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MARCH 2017



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

**PORT MOODY ART
CENTRE**
At 7pm sharp

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Check out our website at
www.tricitypotters.ca

NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The opening of our largest show yet happened on March 2nd, attended by almost as many people who would fit into the art centre. Janice Cotter of PMAC has done a marvellous job of displaying our members' work, she managed to display everything that was entered and it was exciting to see all of the varied pieces set up to look their best. Thanks go to Kay, Christine, Brigitta, Linda, Carlene and Gillian who managed the organization for the show, they also did a great job of making sure everything was done and in

place for the opening, and if there were any hitches, I didn't hear about them! It was very gratifying to see how many pieces were entered, and to see pieces by people who often do not enter for shows.

Congratulations all of you!

At our next meeting which is on March 8th because of school spring break, we will take time to go through the show to discuss the work. Please make sure you come prepared to answer questions about your work, and you might want to share your glaze recipes or techniques with others.

June

MINUTES FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Date: FEBRUARY 22, 2017

Members present: 26

Place: Port Moody Art Centre

The meeting was chaired by Kay Bonathan in June's absence. She gave us last minute instructions for the show. Several members needed to label their work. We were reminded to bring finger food for the reception, and that the reception would take place from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday March 2, 2017.

Tonight, everyone brought their work for the members to see, as well as bowls for the fund-raiser for the Arts Centre.

NEXT MEETING

MARCH 8 , 2016

Our show is up, and Janice did a wonderful job of making it all look wonderful. Following business announcements, we will go upstairs for a guided trip around the gallery and members will describe their work and others may ask questions. This is an opportunity to talk about your inspiration, and answer technical questions if there are any. If any time remains, we have some interesting videos to see.

DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY FOR CLAY LOVERS

**Gallery Bistro
2411 Clarke St.**

1 to 3pm Wednesday March 15, 2017
everyone welcome

This is a casual group for anyone who is interested in clay, how ceramics are made, and the intricacies of working with clay

Feel free to join us, no reservations required. If you have a topic you would like to see discussed, either let me know in advance, or simply bring it up to the group.

OTHER THINGS TO DO AND SEE

From the Shadbolt Cent

The 7th Canadian Clay Symposium will be held during the day Saturday, March 18th, 2017 at the Shadbolt Centre in Burnaby

If you haven't yet registered, now is the time to do it.

Register by mail (cheque payable to the City of Burnaby) or by phone to set up a new account: 604-291-6864. • Those previously registered in Burnaby programs can access webreg online at: www.burnaby.ca/webreg

including Workshops, Trade Show, Roadshow, Mug Wall, BCCMR, and Dinner Party.

All fees include lunch

Mobile Contemporary Ceramics Gallery: FORM

March 18, 2017, 9 am - 5 pm

A renovated 1959 Flying Cloud Airstream Trailer on site at the Shadbolt Centre.



from Delta potters association

I would like to tell you about the following Delta Potters Association opportunities that still have spaces to fill:

Sunshine Cobb demonstration workshop one day, March 17, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost \$80.00

Vincent Massey hands on “Bigger Pots, Throwing”, workshop 5 days, May 29 to June 2nd from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost \$300.00

Vincent Massey hands on “Bigger Pots, Hand Building”, workshop 5 days, June 5 to 10th from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost \$300.00

If you are not familiar, their work can be seen on their websites and/or You Tube. Both are amazing artists and wonderfully expressive people and I’m certain these sessions are going to be excellent. Please let me know if you are interested and I will send you payment and logistic information.

From the Gallery of BC ceramics and Potters Guild of BC

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

How would you like to be a **Guild Ambassador** for the PGBC and Gallery of BC Ceramics! We have printed out beautifully designed postcards (by our very talented Cathleen Chow) explaining how anyone interested can get involved with the Potters Guild of BC and sell their ceramic work at the gallery. We have show cards for the **Best of BC** exhibition to give out as well.

Cards can be picked up at the gallery during regular opening hours 10:30am – 5:30pm. Call or email ahead to reserve your cards!

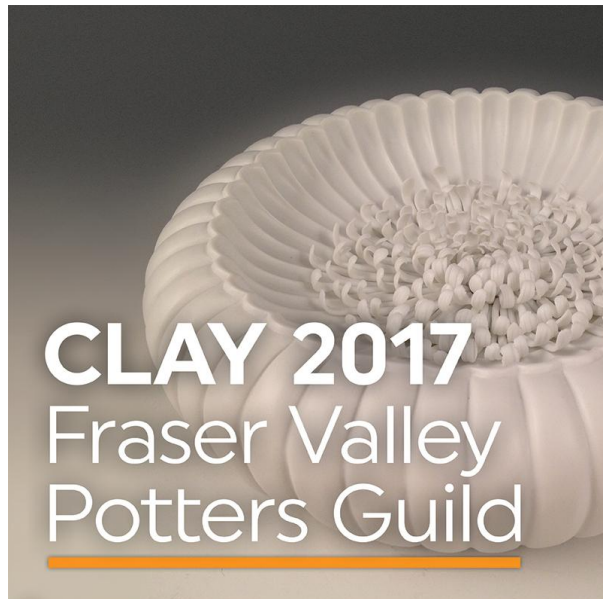


**GALLERY OF BC CERAMICS
&
POTTERS GUILD OF BC**

Join today for opportunities to get involved!

FRASER VALLEY POTTERS GUILD.

The Fraser Valley Guild show is opening at the Maple Ridge Art Gallery on March 11, running until April 24th. Some of our members belong to both groups, so I hope you can come to the opening. If not, try to get out and see the show.



March 11–April 22, 2017

OPENING RECEPTION
Saturday, March 11, 2-4pm • FREE EVENT

Celebrating fine art and functional ceramics

ABOVE: Chrysanthemum on Chrysanthemum bowl
Ceramic by Jing Shieh Chang



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GALLERY HOURS
Tuesday–Saturday • 11am–6pm

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MARCH 19, 2 – 3:30

If you haven't had an opportunity yet to see **Don Hutchinson's show** at the Surrey Art Gallery, be sure to go. It continues until March 19, the day after the Symposium, so while you're still in a clay mood, you might want to catch Don himself giving a tour of the show from 2-3:30.

At the same time you can enjoy Keith Rice-Jones gigantic sculptures in the courtyard. What a way to spend a Sunday!!

[Don Hutchinson Exhibition @ Surrey Art Gallery](#)



Don Hutchinson, "The Professor"
(2007), soda fired stoneware.

Photo by Ken Mayer.

Don Hutchinson: From Form to Fantasy

Exhibition: Jan. 21 – March 19

Artist's Tour with Don Hutchinson: March 19, 2–3:30pm

Step into a world of ceramics where functional mugs, bowls, wine carafes, and platters meet fantastical birds and creatures. In *From Form to Fantasy* showing at the Surrey Art Gallery from January 21 to March 19, over thirty-five artworks by Surrey-based potter Don Hutchinson are on display. This survey exhibition reveals the incredible range of Hutchinson's work from his beginnings as a production potter in the late 1960s through to his recent one-of-a-kind sculptures. All ages will be delighted by his mastery of clay, humour, and storytelling.

More info: <http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/21479.aspx>

The North-West Ceramics Foundation

Helen Walsh

Tuesday March 28, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

The free public lecture will be held in Studio 211 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, BC. All are welcome.

William Alfred Ismay MBE (1910-2001), the most prolific collector of studio pottery in post-war Britain, gathered over 3,500 pieces by 500 potters between 1955 and 2001. Walsh will discuss the Ismay Collection of British Studio Ceramics held at the York Art Gallery in Great Britain.

For more information, see our website at <http://north-westceramicsfoundation.weebly.com>

ECUAD

Paul Mathieu asked that I send out this information about a talk at ECUAD
“Another china: Experimental Ceramics Design in Bone China Factories in China”

Monday March 20, 7:30 pm, North Building, rm. 245, Emily Carr University, all
welcomed, FREE

speakers: Janet DeBoos from ANU, Canberra, Australia
Yanze Jiang, from University of the Arts, Nanjing, China
Paul Mathieu, Emily Carr University

KWANTLEN COLLEGE

**The Ceramics Department is proud to host:
An Artist Talk by Juliane Shibata**

Where: KPU Ceramics Department Room: Spruce 138

When: Friday, March 17, 2017 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

“My botanical installations reflect on the relationships between humans and the natural world. Flowers and plants have a defined lifespan: they grow, bloom, fade, and decompose. Ceramics are durable: they can last millennia. I am interested in the contrast between the transience of nature and beauty on the one hand, and the relative stability of fired ceramics on the other. I am compelled by the boundaries between artistic abstraction and botanical specificity, individuality and collectivity, and light and dark. The space between realms is especially poignant: the median strip between two clear paths is often the most contemplative, both visually and conceptually.”

www.julianeshibata.com

(Be sure to check out her work online)

PLACE DES ARTS has a variety of ceramics workshops this Spring. Check out online or in their brochure

WHEEL THROWING & HANDBUILDING

WHEEL THROWING & HANDBUILDING – INTERMEDIATE

MUGS WITH THE MASTERS

Teachers: [Fredi Rahn](#), [Clive Tucker](#), & David Lloyd

20503 • M • Apr 3 – Jun 5 • 6:30 - 8:30 PM • \$205

INTRO TO GLAZE FORMULATION

20487 • F • Apr 21 – May 19 • 9:15 - 11:45 AM • \$105

SKILL BUILDING POTTERY WEEKEND

20485 • F, SA, SU • May 19 - 21 • F: 6:00 - 9:00 PM | SA & SU: 1:00 - 4:00 PM • \$102.50

PRIVATE CERAMIC ARTS LESSONS

Teachers: Fredi Rahn, Vin Arora

\$40 + tax per 60-minute lesson

Clay Symposium talk at The ACT

In conjunction with the symposium, listen to an illustrated talk by Jason Walker on Thursday March 16, 2017, at 2:30 pm, at the ACT Art Gallery. Reserve tickets for just \$5. theactmapleridge.org [604-476-4240](tel:604-476-4240) | barbarad@mraact.org

Jason Walker
2017 Clay Symposium

Thursday
March 16, 2017 at 2:30pm
The ACT Art Gallery
Tickets \$5

The ACT Art Gallery is pleased to be presenting an illustrated talk by ceramicist Jason Walker, who is in Vancouver through an invitation from the Clay Symposium 2017 to be held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby, BC on March 18, 2017.

Currently resident in Kona Hawaii, Jason has taught at numerous prestigious locations including the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, the Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina, and Emily Carr University, as well as other distinguished international institutions.

Reserve tickets online at theactmapleridge.org or call 604.476.2787

"We burn things.
That's what we do"
Jason Walker
ceramic (porcelain)

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