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# Newsletter

*Tri –City potters*

**JANUARY 2019**

Welcome to the new year. Someone, somewhere, made all the pots below with their hands and some clay.

What will you make this year?



**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](http://www.tricitypotters.ca)

**Our next meeting will be held on January 16, 2019 at 7pm**

**Gay Mitchell and Linda Lebrun will bring refreshments**

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### **LAST MEETING**

**Wednesday November 21, 2018**

Following the business portion of the meeting, we were treated to a throwing demo and slide presentation by Ronald Boersen. Ron began by showing slides and spoke about the concept of Wabi-Sabi. He then did a demonstration showing how he throws off the hump and decorates while the clay is freshly thrown. Thank-you so much Ronald.

In place of a meeting in December, our annual Christmas party took place on December 12 at the home of Gillian and Alan McMillan. We enjoyed a fabulous potluck dinner, as usual, and played our gift exchange game. A good time was had by all. Food and money was collected as donations for the SHARE food bank.

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### **FROM OUR EXECUTIVE**

#### **AT OUR NEXT MEETING IN JANUARY**

1. At our January 16th meeting we will be doing a group underglaze activity which will be fun and stimulate your creative ideas. Bring in a bisqued or bone-dry, 3D item to decorate, also your underglazes, brushes and a palette if you have one. (Extra items and equipment will be available if you don't have these ). We will be breaking into small groups and passing around the items to decorate so that each group member has a chance to add decoration. At the end we will be looking at all the wonderful results.

2. The list of members who will be participating in our April soda firing will be finalized at the Jan. meeting. Let us know if you want to add your name and please be sure that your membership dues are paid up.
3. If anyone can't bring fundraiser bowls to our February meeting please bring them to the January meeting and Kay will store them.

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## **SUPPORTING THE GOGOS**

The Tri City Potters have attempted to support a worthwhile cause in our community each year. This year we have been approached by the “Gogos”. This is an African name for Grandmothers. In many areas of sub-Saharan Africa, children are being raised by their grandmothers because the AIDS epidemic has left many parents unable to care for their own children. This is supported by the Stephen Lewis foundation.

An event will take place to support the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. The dinner is called “Souper Bowl” and will take place on International Women’s Day, March 8, at Deer Lake United Church, 5135 Sperling Ave. in Burnaby. The venue is free and the organizers will be able to send ALL proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

For more information, check out the website [www.grandmotherscampaign.org](http://www.grandmotherscampaign.org). Or [www.greatervangos.org](http://www.greatervangos.org)

OUR part is to provide bowls for this event, and each participant will receive a hand-crafted bowl for their soup-supper. We are asking that every member who can, donate 5 or 6 bowls which contain approximately 2 cups each.

The coordinator of this event, Hannah Diamond, who will attend our February meeting to talk about the event and to collect bowls.

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## **Discussion Group.**

Our monthly discussion group at the Gallery Bistro will resume on February 6 from 12pm to 2pm.

This is a casual group and anyone is welcome to attend. It is meant as an opportunity to discuss clay related issues and ideas in a comfortable and sociable environment.

Come for lunch, for tea/coffee, or only the friendly faces of the group.

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### **From Brigitta**

#### **FREE**

I've got some low fire glazes to give away. They were given to me a long time ago and I did buy some low fire clay so I could experiment with them, but never did. The clay got rock hard and eventually thrown out, and the glazes are still sitting on my shelves taking up precious room.

They are mostly Duncan cone 05-06 glazes, every imaginable color, in small 120 ml (4oz) bottles. I've tested most of them and a test tile is glued to each one.

People can contact me by e-mail: [bschneiter@shaw.ca](mailto:bschneiter@shaw.ca)  
or by phone: 604-467-1651

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### **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**

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### **DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED A KICKWHEEL**

Great offer!

Delta Potters have a kick-wheel in good condition to pass on. Make an offer to Carole Clancy ph: 778-434-5147. Please see picture attached.



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### **Student looking for studio space**

Hello,

My name is Emmalee Biebl. I am student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University and have taken 2 semesters of ceramics with Ying-Yueh. I plan to continue but until I can take level 3 (which is only offered in the fall) I am hoping to find someone who has a studio space they would be willing to share. Ideally, this space would be located somewhere near east Vancouver/downtown. Depending on if necessary I may even have my own wheel that I could bring into the space. I'd love to hear back if you or you know someone who might be able to offer me a space to work!

Thank you,  
Emmalee

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**from Fredi Rahn at Shadbolt**

**New Registration Procedures** for Wood and Soda Firing Workshops  
Spring and Summer 2019

**Soda Firing** – registration master list barcode 496748

To participate in any of these firings, please register at the above barcode.

Online registration opens at midnight January 22 , Apr 24-30 , May 22-28 and  
Jul 17-23

**This is not a course, rather an expression of interest in a soda firing.**

All students will receive an email asking for their preferences once the window for  
registration is closed.

Please ensure we have your email address on file.

**Wood Firing – barcode 498237**

**Dates: May 8-16**

**First-come first-served; online registration will open at midnight January 22.  
You must have a PIN to register online.**

**Burnaby.ca/webreg**

**604-297-4440**

(note) : This above information is for individuals who wish to individually participate  
in a soda firing. It does not affect the Tri City potters group firing

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**from Suzy Birstein**

Suzy is now accepting registration @ her tsilano Garden Studio for Winter weekly  
Clay workshops!

You can see her work online, and reach her at.. [suzy@suzybirstein.com](mailto:suzy@suzybirstein.com)

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## **AT THE PORT MOODY ARTS CENTRE**

### **Breathing Space**

**Bryce Barry | Bev Ellis | Brenna Quan**

**January 10 - February 7, 2019**

With nature as their muse, photographer Bryce Barry, sculptor and printmaker Bev Ellis, and floral designer Brenna Quan join forces to create a multisensory woodland environment in this exciting new exhibition that everyone has everyone talking

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## **ARE YOU READY TO PURSUE A PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

### **Call to Artists: Pride Public Art Project**

#### **Request for Proposals (RFP 2018-29)**

The City of Port Coquitlam seeks proposals for an artist-led, community-engaged public art project that recognizes and celebrates Port Coquitlam's LGBTQ2+ community, and its presence and contribution to the social fabric of the city.

The City has a vision to be a happy, vibrant, safe community with healthy and engaged residents, and is guided by values and principles of accessibility, diversity and inclusion for all members of the community. The Pride Public Art project presents artists with an opportunity to develop an artwork that builds on these values, deepening relationships, creating a visual marker of presence of the LGBTQ2+ community, while providing a space for reflection, opportunities for dialogue and fostering inclusivity and community pride. The artist or artist team will lead the development and creation of the artwork and will engage members of the community in the artmaking process.

**Deadline: January 29, 2019, 2:00pm (Pacific Time)**

**Budget: \$17,500**

**How to submit a proposal:**

This call is open to professional artists and artist teams. Qualified artists will demonstrate an ability to work collaboratively with a community group, organization or public. Artists identifying as LGBTQ2+ are strongly encouraged to apply.

Download the call with all the information you need to submit a proposal:  
<https://www.portcoquitlam.ca/business-development/purchasing/current-opportunities/>

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**TRAVEL TO KOREA**

Pottery Workshop and tour in south Korea

When: May 7- May 23 /2019

Where: Icheon City, South Korea

What: Participate in a pottery workshops at The Mecca of Korean Ceramics in Icheon City with Korean master potters and learn their special techniques, history, sightseeing, and having a great time!

Contact: Trip organizer (Unha Hill ) at unha\_hill@hotmail.com or Cell phone: 905-518-3621 www.potterybyunha.com

- Limited Space for a maximum of 15 people -

For 16 days. All inclusive \$6200.CDN Flight exclusive \$4800 CDN

Early bird discount before January 30/2019 for \$300 off\*

For group rate 5 and up \$500 off\*



## This Price Includes

- Airfare
- 3 meals a day (no alcohol is included)
- Transportation
- Accommodation
- hands on workshops (Monday to Friday 10-5pm) with various pottery masters demonstrating and learning their techniques.
- pottery market sales and exhibitions visit .
- Includes firing and glazing of your work
- Weekend activities will include. Tour of Seoul, Korean national mmuseum, shopping,

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Check out his Denys James website at [www.discoveryarttravel](http://www.discoveryarttravel) for information on tours for the coming year.



**DISCOVERY ART TRAVEL**

<b>Spain</b> Nov 5-22, 2018	<b>Sicily</b> April 29-May 17, 2019
<b>Morocco</b> Oct/Nov 2019	

[www.denysjames.com](http://www.denysjames.com)