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Newsletter

Tri –City potters

MAY 2018



**Photo from the Icheon Korean pottery show for
Crafted Vancouver, May 9, 2018**

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

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday May 16 at 7pm

It was suggested that the agenda for the upcoming meeting be inserted into the Newsletter on a trial basis. .

Agenda for Meeting May 16, 2018

Brief business meeting:

1. The proposal for a show at Pitt Meadows gallery has been drawn up and will be presented to the gallery co-ordinator by Brigitta

2. Our June meeting will include a discussion of the April Soda Firing: The process and pieces brought in by members. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR BEST AND WORST PIECES FROM THE SODA FIRING TO DISCUSS at the June meeting.

ALSO in June, bring in your spoons made in response to "the Spoon Challenge" plus any new pieces a member wishes to "show off"

3. The Port Moody Art Walk: studios and galleries will take place on Friday June 22nd from 5:30 to 9pm. Maps will be available. If any individual members are prepared and wish to have a spot at the Arts Centre, for this sale, please contact Janice Cotter there directly.

Following the above brief meeting, we will be treated to a presentation and demonstration by Ping Kwong Wong of his work and uses of "wiggle wire technique.

Ping-Kwong Wong was born in China, moved to Hong Kong in 1956, and settled in Vancouver, Canada in 1994. Wong studied art education at Sir Robert Black College of Education and Grantham College of Education, and studied studio ceramics at Hong Kong

Polytechnic. He has exhibited in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Japan, United States and Canada, and currently has work featured in the Richmond Art Gallery exhibition, *The Transformation of Things*



Be sure to see the current show at Port Moody Arts Centre

“In the Blink of an Eye”

The current show celebrates 20 years with an exhibition featuring artwork and stories by artists who have been a part of the Arts centre history.

May 3 – 31, 2018

OPPORTUNITY TO SELL YOUR WORK LOCALLY

The **City of Coquitlam** asked me to share the link for artisan applications for the Kaleidoscope Festival this summer. They are particularly interested in having potters there this year.

The link for further information is <https://www.coquitlam.ca/parks-recreation-and-culture/arts-and-culture/special-events-calendar/kaleidoscope-arts-festival>

THIS IS A FUN VIDEO TO WATCH . You can see some now, but the whole thing on May 18. Thanks Reid.

UPCOMING SHOW: YUNOMI INVITATIONAL, OPENS MAY 18TH, 10:00 AM CST; Online only <https://youtu.be/-PrBLsYB4tg>

Reid Ozaki

www.reidozaki.com

(253) 752-6497

I received this from friend and potter Cathi Jefferson

Hard to believe but Fired Up! is coming up the last full weekend in May - May 25, 26, 27.

Please let all your friends know and sure hope you can make it.
See you there, Cat

Fired Up!
Contemporary Works in
CLAY

COASTAL VESSELS
Romancing the Sea

2018 OPENING GALA
Friday, May 25 6 - 9 pm Sales 6:30
Saturday, May 26th 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, May 27th 10 am - 5 pm
no admission charge

METCHOSIN COMMUNITY HALL
4401 William Head Road,
Victoria, British Columbia
www.firedup.ca 250.590.5744

Louise Card
Meira Mathison
Samantha Dickie
Beth McMillin
Sandra Dolph
Mary Fox
Cathi Jefferson
Kinichi Shigeno
Fredi Rahn
Pat Webber
Susan Delatour
Vin Arora
Gordon Hutchens
Craig Rogers

Crafted Vancouver

This is an event going on right now from May 4 – 28, 2018 at various venues. It includes weaving, Japanese knife making, fine woodworking, and yes, ceramics. I attended the Icheon potters of Korea show at Performance works, on May 9 and it was spectacular. There are workshops, and an outdoor Onggi pot demonstration on May 20 and 21. There are open studio tours on Granville Island May 10 to 18.

Check it out online, and pick up a book.

Crafted Vancouver – Made to be Discovered

craftedvancouver.com

SUPPORT THE WELL MADE.

From the Fraser Valley Potters Guild. Their annual show is right here.



the arts centre Celebrating 20 Years
port moody

EXHIBITION JUNE 7 - JULY 5 | 2018
2425 St. Johns Street pomoarts.ca

Clay Explorations 2018
Fraser Valley Potters Guild

Grasping the Moment
Elmira Habibullah
Kwi Am Choi Scholarship 2017 Recipient

Laces of Community
Yandy Chau
Kwi Am Choi Scholarship 2017 Recipient

Port Moody Arts Centre 604.931.2008 @pomoarts

Are you looking to get away this summer?

Series Summer School at Red Deer College

Sculptural Ceramics in Situ

Debra Sloan | #1818

Imagining a specific location for a sculptural piece is a helpful framework for concept, form and expression. Debra works one on one with her students on their individual projects.

\$565 + GST

July 16 - 20

Red Deer College | [100 College Blvd.](#) | Box 5005 | Red Deer | Alberta | T4N 5H5

work: 403-342-3526 | fax: 403-342-3278

[www.rdc.ab.ca](#). when you get here you understand

Contemporary ceramic art by Debra Sloan, Vancouver visual ...

[www.debrasloan.com](#)

Some local workshops to consider

LEARN WITH ELAINE BREWER-WHITE

Flowers & Vases May 26 & 27:

One Fish, Two Fish Jun 23 & 24:

Garden Totems Includes: clay, firings, coffee, tea, lunch, & additional drop-in class to finish.

For all levels of experience! Limit 8 per class.

Call or text 778-882-0561

Classes held at the studio on Billy Brown Road, in Fort Langley

[www.ElaineBrewerWhiteCeramics.com](#)

ElaineBrewerWhite@gmail.com

Because we support our members in all their endeavours, I just received this from Joyce Gillespie. She's very involved in the production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and she assures me we would all enjoy it.

Quasimodo is out there and ready to ring, ring, ring!
Runs May 31 - June 16
5708 Glover Road, Langley
www.theatreinthecountry.com

Or on facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TheatreInTheCountry/photos/a.162715247226218.1073741825.110531009111309/959566890874379/?type=3>

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3DAY

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Immersive
Journey in Clay**

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