



# Newsletter

*Meeting the third Wednesday of each month at Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam*

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Welcome back members and friends of the TriCity Potters Group. Fall is upon us and your executive is busy preparing another interesting series of activities and meetings for us all to enjoy.

The Newsletter format is something I am trying out in order to circulate information to everyone in a better way. The purpose is to organize information and avoid all the attachments, though at this time there still are some. Please bear with me as I learn to do this. If you send information about your clay successes, clay related activities, shows and sales, etc. etc. , I will make an effort to include this in the next newsletter. It will come out prior to each meeting, and will serve as a reminder, as well as including minutes from the previous meeting.

Membership fees are due in September. Our treasurer, Christine, will be ready with receipts at our first meeting. It was passed by the majority of members that our dues be \$30. per year. This covers the cost of space rental, guest speakers and refreshments, and also permits members to participate in group activities and sales throughout the year.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend meetings, enjoy the speaker and refreshments without joining the group, for a drop-in fee of \$5.

**Butterboxes** (or butter dishes, or bowls, or...) should now be well



underway and ready to be brought to our

**OCTOBER**

meeting. I

understand that

Gillian has

managed to

procure a

prize for the

“people’s choice” award and I for

one look forward to seeing each other’s

creations.

**Instant Gallery.** This was an idea discussed at the last meeting and accepted by the membership as an idea worth adopting.

Beginning this month, any member who wishes may bring an item to display in the "Instant Gallery". It may be a bought, made, found, etc. item, and you may ask for feedback about it or not. Let's all participate, and make this a worthwhile addition and "interest factor" to our meetings. It can also become a focus for feedback and problem solving if we wish it to be.

**Light up the Square** is a Place des Arts event that is proposed to take place on Saturday Dec. 6. 2008 from 4 to 8pm. and Sunday Dec. 7 from 1 to 5pm. There will be an opportunity for members to have sales tables at a very reasonable cost. These tables may also be shared, and there is also the opportunity to use VISA through the gift shop for 25% of the sale. More information will be available at the meeting.

**Artisan Fair** and sale will take place in Port Coquitlam on November 22 and 23. This is a two-day sale on a Saturday and Sunday from 11am until 5pm for the low price of just \$35 per table. Applications will be available soon. Look for more information on this at the meeting.

## SHOWS

Our own member Kay Bonathan has just opened a show in Sechelt, so if any of our members are in Sechelt soon, be sure to drop in and see Kay's show until the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

## VASI PETOUSSIS

### *Full Circle*

Oil on Canvas



 **Sunshine Coast Arts Council**  
**Doris Crowston Gallery at the Arts Centre**  
5714 Medusa Street, Sechelt BC  
604.885.5412 [www.scartscouncil.com](http://www.scartscouncil.com)

## KAY BONATHAN

### *Wisdom of the Lotus*

Porcelain, Stoneware, Collage, Acrylic



**Reception:** Wed. September 3rd, 2008, 7 to 9pm  
**Exhibition:** September 3rd to September 28th  
**Gallery Hours:** Wednesday to Saturday 11am - 4pm  
Sunday 1pm - 4pm

Lewis Kennett has just had a pottery show at the SAWA tea lounge and gallery. Now his talented wife Hazel, just opened a show of lovely illustrations there for this month. The invitation card is shown below.

	<p>September 1 to 29th, 2008</p> <p><b>When We Were Young</b></p> <p>Canadian Folk-Art Illustrations</p> <p>By <b>H. A. Kennett</b></p>
<p><b>SAWA Tea Lounge and Gallery</b></p> <p>Waterfall Building, 1538 West 2nd Ave. Vancouver, BC</p> <p><a href="http://www.sawatea.com">www.sawatea.com</a></p>	

### Arts Connect Highlights

Fall entertainment programs are now available, brimming with art exhibitions, plays, concerts and comedy - Evergreen, Place des Arts, Port Moody Arts Centre and Leigh Square Arts Village are just a few of the local hot spots for you to check out- surely something for everyone's taste and so close by. Attached you will find the most recent brochure, and visit [www.artsconnect.ca](http://www.artsconnect.ca) for complete listings and links

### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday September 17

7pm

Leigh Square, the "Outlet"

Our guest speaker for the evening will be well known local potter, Sarah Coote. This is too good an opportunity to miss !!