David Lloyd has some pots in the show, and it will continue until November 1st

HERE ARE A FEW SALES OPPORTUNITIES YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOOK INTO

Herbert Spencer School Christmas Craft Fair 2009

September 10th, 2009

Dear Crafter

Please find attached an application for the Herbert Spencer Christmas Craft

Fair to be held on **Saturday, November 21st, 2009** from **10 am to 4 pm** at the Herbert Spencer School on the corner of Second Street and Sixth Avenue.

The fair is held in our gymnasium and boasts approximately 45 to 55 vendors. It is a well attended fair with a good following of loyal clientele. We advertise in the local papers as well as through posters in the neighbouring catchments.

Last year's fair was a huge success and to date, our best fair yet in regards to money raised for the school. We had great feedback from our customers commenting on the great quality of crafts and the variety of vendors. Everyone is looking forward to this year's fair.

If you are interested in participating in our fair, please fill in the attached application form and send it to me along with a post-dated cheque for **\$35** (non-refundable) for **October 1st, 2009**.

Please make the cheque out to Herbert Spencer PAC.

Send cheque and application to:

**Sandie Bell
232 First Street
New Westminster, BC
V3L 2G5**

If you would like communication through email, please supply me with a current email address. If you want your communication done via mail, please don't forget to supply your postal code.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me through my email Looking forward to having you as part of our fair once again this year.

Sincerely,
Sandie Bell
Craft Fair Co-ordinator – Herbert Spencer PAC
Phone Number: 604 525-2971
E-mail: tiddlywinks@telus.net

(I did not receive an application attachment with this. Linda)

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

My name is Martin Walser and I am one of the coordinators for the Christmas Craft Faire in Fort Langley. I'd appreciate you if you could send this info to your vendors as soon as possible:

The White Spot Pipe Band would like to invite you to participate in our 5th Annual Celtic Christmas Craft Faire, on November 21, 2009 10 am to 4 pm at the Fort Langley Hall. If you require further information please contact Christine at mitch77@telus.net.

VGH HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET

Greetings everyone,

As wonderful as the summer weather has been, it is now time to start thinking about the holiday craft fair season!

Please find attached submission and application information for the VGH Holiday Craft Market on December 3rd and 4th. Note that all applications are to be returned by Canada Post to the address indicated in your package; email submissions will not be accepted.

Thanks and regards,

Moniko

Moniko Mongeot
Market Coordinator

VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation Craft Market

Email: moniko.mongeot@vch.ca<<mailto:moniko.mongeot@vch.ca>> Web:
www.vch.ca<<http://www.vch.ca>>

“I Dream of Africa” Visual Art Exhibition

(continues until November 15,2009)

**Leigh Square Community Arts Village, Port Coquitlam
September 17 – November 15**

Free Admission. Open daily except statutory holidays.

Presentations, travelogues, and artist demonstrations every Saturday and Sunday from 2 pm – 4 pm until November 15.

Join local artists at Leigh Square Community Arts Village on Sunday, September 20th at the opening celebration of ***I Dream of Africa***, a two month art exhibit celebrating an incredible continent. It will feature work in all media including photography, painting, and sculpture by Arlene Connolly, Colin Craig, Joyce Gillespie, Carolyn Hansen, Sherrill Hardy, Eunice Hodge, Sher Nasser, Maria Palotas, Julie Roberts, Mirriam Silamba, and Rae Yano. Guest musicians, speakers and writers will join them in creating a memorable celebration. People dream of places they have been and places they would like to go; some actually get to travel, while others can only dream.

Presentations, travelogues, and artist demonstrations every Saturday and Sunday from 2 pm – 4 pm until November 15. Highlights include: South

Africa presentation on Sept. 26, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1; Talk on African art by Anthony Ezeaputa on Oct. 11; Poetry inspired by Africa on Nov. 7.

For more information, please contact Parm Johal, Recreation Programmer at Leigh Square Arts Village at 604.927.8441 or johalp@portcoquitlam.ca.

THERE ARE BARGAINS TO BE HAD ON POTTERY SUPPLIES

It has been almost a year since The Mad Potter closed its doors. The Mad Potter still has inventory remaining and can sell it to you at amazing discounted prices. All inventory items are 50% off the regular retail price.

Additional savings: If you purchase 50 lb or more of raw materials, or 1 lb or more of Mason Stains, you can receive 75% off the regular price.

You may contact Anthea Walsh directly at 604-828-3319, or email her at madpotter@themadpotter.ca

Orders over \$50. can be delivered free of charge.

(I will bring a paper copy of the inventory available to the next meeting. If people wish to sign up and place a joint order to total over \$50, we can have it delivered to a location convenient to us. Please come prepared with a cheque if you think you might wish to order)

CIRCLE CRAFT COUPON

Here is the \$2.00 OFF admission coupon for this year's Circle Craft Christmas Market held November 11 - 15, 2009 under the sails at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Please print out this coupon and bring with you to the door for your ticket purchase. This offer is valid for one \$2.00 discount per ticket. We invite you to send this email coupon to your friends and family.

Visit www.circlecraft.net for more information on this year's Christmas Market. Don't forget to get your re-entry pass at the show to come back another day!

Buy tickets in advance online until October 31 or at our Shop and Gallery through until November 15 on Granville Island in the Net Loft.
Send this coupon to a friend:



265 ARTISANS
from coast to coast

at the Vancouver Convention Centre
 Adults \$12* | Students/Seniors 65+ \$8*
 12 & under free

*includes unlimited re-admission

Wed-Fri 10:00 am-9:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am-7:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Print out and save with this e-coupon!
 (send it to friends and family too)

Left: award turned head by Dale Boudreau (2008 Award for Excellence, photo by Eulizi Escandotte)

Note: this coupon is not valid with any other discount offer.