



# Fraser Valley Potters' Guild Newsletter

February 2011

## REFRESHMENTS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH TO JUNE 2011

Thanks to the following members for volunteering to provide the goodies:

### March:

Dorothy Warwicker,  
Shirley Inouye,  
Jenny Ross

**April:** Dawn Govier,  
Karen Byle,  
Diane Peterson

**May:** Kay Bonathan,  
Kwai Sang Wong,  
Lucille Webster

**June: Potluck!**

**Next meeting: Thursday, 10 March, 7:15 p.m.**

## Guest Presenter: June MacDonald



"I grew up on Vancouver Island, and took my first clay class at the age of nine. I always wanted to do more, but the opportunity didn't arise until the early 70s when I attended a night school

clay class. After several rec center classes, including a glaze development class given by Jeanne Sarich I wanted to know more and enrolled at Kwantlen College and at the same time started to set up my own studio. I have participated in numerous clay workshops including a summer session at Anderson Ranch Arts Center in 1988.

I am very interested in glazes, and have spent a lot of time exploring and testing. From 1986 to 2007 I was employed at Place des Arts in Coquitlam, teaching and being the Studio Technician, where I learned as much from students as they learned from me. Currently I work in my own home studio, firing in an electric kiln to Cone 6."



## BC in a Box Goes to Alberta!

In exchange with the Alberta Potters Association, the Potters Guild of British Columbia is pleased to present a juried travelling show for members.

**Theme:** BC in a Box 3 - "The Edge of Here"

### Guidelines:

- ◆ Pieces must fit, well wrapped, into a box with interior dimensions of 4 ½" x 4 ½" x 4 ½".
- ◆ Pieces must have been made in 2010 or 2011
- ◆ Open to PGBC members in good standing.

### Dates:

May 15 – June 1<sup>st</sup> – submit entry form and images; July – accepted works sent to the Gallery of BC Ceramics  
Sept. to Nov. – works shown in venues in Alberta; Still pending – March 2012 – NCECA Seattle

**Jury Fee:** \$25.00 For more details, please visit: [www.bcpotters.com/Guild/callsforentry\\_guild.php](http://www.bcpotters.com/Guild/callsforentry_guild.php)

## Meetings:

Ceramics Lab, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey Campus.

Unless otherwise stated the meetings start at 7.15pm, normally on the second Thursday of the month.



### Guild Information

#### Website

[www.members.shaw.ca/fraservalleypotters/index.htm](http://www.members.shaw.ca/fraservalleypotters/index.htm)

President: Pat Schendel  
 Vice President: David Lloyd  
 Secretary: Linda Ward  
 Guest Arrangements:  
 Dianne Wilson  
 Treasurer: Cheryl Stapleton

#### Juried Show:

Kay Bonathan and Pat Schendel

Membership: Sara Zindler  
 11120 Seaport Ave.  
 Richmond, B.C. V7A 3C8

#### Annual Membership

\$30.00 per person  
 (\$40.00 per family, \$15 per student)  
 and 20 critters for Campbell Valley  
 or 5 beautiful bowls for the Empty  
 Bowl sale.

Scrapbook: Marya Harris

Digital Photo Collection:  
 Linda Ward

Video Library: Linda Lebrun  
 Sign out videos, at meetings; please  
 return them. There is no charge.

Book Library:  
 Holly McKeen and Diane West  
 Books are available prior to  
 meetings.

Refreshment Coordinators:  
 Irene Chou, Dawn Govier

Campbell Valley Organizer:  
 Pat Schendel

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Newsletters are published monthly  
 (September to June).  
 The deadline for submissions is the third  
 Monday of the previous month.

## FVPG Minutes of Meeting February 10, 2011

Sara Zindler is the recipient of the Francis Hollinger Award and sent a thank note.

**Empty Bowl** – need 200 bowls to be done by March 15/2011 as a goal for the Gala in Burnaby in mid April.

We are to have a **Christmas sale** at the Surrey Culture Centre Nov.5/2011. Total price 313.00 and it is booked. All members can participate for a small fee.

**Clay 2011** April Juried show.

April 5<sup>th</sup> Drop off from 10-12, need volunteers

7-10pm Critique by Meira Mathison, need refreshments.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 10-mid-afternoon, Set up, need volunteers.

April 9<sup>th</sup> Opening and Awards presentation 2-4pm, need appi's and sweets.

April 16 & 17 – art tour in Maple Ridge, Art Gallery is one of the stops, need volunteers at the gallery

Need High Resolution pictures for show advertising

Anyone who is a member of FVPG can enter – see Guildlines and Entry Forms included

**Cathi Jefferson** Workshop is April 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> at Kwantlen Ceramics Rm. \$40 for workshop.

Fri. 7-10pm, Sat. 10-4pm. Make cheques out to FVPGA and bring to meeting or mail to Kay Bonathan – 685 Firdale St. Coquitlam, B.C. V3J-6N2. Cathi has also offered to have a firing Workshop at her place in Duncan on June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Costs to be determined.

**Woodfire at Shadbolt** June 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>, load 10<sup>th</sup> and unload on following Wednesday. Approximately \$100. Will also do a pit fire, extra charge. Cheryl Stapleton contact person. Email: [stapletoncheryl@hotmail.com](mailto:stapletoncheryl@hotmail.com)

**Lana Wilson** workshop May 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, has also agreed to jury our show for 2012.

### Workshops

- Jim Etzkorn – 2 – 1 wk courses @ Delta Potters. June 13-17 & June 20-24, \$275 per session. To enroll contact Molly . [mmagid@shaw.ca](mailto:mmagid@shaw.ca) or ph. 1-604-814-0111
- Helena, Montana – Plaster Mold Making/Ceramic Casting Techniques. July 4-15/2011, Costs \$975. Contact [notkin@dishmail.net](mailto:notkin@dishmail.net) or mail: Richard Notkin Moldmaking Ins. PO Box 698, Helena, MT, 59624-0698

**Financials** - \$8,294 at end of year plus \$270 in memberships since then.

**Place Des Arts in 2012**, Calling for Exhibitors - need submission by March 4<sup>th</sup> this year. Contact [www.placedesarts.ca](http://www.placedesarts.ca) – Gallery section, or Katrina Driver 604-664-1636

**DISCUSSION** – ways to draw in more new members. What do we need to do to get more participation, to draw in some young new people. Suggested that we need new look for our website, it is not a draw for people checking it out. Need to reach more people, better marketing for our guild. Suggested to have FaceBook page.

**Guest** for the evening was **Julie York**.

## DELTA POTTERS GUILD workshop with Jim Etzkorn, June 20—24

Jim Etzkorn, lately from Medicine Hat, Alberta, will be giving the 1 week hands on workshops in Delta this year. Week 1 is already filled and there are only 4 spaces left in the second week, June 20 to 24 in the Delta Potters studio in Tsawwassen.



Jim has been a studio potter and educator for more than 30 years. He is a graduate of the Alberta College of Art and Design. In addition to his formal education, he participated in the residency programs at the Banff Centre for the Arts and the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, Montana. He's lectured and taught at numerous colleges and art organizations throughout Canada while maintaining a busy and successful studio practice. Jim's work is represented nationally and internationally in public and private collections. Go to [www.etzkornpottery.com](http://www.etzkornpottery.com).

Cost: \$275.00 for Monday to Friday workshop. Contact Molly at [mmagid@shaw.ca](mailto:mmagid@shaw.ca) or by phone at 1-604-814-0111



## FVPGA Entry Form

### “Clay 2011” a juried show at Maple Ridge Art Gallery April 9<sup>th</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011

Address: 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge

Contact: 604-467-5855, mract@gallery.org

**Work Drop off:** April 5<sup>th</sup> Tues. 10-12noon

**Critique:** April 5<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7-10pm

**Show Opens:** April 9<sup>th</sup> Sat. 2-4pm

**Reception and Award Presentations:** April 9<sup>th</sup> Sat. 2-4pm

**Show Take-down:** May 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 2:30-3pm or May 9<sup>th</sup> Mon. 10am.

**Entry Fee:** \$15.00 to be paid when your work is submitted to FVPGA

**Guild Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

This show is open to all Guild members in good standing. Members must enter 2 or more items and up to 10 entries, 2 of which may be sets. Also, up to 10 items for the Mug Wall.

|    | Item | W<br>D | HT | Medium | Price | Sell? |
|----|------|--------|----|--------|-------|-------|
| 1  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 2  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 3  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 4  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 5  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 6  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 7  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 8  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 9  |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 10 |      |        |    |        |       | Y N   |

|   | Set Name – all pieces | W<br>D | HT | Medium | Price | Sell? |
|---|-----------------------|--------|----|--------|-------|-------|
| 1 |                       |        |    |        |       | Y N   |
| 2 |                       |        |    |        |       | Y N   |

**I hereby consign my pieces to the Fraser Valley Potter's Guild for the duration of the show.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### FVPGA Entry Form

**“Clay 2011” a juried show at Maple Ridge Art Gallery  
April 9th-May7th 2011**

#### Mug Wall

**Items can be any small item that fits on a 4”X4” bracket. All must be for sale.**

| Mug, Bowl, or other small item | Medium | Price |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1. _____                       |        |       |
| 2. _____                       |        |       |
| 3. _____                       |        |       |
| 4. _____                       |        |       |
| 5. _____                       |        |       |
| 6. _____                       |        |       |
| 7. _____                       |        |       |
| 8. _____                       |        |       |
| 9. _____                       |        |       |

#### 5th Masters Ceramic Symposium

**Saturday, April 23, in Parksville, BC.**

Presenters are Meira Mathison, Martha & Gordon James, Debra Sloan, and Tony Clennell.

Lunch is included in the registration fee. Special pricing for students.

#### Tony Clennell Workshop,

**Thursday & Friday, April 21 & 22, 2011**

Tony Clennell is an Adjunct Ceramics Professor at Sheridan College School of Craft and Design, Ontario, Canada.

This workshop will focus on larger than life utilitarian pottery for occasional use.

Attention will be paid to details on large casseroles, pitchers, bowls and plates to be used for celebration and presentation.

Early bird registration deadline is March 4th – enjoy the price saving and register now.

Special price if you register for both the Clennell Workshop and Masters Symposium.

If you've already signed up, thanks for participating and we look forward to seeing you in April.

Arrowsmith Potters' Guild

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## FVPG JURIED SHOW Guidelines

### CLAY 2011

April 9<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>

Maple Ridge Art Gallery

11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge B.C.

Contact: 604-467-5855 [mract@gallery.org](mailto:mract@gallery.org)

Juried by Meira Mathison on April 5<sup>th</sup>  
At the Maple Ridge Genstar Theatre next to the Gallery

This show is open to all guild members in good standing. The fee to enter is \$15. per person. Members must enter at least 2 items to make the jurying process relevant, but may enter up to 10 entries, 2 of which may be sets, and should be made within the last year and not previously shown. From these the juror will select the show pieces, making sure to include at least one per entrant. We will also feature our mug wall, and members can bring 10 items for this over and above the show pieces. There is no insurance for breakage while on the premises. Individuals are advised to take out insurance on their own items if desired. Sale of work will be handled by the Gallery with 30% commission.

The jurying will take place at Maple Ridge Art Gallery on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off your pots between 10:00am and 12:00noon with your Entry Form, an Artist Statement, and your cheque for \$15. made out to FVPGA. For those working, please make arrangements with a friend. The Artist Statement is a nice feature that we would like to put in a binder for the show. Potential buyers like to know something about the artist.

Juror's comments will take place that same evening between 7 and 10pm. All pieces selected for the show will be left on site. All pieces not selected for the show must be taken home following the juror's comments.

The show will be set up on April 6<sup>th</sup>, but the Opening Reception and Award presentation will be April 9<sup>th</sup> Sat. from 2-4pm. The Gallery will supply tea and coffee, and our Guild members will supply food items for everyone's enjoyment.

The Show ends Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and members can pick up their work between 2 and 3:30, or on Mon. May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am. If you are unable to be there, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your work. Storage at the Gallery is very limited.

Thank you

Show Committee: Pat Schendel – ph: 604-594-0470 or email: [patschendel@shaw.ca](mailto:patschendel@shaw.ca)

Kay Bonathan – ph: 604-936-2533 or email: [kaye@uniserve.com](mailto:kaye@uniserve.com)

### The North Delta Potters Guild

Seeking new members and people willing to teach beginners and intermediate classes for small groups. The guild is in the process of revamping itself after The Delta Arts Council lost its government subsidy. The facility at the ArtSpace is now under the wing of Delta Parks and Recreation.

We have a fully functional studio with two electric kilns, slab roller, extruder and well stocked glaze room, ideal for someone who does not have their own studio. The studio is open for you to use at your convenience.

If you are interested ,please contact Lloyd Davies at 604-591-8173, or Bev Mason at 604-594-6544.

Website

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