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Happy Spring



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AGENDA FOR MEETING on April 17, 20th

April 17: **Julia Nygra**, artist in residence @ the Port Moody Art Centre;

Born and raised in Vancouver, Julia's art work is influenced by her South Asian heritage and life on the West Coast. She first began to focus on hand built clay work while in high school. She later studied wheel thrown pottery at various venues such as the Surrey Arts Center, Port Moody Art Center and Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts. Julia is proud to be Port Moody Art Center's 2018-2019 Resident Artist and is very excited to present her Solo Exhibition on May 2nd 2019. She will explain her art and journey at the "Artist's Talk" on May 23, 2019!

(info from the internet)

Julia will demonstrate a print transfer method.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 15: **Greg Kawaczynski**; hand building demo

June 19: **Ceramics reflections** of our members

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the

**PORT MOODY ART CENTRE
WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

Check out our website at www.tricitypotters.ca

Our next meeting will be held on April 17th, 2019 at 7pm

Discussion Group.

Our monthly discussion group resumed at the Gallery Bistro on April 3 from 12pm – 2pm,

We were a small group of just six, but chatter was lively about clay and all sorts of other topics

Our next discussion group will be at the

Gallery Bistro at 2411 Clarke St., Port Moody
May 1, 2019

POP-UP OPPORTUNITY

Helen Daniels from the Gallery Bistro has kindly offered us the use of her brown shelves in the Bistro as a last-minute pop-up opportunity. If some members wish to have their ceramics displayed there for sale, I have agreed that we would likely have enough members to participate. She would like this to happen sooner rather than later, so please bring anything you would like to display and sell to the meeting on Wednesday. I have offered to coordinate this, and Kay has offered to help. Considering space, Helen has suggested just 1 to 3 pieces from each maker.

With your pots, please include a sheet of paper including your name, a brief description, and the selling price of the piece. Also, please put your initials and the selling price on a sticker on the pot

Upcycling Port Moody's Heritage

August 22 - September 19, 2019

In partnership with the Port Moody Heritage Society, we're seeking artists to participate in the Heritage Society's 50th Anniversary exhibition, *Upcycling Port Moody's Heritage*, on display at the Arts Centre Gallery from August 22 - September 19, 2019.

View the application guidelines and submit an online application →

DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 1, 2019

RIGHT HERE IN PORT MOODY

Once again, "The Shuffle" (Port Moody Art Walk) will take place on Friday, June 21 from 4- 9pm.

If you would like to participate by sharing 1-2 tents with tables at The Port Moody Arts Centre, please contact me as soon as possible, by Friday, April 12. So far we have three people confirmed.

Thank you, Gay

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CALL FOR ENTRIES, Canadian CUP-themed clay exhibition

Submissions open: April 15 | Deadline to submit: July 1

Organizers at clay collective **make & do Canadian ceramics** are excited to announce their first annual Canadian Clay Exhibition with guest juror **Brendan Tang**. Canadian artists are invited to submit their interpretation of the cup. Functional and sculptural entries welcome! 'Plenty' will be an online exhibition, launching in the fall of 2019. Sponsors have offered up some tantalizing prizes and support!!

Grand Prize: Workshop fee for any 2020 Medalta 2020 Summer Workshop, Sponsored by Medalta

Best in Function: \$250 Tucker's Pottery Supplies

Best in Sculpture: \$250 Pottery Supply House

Best Emerging Work: \$350 from Plainsman Clay

Works will be juried from digital. Work must be primarily ceramic, original and made within the past 2 years. For members of the Canadian Clay Directory, the entry fee is \$20 for up to 3 entries. \$35 for non-members/3 entries. Online application here:

<https://www.makeanddo.ca/blank-24>

Open to all artists living in Canada, and Canadian artists living abroad. Stay tuned for more information. **make & do** website here: <https://www.makeanddo.ca/>
On Instagram: [@make_and_do_ceramics](https://www.instagram.com/make_and_do_ceramics)

AN OPPORTUNITY RIGHT HERE IN PORT MOODY



The posting is out about next year's Ceramic artist in Residence. Since it is quite lengthy, I am sending this information along as an attachment

I know a number of members would have liked to take part in one of the Michael Kline workshops, but were unable to get in. The following are a few of his you-tube videos which don't compare with being there, but are still fun to watch if you're interested.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRkNDiJvW6s>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH5d1VVnsco>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPL8wvKL7P4>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MOjisRpTkk>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1ncGigD6Ic>

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The Canadian Clay Symposium

Mark the date

Saturday March 21, 2020

SAVE THE DATE: Canadian Clay Symposium 2020

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9am - 5pm @ the Shadbolt Centre, Burnaby



20/20 Perspectives in Canadian Ceramics

The Canadian Clay Symposium offers a unique glimpse into how ceramic artists handle their mud with a 20/20 focus on Canadian perspectives. Symposium participants experience an entire day of in depth conversation with peers and presenters and watch exceptional demos ranging from hand-building, wheel-throwing, slip-casting to atmospheric firing, all with an eye to investigate how Canadian identity is shaped through clay.

The presenters are Carole Epp, Mary Fox, Jeremy Hatch, Steven Heinemann, Cathi Jefferson, Sarah Pike and Linda Sikora. There will be one more presenter, please stay tuned.

In connection with the symposium, pre and post event activities include expanded workshops with the presenters at various locations throughout the province, as well as exhibits within the lower mainland.

For more info, and to sign up for email updates see:

<http://www.canadianclaysymposium.com/>

Beth Cavener, a three day interactive workshop in the Comox Valley



The Comox Valley Potters Club, in collaboration with North Island College, will be welcoming internally acclaimed ceramic sculptor Beth Cavener for a three-day interactive demonstration workshop, Friday May 17 through Sunday, May 19.

This wonderful opportunity is open to both members and non-members of the Comox Valley Potters Club.

Fees for this three-day workshop are \$150 for CVPC members, \$200 for non-members.

Registration and payments, in the form of a cheque made out to “CVPC”, may be sent to “CVPC Workshop, 2019”, c/o DG Turner, 6621 Walker Frontage Rd., Fanny Bay, BC. Please include your full name and contact information with payment.

For further information, please contact Alan Burgess, 1-250-335-0690 or email alburgpotter@yahoo.ca.

FIRED UP !

EXHIBITION & SALE, Metchosin

May 24-26, 2019 | Opening Gala, May 24, 6-9pm

Fired Up! Ceramic Artists: Contemporary Works in Clay presents MONUMENTAL, Celebrating 35 Years. Over the past 35 years, there have been a total of 23 members of the Fired Up! group. The current core group consists of eleven members who continue to produce and exhibit exciting and innovative work. Today, Fired Up! is the longest running ceramic exhibition group in Canada. Core artists include:

- * Vin Arora
- * Samantha Dickie
- * Beth McMillan
- * Pat Webber
- * Mary Fox
- * Gordon Hutchens
- * Meira Mathison
- * Sandra Dolph
- * Kinichi Shigeno
- * Alan Burgess
- * Cathi Jefferson

Guest artists Elaine Brewer-White, Peter Flanagan and Alwyn O'Brien will also be taking part.

The 35th annual show and sale at Metchosin Community Hall, 4401 William Head Road.

From the good people at a LOVING SPOONFUL

REMINDER: Bowl Donation Request, Lower Mainland

Project Empty Bowl (June 20, 2019) is an annual evening of fun, food, philanthropy and so much more!

NEW THIS YEAR: BYOB

BYOB: It means Bring Your Own Bowl, silly!

Bring back one of your own Project Empty Bowl bowls to enjoy your meal from and receive a ticket for an exclusive prize.

A Loving Spoonful's annual, signature, fundraising gala event, **Project Empty Bowl**, will be held on **Thursday June 20th** at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel in Vancouver. Tickets are only \$100 for the best fundraising party in town!

Each guest receives a unique, hand crafted ceramic bowl upon arrival. This is the bowl you will have your meal from at one of our food stations during the event. The event hosts a wonderful (*and large!*) silent auction, an amazingly curated live auction, a raffle and so much more!

Included in your ticket price this year: a beautiful bowl to take home as a keepsake, dinner from our fabulous food stations, a decadent charcuterie "grazing" board station, dessert, beer & wine, a ticket for the door prize (*draw at the end of the event, must be present to win*) and complimentary coat and bowl check. Signature Event Martinis crafted with X4 Vodka are available by donation (*minimum \$10*).

Event details can be found by visiting www.alovingspoonful.org. Tickets are on sale on Monday April 8th, don't delay your purchase (*and your support!*) as **tickets sold out last year!** Tickets can be purchased online or by phone with Claudia at 604-682-6325, on or after Monday April 8th.

Follow A Loving Spoonful on Facebook and Instagram ([@alovingspoonful](https://www.instagram.com/alovingspoonful)) for a sneak peek at some of our silent and live auction donors and pieces.

***REMINDER TO MEMBERS: Christine and I will take your bowl donations to Vancouver. Please bring any you have to the MAY meeting.**

Position available at Greenbarn

Help Wanted

Greenbarn is looking for a full time (or part time) staff member to help us with sales & customer service, re-stocking shelves, and other duties as required. We are looking for someone with an interest and background in clay work, a friendly personality, and someone who can work well with our customers and with our staff.

Greenbarn offers you a chance to learn more about this wonderful art form, increase your skills, staff discounts, competitive pay, vacation days, benefits package, a Christmas/New Years break so that you can be with your family, and a great place to work where our friendly staff has been consistent for many years.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please have them send us their resume to sales@greenbarn.com, and we would be happy to speak you!

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St George's School in Vancouver

Is looking for a ceramics technician (32 hrs/week). Please pass on the contact info. to anyone who may have questions.



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ARTIST CALL

CALL FOR ARTISTS – CERAMICA BOTANICA Exhibition

The ACT Art Gallery is currently accepting submissions for its upcoming ceramics exhibition CERAMICA BOTANICA.

This exhibition takes its cue from the arrival of spring, and the much anticipated emergence of flowers, new leaves and shimmering grasses. Ceramic artists are invited to submit work inspired by either botanical forms or by the impulse to contain them in vessels or vases.

The exhibition will also feature new paintings on a botanical theme by Maple Ridge artist, Tammy Routley.

Submission Deadline: Friday, May 24 before midnight.

To apply please visit our website for application details:
www.theactmapleridge.org/gallery/artist-call/

QUESTIONS:
Contact Curator Barbara Duncan at barbarad@mract.org or 604-476-4240.

image: Tammy Routley, "Bell Flower", acrylic on wood panel, 2018



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GALLERY HOURS:
Tuesday-
Saturday
11 AM-4 PM (Free)

I JUST RECEIVED THIS...better late than never

Applications are open for CAOLIN 2019 - The International Contemporary Ceramics Festival to be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

We are delighted to announce that the applications are open for the fair within CAOLIN 2019 - The 6th International Contemporary Ceramics Festival to be held in the historic center of Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Ceramic artists all over the world are invited to apply and participate in the event between May 16-19, 2019.

The application deadline is April 25, 2019.

[Apply now](#)



A poster for the Aberthau Potters' Spring Sale. The background is a close-up photograph of a ceramic mug with a dark green and black leaf pattern. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image. The title 'Aberthau Potters' Spring Sale' is in a large, bold, purple font. Below it, the event details are in a smaller, white font. At the bottom, the website and social media handles are listed in a small, white font.

Aberthau Potters' Spring Sale

Saturday May 4th
10 am-4 pm
West Point Grey
Community Centre
4397 West 2nd Ave

www.aberthaupotters.com
Facebook: AberthauPotters
Instagram: Aberthau_Potters



DISCOVERY ART TRAVEL

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March 16-31, 2020

Japan

November 4-23, 2020

Morocco March 15 - April 4, 2021

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