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WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK.
Look us up

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are, September already! Our first meeting of the year will be on September 21st, and it will be good to catch up with all of you to hear about your activities and events over the summer. Personally, I am looking forward to fall and getting back to work. I have had a house full of grandchildren for most of the summer, keeping me out of the studio and busy with their interests. I did get candleholders made though; I hope you did too. Remember to bring yours to our first meeting.

We have several things planned for the next year, but as always if any of you have ideas for speakers or activities, please let one of the executive know. Also, feel free to invite a friend to come along to any of our meetings. We are always open to visitors and to potential new members.

Something new, you can now find Tri City Potters on Facebook! Thanks to Gillian for setting this up.

June

UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday, September 21

At 7:00 pm

In the

PORT MOODY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

September has always been one of my favourite months. After a relatively non-orderly summer, some order returns in the Fall. We get back to our normal routines which may include work, children and also the activities we choose to take on each year. For me that means the return of regular monthly meetings of the Tri-City potters, the monthly executive meetings for the group and regular connection with potters who have also become friends. And it becomes a commitment to making more pots, to becoming more creative, and trying a few more new things.

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Next meeting

Wednesday,
September 21, 2011
7pm

Port Moody Senior High
School
300 Albert St, Port
Moody, BC V3H 2M5

In preparation for this meeting, the executive asks that everyone take some time to consider just what they would like to accomplish /learn this year in the clay-related field. It might be to learn a specific skill, improve your marketing and sales, or mentor /help others develop their skills.

This September I will be on a pottery related vacation when our first meeting is held, but I wish you all well on your return to September activity. I hope that all of you who are able will attend our meeting on the 21st, and enjoy the following activities.

Linda Lebrun

1. REMEMBER to bring in your candlesticks. We will have some time to look at them, and then Hazel will be there to pick them up for Amnesty International.

2. AGM. This will be brief, but a requirement for our status as a non-profit organization. There will be reports from the executive members and opportunities to volunteer if you wish.

3. DUES will be collected. This is the meeting to pay your annual dues of \$30. for the year. Christine will be available to collect money or cheques, and to issue receipts.

4. Come prepared to talk about your summer clay activities. Bring photos, bring pots from different firings, from workshops, MISSA, etc. to share with the group.

5. Gillian will announce some of her exciting ideas for the up-coming year, and take suggestions from the membership.

She is still looking for an assistant

5. Over coffee, there will be plenty of time to talk to each other and to reconnect after the summer, and get to know some of our newer members.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

1. June opened the meeting at 7:05 pm, and made some brief welcoming remarks.

2. There were 16 members in attendance.

3. Christine Eastlick, treasurer, announced that we now have in excess of \$1000. in our bank account.

4. It was announced that anyone who had ordered harps from Vincent Massey could now pick them up at Place des Arts
5. Hazel Postma and Joy Silver from Amnesty International came to tell us about Amnesty International, and why it would be beneficial for them to have candleholders.

We had our traditional “Last Meeting of the Year” cake, and this marked the completion of four years since our group came into being.

Following coffee and socializing, members were encouraged to begin making candlesticks, either hand built or on a wheel brought into the room for that purpose. Clay was available.

Many members left early, however some did stay to get working on their projects.

NCECA 2012, 46th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 28 - March 31 : Seattle, Washington

Washington State Convention Center
800 Convention Place
Seattle, WA 98101-2350

THEME: *On the Edge* - Seattle, as well as the entire Puget Sound region, is located in a unique geographical position; on the EDGE of the country and on the EDGE of the Pacific Rim. From this location ON THE EDGE, quite naturally, we have a broad perspective on objects, places and issues, and see great distances. We thrive on the intersection of old and new worlds. And we respect distant and historic cultures...Asian, Pacific, Native American, and all of our neighbors in North America. Most of all we appreciate how they have influenced our contemporary ceramic practices.

Through creative stretching, we also visit the EDGE of our imagination and appreciate the artistic use of clay in dynamic new ways. Even EDGY ways...often on the EDGE...sometimes with rough EDGES.

The NCECA conference is held annually somewhere in the United States. This year it will be held in Seattle, which is about as close to home as we can expect it to be. If you are unfamiliar with it, check out the website. All things clay-related are there. Everything from tools, talks and discussions, displays, shows and continuous presentations are available. And loads of fun !!!



ALSO RELATED TO NCECA

Dear Ceramic Friends!

West Virginia University, NCECA, and Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute cordially invites you to Shared Journeys II: Chinese/American Ceramic Art and Education Symposium. The symposium will be hosted by WVU in Morgantown, WV. We will be have demos, lectures, exhibitions, receptions, and a city-wide

artswalk.

WVU NCECA Shared Journeys II
Symposium on Chinese and American Ceramic Education
October 14-16, 2011
West Virginia University-Morgantown, WV

Speakers and Presenters include:

Val Cushing, Lv Pinchang, Bill Strickland, Gong Baojia, Dr. Elizabeth Lacouture, Yang Bing, Dryden Wells, Li Chao, Joe Molinaro and many more...

For registration and info: (Early bird discounts end Sept. 5, 2011)

http://nceca.net/static/SJ2_symposia.php

or

http://art.ccarts.wvu.edu/shared_journeys_ii

We hope to see many of you for this wonderful event! Please feel free to pass this information to anyone who may be interested.

PANEL DISCUSSION: "THROWN", Vancouver

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The North-West Ceramics Society is pleased to be sponsoring a special panel discussion on the exhibition and subsequent catalogue "Thrown: British Columbia's Apprentices of Bernard Leach and their Contemporaries" published by the Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery of the University of British Columbia. "Thrown" was recently reviewed by long-time PGBC member Keith Rice-Jones in the August newsletter, and it is available for \$60 in the Gallery of BC Ceramics. The panel will feature a slide presentation and discussion with Director/Curator of the Belkin and co-curator of Thrown, Scott Watson; Emily Carr University instructor and well-known ceramist Paul Mathieu and Tam Irving, one of the artists featured in the exhibition and the book. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the talented artists who contributed so significantly to the history of ceramics in our province. **The panel will take place on Friday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m . in Room 245, North Building of Emily Carr University of Art + Design (1399 Johnston Street, Granville Island, Vancouver). All are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

For more information, please see the website of the North-West Ceramics Foundation, www.nwcf.ca

TEACHER WANTED

Subject: Richmond Art Centre looking for pottery teacher

Date: Fri, 26 Aug 2011 01:05:26 -0600

The Richmond Guild is looking for a pottery teacher to teach beginners and intermediate Wheel throwing Classes, Wednesday evenings starting Sept. 21st for 9 weeks. They would like the same person to continue a series of classes in Jan and Apr. as well.

Please contact Arlene Skelton at 604-274-4359 at the Richmond Art Centre

MARY FOX

INVITES YOU TO
CLASSIC FORMS REVISITED



Sept. 3-29, 2011
Opening Sept. 3rd 1-3 pm

Gallery of BC Ceramics
1359 Cartwright Street,
Granville Island
Vancouver B.C.

Some of us had the pleasure of meeting Mary at her home in Ladysmith this summer.

It would be a nice gesture to come out and welcome her at her opening on Granville Island on Sept 3, from 1 -3 pm.

If you can't get to the opening, then try to get to her show which is on all month

FROM THE SHADBOLT CENTRE

Greetings:

We are sending you a reminder re: Shadbolt Centre's Fall 2011 Adult Ceramics Classes that you may be interested in.

Please find attached a description of Shadbolt Centre's new and all-time favourite Ceramics classes.

To register, simply visit shadboltcentre.com or register directly at burnaby.ca/webreg.

If you'd like further information, please contact Sharon Reay at 604-205-3012 or sharon.reay@burnaby.ca

I have attached the information to this email

YOU ARE INVITED to the OPENING RECEPTION

EARTH FORMED WATER RENDERED

Art of the Fraser Valley Watercolour Society and
The Fraser Valley Potters Guild

Monday, September 12
7:00 – 9:00pm

Langley Centennial Museum
9135 King Street, Fort Langley

KILN FOR SALE

Front loading McLennan kiln

Modified Model 808-7

3 Phase – 208 Volts Needs 40 amp fuse.

22 cubic inch kiln with an arched roof
additional element added to kiln door
changed to 3 phase
almost new elements
(can be run on 240 volts, but elements won't last as long)

\$500.

(2 kiln shelves, 21"X21", plus wooden storage case, \$75.)

Call Sue Griese at 604-731-0211, or sgriese@live.ca

FOR POTTERY CLASSES IN OUR AREA, contact the following for more information or look for information on the "links" on our web-page.

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.