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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

This is an abbreviated newsletter, but there are several events and bits of information that need to be circulated. Another notice will come out prior to our meeting in September.

UPCOMING MEETING

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

In the

PORT MOODY SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Port Moody

This will be our first meeting in this new venue, and I hope we will be very happy there for years to come. Other community groups meet there and certainly the price is right for our budget. Until this time we have not had to do any extra fundraising, and have managed to survive on membership dues and several small raffles. Last year we bought our own projector, and hopefully in the year to come we will be able to provide some very good programming for our members.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The meeting was held on June 16, 2010 at the Outlet in Leigh Square. There were 18 members present.

June

- Announced that our meeting in the Fall will be in Port Moody, and that we have received a refund for money paid in advance until the end of 2010.
- Reminded us of the September show, and that we are encouraged to submit more pots rather than fewer. We may submit up to 3 pieces, one of which may be a set.
- Reminded us of other events happening in the Fall, including the Leigh Square show. One of these is on the theme of "Light" and a "Menorah".
- Volunteers were requested for coffee duty in September. Judy

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Announcements

Next meeting

Wednesday,
September 15,
2010
7pm

Port Moody Senior
Secondary School

Inouye volunteered to do the "coffee" part, and Joyce Gillespie will continue to look after the "goodies". Martha Memetis will also help with refreshments.

- Ideas for possible workshops were discussed. Several ideas included
 - David Lloyd presenting on coloured clay
 - Elaine Brewer-White, or someone doing sculpture
 - Bob Kingsmill

Judy Burke brought up the idea of a community fund-raiser for the Stephen Lewis foundation, specifically the Coquitlam chapter of the GoGos. The group helps African grandmothers who are often raising grandchildren due to AIDS. The fundraising project may be a bowl making or dinner event. Further discussion with the group will take place.

Another idea for a fundraiser is to make pots for sale at a flower and plant show.

Christine announced that we now have a total of \$451.14

The business part of the meeting finished at 8pm, and following coffee, the members looked at each others' pit-fired pots, and Dan explained some of the things he did to get the good results. THANKS SO MUCH DAN

Hannah did some glaze testers, and we discussed and looked at them.

Several members brought in the pots that they plan to enter in the September show, and photos were taken for the publicity. These pieces were admired by all, and the meeting was finished by 9pm.

THIS INFORMATION COMES FROM THE POTTERS' GUILD OF BC

GALLERY EXHIBITION, Granville Island

Join us at The Gallery of B.C. Ceramics on Sat., July 3; 1 to 3 p.m. for the opening of Laura Vanderlinde's new exhibition "Three". Inspired by the notion of the Mad Hatter's tea party taking place in Africa, this bright and bold show of ceramic frippery engages and inspires, leaving viewers amused and bemused. Artist and compulsive decorator Laura Vanderlinde was born and raised in South Africa, and its colours and rhythms influence her work - think vibrant, think upbeat, think outside the box, think magic and mayhem, think simultaneous functionality and whimsy. Urban ceramic trees and wearable art populate this fantasy landscape - come and stroll through it, any time before July 31.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, Vancouver

Hiring Ceramics/sculpture teacher (60%), St. Georges Senior school
Teaching grades 8, 10, 11 (sculpture): teaching qualification needed.
Applicant should have strong background in all ceramic sculpture techniques
and be able to teach introductory level wheel throwing.

Interest in conceptual and installation sculpture an asset. Posting is online
here:

http://www.stgeorges.bc.ca/ftpimages/442/download/Ceramics_Teacher.pdf

Send resume to: Kpotter@stgeorges.bc.ca

Markian Kyba
Ceramics teacher
St. Georges Senior School

ISLAND RAILWAY DAYS: A CELEBRATION AT THE STATION.

Parksville

July 10-11, 2010; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Arrowsmith Potters Guild 15th Anniversary

Saturday 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

-Pottery Making Demonstrations

-Experienced Potters show you how it is done.

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

-Salad Lunch

-'Blue Plate Special' - Choose a special handmade pottery plate for your great
salad lunch and keep the plate. \$20 for lunch and pottery plate.

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

-Raku Firing

-Create your own unique piece of pottery and see it fired before your own
eyes in this amazing technique. \$10 for a vase or tile.

All Day Saturday and Sunday

-Arts, History and Rail Displays

-Miniature Train Rides for Kids

-Heritage Rail Cars, Speeders, Locomotives

-Pottery Gallery and Studios

600 Alberni Highway, Parksville, B.C. V9P 1J9

250-954-1872

Use Exit 51 on the Inland Island Highway and turn right at the Water Tower

POTTERS DISCUSSION GROUP, Ladysmith

Hello fellow potters, the next Discussion Group meeting will be on Sunday August the 8th from 1 pm onward at my pottery in Ladysmith on Vancouver Island. Everyone is welcome, beginners to professionals, and there is no charge. The idea is for a free flow of discussion covering whatever areas people may be having problems with. I personally like to help with problems around finding your style and the creative process but am happy to help in other areas too if I can.

Mary Fox Pottery is located at 321 Third Ave. Ladysmith 250-245-3778, maryfox@shaw.ca. An email or phone call to let me know you are planning on attending is welcome but not a requirement.

Looking forward,

Mary Fox

THIS COMES FROM PLACE DES ARTS

Media Release

For Immediate Release

PLACE DES ARTS CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE Coquitlam, BC, July 6, 2010 . . . Are you an artist or artisan looking for a place to display and sell your work at Christmas? Now is the time to start working on your wares!

Place des Arts, a multi-disciplinary arts centre in Maillardville Coquitlam, is seeking new artists for its **Christmas Boutique, 2010**. This annual event has been very successful in the past, and each year, more and more customers are choosing to forego the shoppingmalls and buy locally crafted artwork from Place des Arts

Deadline for registration is Sunday, October 17, 2010.

For the 2010 Christmas Boutique, open from **November 12 to December 17**, Place des

Arts is seeking artisans who create fine-art quality felted items (ie, tea cozies), wooden

boxes, glass ornaments, silver work, unique pottery, leather products, hand-made soap

and other quality handcrafted items—no hand-made cards, photos, prints or assembled

(as in beaded) jewelry please. Keep in mind that these items do not necessarily need to be

Christmas themed, but can be gifts that hold year-round appeal for the recipient.

All works are for sale. Artists set prices for their works, and Place des Arts will

retain

30% of the retail price. To be considered for the Christmas Boutique, artists must submit

5 work samples to be juried. A \$5 jury fee applies. The deadline for registration is

Sunday, October 17, 2010. The drop off dates for jurying of new artist works are

Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24. Artists will be notified of entry status

by Friday, October 29.

For registration forms and artists identification cards, interested artists may visit

www.placedesarts.ca and follow the "Our Programs" dropdown menu to "Christmas

Boutique." For more information, contact gift shop coordinator, Lidia Kosznik, at

604.664.1636 or email her at lkosznik@placedesarts.ca

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FROM GILLIAN McMILLAN

As you know, Gillian has spent the last month at Medalta doing nothing but make pots (or so I'm told) and she has given me permission to give you the link to her most recent work. Welcome home Gill.

You are invited to view Gillian's photo album: [Salty pots from Medalta](#)

Salty pots from Medalta

Medalta National Historic District -

Jul 8, 2010

by **Gillian**

These are the pots I made for and fired in the salt kiln at Medalta International Artists-in-Residence, Medicine Hat in June 2010.

[View Album](#)

[Play slideshow](#)

[Contribute photos to this album](#)

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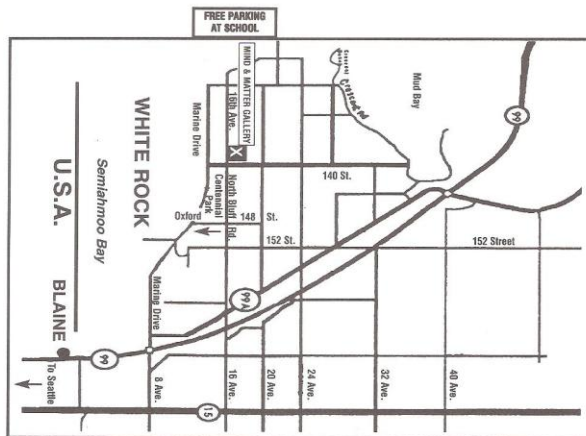
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THE FOLLOWING COMES TO US FROM CONNIE GLOVER.

This would be something to see this week. Sorry the diagram is so small; it might be better to try the website.

Mind and Matter Art Gallery
presents
The 37th Annual
"Arnold Mikelson Festival of Arts"
July 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th, 2010
From 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Three acres of beautiful gardens filled with over 100 of the artists' creations,
paintings, jewellery, pottery, stone carvings, etc. . . .

AT THE GALLERY
Enter from 13743 - 16th Avenue or 13743 - 17th Avenue
South Surrey, B.C. Phone: (604) 536-6460
Website: www.mindandmatterart.com
Free Parking at School
GALLERY HOURS: Open Daily 12 - 6 p.m.
Official Opening:
Saturday, July 10th, 2010 - 1:30 p.m.
Master of Ceremony ~ Rick Forchuk



THIS COMES FROM YVONNE CHUI HERE AT LEIGH SQUARE

We spoke at the last meeting about the Menorah competition, and here is the information I have

Hi Linda,

Please circulate and send out info. about this competition and exhibit open to artists to celebrate winter light. Details of the call are available for download here at

http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/Citizen_Services/Parks_and_Recreation/Facilities_Amenities/Leigh_Square_Community_Arts_Village.htm. Scroll down the page after the exhibit info.:

http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/_shared/assets/Menorah_Chanukah_Competition_Call2010_final8437.pdf and

http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/_shared/assets/Menorah_Chanukah_Rules_Submission_Details2010_final8438.pdf. Deadline is Oct. 25. Please put this into your e-newsletters a few times if possible. It seems a long way off but it takes time to create work. This should generate some interest as the cash prize and auction are incentives that benefit the artists and the Arts Village. Thanks for your assistance.

A general call for exhibit proposals will be sent out soon and would appreciate your assistance in circulating to members and non-members. Thank you.

Cheers,
Yvonne

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