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FACEBOOK.
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

There is nothing prettier than the bright colours of the leaves in October, especially when the sun is shining. Now if you could just get a glaze to be exactly those colours, wouldn't it be wonderful?

I am sure that many of you are taking advantage of all of the Craft Fair venues offered, and are working hard to produce stock to fill your tables and booths. If you are participating in an event between now and Christmas, try to get the information to Linda before she does the November newsletter, and we will advertise it for you. Hopefully you will take an evening off and come out to our next meeting featuring Celia and Keith Rice-Jones, I am sure that there will be inspiration aplenty.

If you haven't already brought your candleholders for Amnesty International, this will be your last chance to drop them off at a meeting.

June

UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

At 7:00 pm

In the

PORT MOODY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

New members are always welcome to attend the Tri-City Potters' group meetings. This is a great way to find out more about our group, to ask questions, and to consider becoming a member.

At this meeting we have the good fortune of having both Keith and Celia Rice-Jones as our presenters. They both work with clay, both have been teachers, both worked in England, but they are both very different. They now live in Burnaby, and the following information comes directly from their website.

Please come out and enjoy seeing and hearing what this very interesting couple have to say.

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.About Keith Rice-Jones

While early training in England as a woodwork teacher was rooted in the Arts and Crafts tradition, the Bauhaus and modernist ideas became a huge influence. I discovered clay in the early 70s and it continues to be a compulsion and ongoing journey of discovery.

The design heritage and way of working resonates in my work but there are also hints of a fascination with different cultures and ideas of ritual. Earlier work with stylized functional vessels and containers continues, though my current focus is with large sculptural work.

About Celia Rice-Jones

My initial art school training in England was within the Leach, Cardew, Davis traditions. I taught Art and Ceramics at Secondary and Tertiary levels and later took time out to raise a family. By the time I returned to teaching I had my own studio and was involved in developing my own work. In 1988 I moved to Vancouver, set up a studio with my husband Keith and work there full time.

. Keith and Celia Rice-Jones.



MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

September 21st, 2011

June MacDonald opened the meeting by welcoming back members to the first of our fall meetings. June and Gillian McMillan collaborated on informing those gathered of the following.

- Dues for the 2011/2012 year are payable.
- Thanks went to Myrta Hayes for the excellent job she does of webmaster.
- A brief AGM took place as we are now officially a non-profit group. A financial statement for the year ending June 30th was distributed. After answering a few questions Gillian motioned the financial statement be passed. All were in favour and the motion was carried unanimously.
- Our financial situation is healthy and therefore Kay Bonathan proposed a motion that the honourarium for guest speakers be raised from \$100 to \$150. All were in favour and the motion was carried unanimously.
- A review of the past year's activities was read out.
- An assistant for Gillian is needed to help with speakers in the coming year.
- Suggestions for future speakers are encouraged from members.
- Although the group is non-partisan, it was noted that an email has been received from Jean Carrick asking if any members care to donate their art to Burnaby-Lougheed NDP Constituency Association's live & silent auctions in mid-to-late October. For more details, please contact Jean at 778-397-3432.
- It may be possible to use the Deer Lake Art Gallery next year for our Various Vase display. The charge would be \$150. The Port Moody Arts Centre has no space available for 2012 but they did suggest show space during the Canadian Clay Symposium March/April 2013 which will be held at Shadbolt Centre. We are invited to host a juried show concurrently at Port Moody Arts Centre. They hope to have pottery shows all around the area at that time.
- Russell Hackney has been approached to speak to our group on the making of plaster molds. He was not keen to travel to Port Moody but did suggest we plan a field trip to Bowen Island to visit him in February or March.
- Andrew Glick, also a mold maker, may be a presenter in the spring.

- Keith and Celia Rice-Jones will be our guest speakers in October. They will give a PowerPoint presentation.
- Julie York, an assistant professor at Emily Carr will be our presenter in November.
- Members were asked if they wished to run for office in Tri City Potters. There were no candidates.
- There will be a free public lecture given by Paul Scott at Emily Carr on October 14th. Entitled: Landscape, Pattern and Promiscuity: A story of confected landscapes, their travels through media, material, cultures and geographies.
- Members were encouraged to take home donated books on ceramics.
- The NCECA Conference will be held in Seattle in 2012

Following coffee it was mentioned that we have two visitors: the sculptor Santo Mignosa from Deep Cove and Joy Silver from Amnesty International.

Joy attended the meeting to remind our group of Amnesty International's work and to collect the candlesticks members had donated. These candlesticks will be given away at a fund raiser on November 15th at Pasta Polo. Tickets are \$30 and will be available at the next meeting. More candlesticks are needed.

Members spoke briefly on the candlesticks they had made as well as new pieces they had made or bought during the summer.

EVENTS

>> ArtsConnect's Regional Summit

We've got a great day planned for our summit on October 25, and we're all very excited about it. Here is what we've got planned at a glance:

- Keynote speaker - Christopher Gaze, Artistic Director of Bard on the Beach
- On Being an Artist in the Tri-Cities - Artists' panel moderated by Joyelle Brandt, and featuring Francesca Anastasi, Michael Fera, Fred Hulbert and Jay Peachy
- ArtsConnect and You - Our Vision, Our Reality. Working together to move the arts forward, with ArtsConnect President Marianne LaRoche



- Improv Performance - Working together with Graham Myers of Second Storey Theatre
- Connecting with Audiences - In our Own Backyard with Lori Baxter

There will also be "Open Spaces" for attendees to suggest discussion topics, and even lead the conversation - plus, lunch is provided! Get your tickets **today** at artsconnectsummit.eventbrite.com, and see you at the Vancouver Golf

Chris Tyrell is an instructor at Emily Carr University and writes for Opus Newsletter. He is also an author of two books on marketing in the arts.

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An Alaska cruise with lectures by art marketing expert Chris Tyrell

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(See below.)

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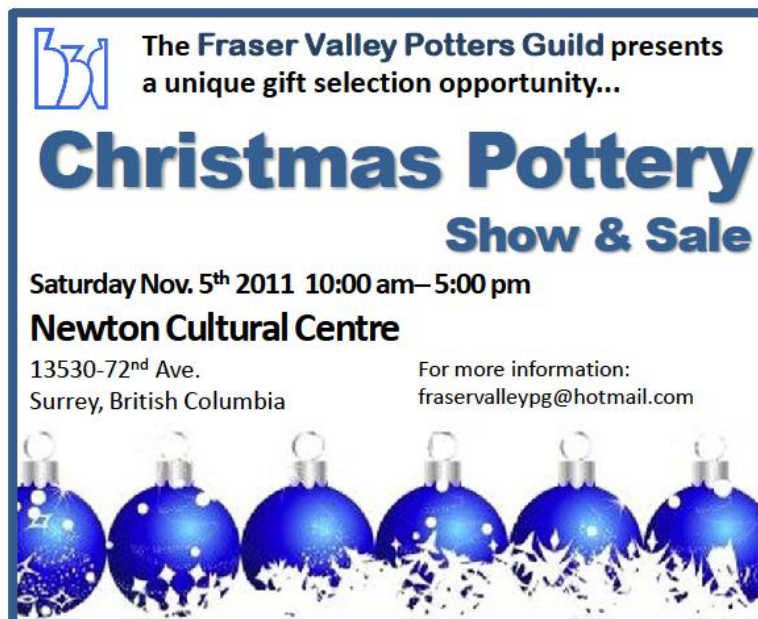
SELLING OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Tricity Potters Club Members,
Leigh Square Community Arts Village in Port Coquitlam will be hosting the 4th annual Winter Artisans Fair **Nov 26 & 27, 2011**. We currently have some spots available and would love to showcase a few potters that weekend. Day 1 is from 11-6pm and Day 2 is 11-5pm. \$40 to exhibit for both days. It's a smaller, community oriented juried artisans fair (up to 30 vendors) with a couple hundred shoppers coming through each day. The fair has been growing each year and we hope to make it one of the best events in the Tricities! The fair also features live musicians, crafts for kids, and more.

If you are interested please check out the details for the fair at www.portcoquitlam.ca/leighsquare (online form available under 'Get Involved - Forms') or email myself (Parm) at submissions@portcoquitlam.ca. We currently have about 25 applications, but would love to see a few more artists featuring ceramics and pottery. Although the deadline for the application was today, we'll be accepting applications until the end of next week.

Hope to hear from you and have a wonderful long weekend!

Parm Johal
Arts & Culture Programmer
Leigh Square Community Arts Village - Port Coquitlam
604-927-8441
submissions@portcoquitlam.ca



The Fraser Valley Potters Guild presents
a unique gift selection opportunity...

Christmas Pottery Show & Sale

Saturday Nov. 5th 2011 10:00 am– 5:00 pm
Newton Cultural Centre
13530-72nd Ave.
Surrey, British Columbia

For more information:
fraservalleypg@hotmail.com

Talent abounds between Forest and Sea.



.Artists of all ages in the small village by the sea are once again proud to exhibit a wide variety of paintings, photography, 3D art, wood turning, pottery, stained glass, fabric art, and jewellery

PLEASE JOIN BELCARRA ARTISTS TO CELEBRATE THE 2011 ARTS WEEKEND

AT

**BELCARRA VILLAGE HALL
4084 BEDWELL BAY RD**

Friday October 21, 2011

6:00 – 9:00PM

Art Show & Sale

Gala Wine and Cheese Opening Night Reception

Artists of all ages in the small village by the sea are once again proud to exhibit a wide variety of paintings, photography, 3D art, wood turning, pottery, stained glass, fabric art, and jewellery

As a free advertising opportunity open to members, and I would like to encourage all members to send along any information about sales or they are involved in, or would like to let us know about.

Keep the information coming, and good luck this season.

Maria Palotas sent us a list of her upcoming Christmas Craft Fairs

Christmas Craft Fairs 2011

Norwegian Christmas Fair

November 6. 11am-4pm

Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby (off Kensington)

Christmas Craft Show at the Shadbolt Centre For the Arts

November 10. 12am-8pm, Nov. 11. 10am-8pm, Nov. 12. 10am-6pm, Nov. 13. 10am-4pm

Shadbolt Centre, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby

Swedish Christmas Market

November 19. 11am-4pm, Nov. 20. 11am-4pm

Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby (off Kensington)

The 19th the Annual Happening Arts & Crafts Fair

November 26. 10am-4pm, Nov.27. 10am-4pm

23000 116th Avenue, Maple Ridge

Gifts Galore Craft Fair Shrine Centre

December 2. 10am-5pm, Dec. 3. 10am-5pm, Dec. 4. 10am-4pm

3550 Wayburne Way, Burnaby

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Place des Arts at www.placedesarts.ca

Port Moody Arts Centre at www.pomoartscentre.ca

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts at www.shadboltcentre.com

Surrey Arts Centre at www.surrey.ca.
