



Fraser Valley Potters' Guild Association Newsletter

Next meeting: 15 June—potluck at Shadbolt Centre

JUNE 2011

Potluck at Shadbolt Centre, Burnaby

Kiln Opening

15 June 2011

This is our year-end potluck meeting. Last year, the potluck was 4:00-8:00—I'm guessing same time this year (*editor*).

We'll take a break in July and August, and meet again at Kwantlen on Thursday, September 8.

AGM PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2010

Jan. 1st 2010-Dec. 31st 2010

We have had another busy year fulfilling our mandate and I thank all members who participated.

1. To promote excellence in the art and craft of ceramics

In Jan. we presented a Kwantlen student of the Ceramics department the Francis Hollinger Scholarship Award of \$500 to Sara Zindler, for consistently demonstrating excellence in her work.

In February the tile mural we all worked on over the course of a year was mounted in the new library with great reviews. That same month a small group participated in a show at the Surrey Olympic Celebration Site. In March we had our Annual Juried Show at Evergreen Cultural Centre, Coquitlam with Jack Troy as juror. Approx. 35 members took part.

A second smaller show at the newly opened Newton Cultural Centre brought forward 15 members work. It is through these shows that members strive to exceed themselves.

2. To encourage and promote communications between members of the association and others interested in ceramics

Through the course of the year, we had eight presenters at our meetings, demonstrating or talking about their work. These included Ping Wong – teapots, Cathi Jefferson – “Inspiration Comes”, Laura WeeLayLaq – coil built sawdust fired pots, Linda Doherty – woodfired pots, Vijaya Morrison – his life as a potter, Jay MacLennon-wheel thrown pots, Charmian Nimmo- wheelthrown, altered pots with glass knobs and Dave Lloyd-colored clay.

Many members attended the March Clay Symposium at Shadbolt Centre and we also had a wood-firing and sawdust firing in June at Shadbolt where 20 members participated.

We had a 1 1/2 day workshop with Meira Mathison at Kwantlen in April about personalizing your work, with 30 people attending.

3. To stimulate public interest and a better understanding in the art and craft of ceramics

Our three shows this year certainly did this. We spent long hours conversing with the public about our work. We also did clay demos at the Langley Artisan Show and Sale put on by the Bonsai Society in June.

4. To foster artistic and educational activities in ceramics in the community

We had 2 “Play with Clay” events in the year. One at the “Waters Edge Festival in March in Coquitlam during our Show, and one at Campbell Valley Park in Sept, “Country Celebration Fair” in Langley. We also had 2 public participation Rakus. One July 1st at Evergreen C.C. for Canada Day, and one at Campbell Valley Park in Sept. Both young and old are always inspired by these events. Artistic expression has no bounds.





Guild Information

Website
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
 9660 Seacote Rd. Richmond, B.C.
 V7A-4A4

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

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

Fraser Valley Potters Guild — Minutes of Meeting held May 12, 2011

People's choice Award Clay 2011 – Irene Chou for her Lighthouse.

Empty Bowls – We contributed 350 bowls and they have some left over for next year.

Cathi Jefferson Workshop – approximately 35 participants over 2 days. The salt firing on 25th & 26th at Cathi's has more people signed up than thought there would be, 17 signed up and can accommodate approximately 10. May turn out to be first come, first served.

Langley Artisans Sale – Gail is coordinating. It's at the George Preston Centre in Langley along with the Bonzai Society & Art Society. We have approximately 10 sale tables and we do demos. It's a one day event on June 5/11, setup at 9:00 Am, show runs from 10:00 to 5:00. The cost is \$150 divided by the number of participants. Gail Simpson – ph.604-530-9002 or gesimpson@telus.net.

Wood Fire – June 11 & 12. Glazing at Pat's on Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00. Load on Friday from 10:00 on, should finish up about 5:00. \$100 each, approximately 1 ½ cubic feet each for 20 people. If extra costs the participants will pay the difference. Sawdust firing will be lit after wood loaded. Wednesday 15th unload and Pot luck dinner. Cheryl Stapleton organizing ph.604-879-1129 or stapletoncheryl@hotmail.com

Clive Tucker Teapot workshop rescheduled for June 12 & 19th. \$93 for 2 days, 10:00 – 1:00. The fee included bisque fire but you will need to do your own glazing. It is being held at the Maple Ridge Art Gallery.

July 1st Raku @ Evergreen – they have asked for noon until 9:00. We will have a sales booth and need volunteers to run the booth.

Invitations

Arts 2011 – Surrey Art's Council.

Must be a member and we are covered under FVPG membership. It's at the Surrey Art Gallery, entry deadline May 20/11 at 4:00 PM. Forms at www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca June 25 – Aug.21/11, You can enter 3 pieces and 1 may be chosen. \$20 for 1 item, \$30 for 2 and \$40 for 3.

Watercolor Society of Ft. Langley show at the Centennial Gallery.

We have been asked to enter pots and are looking for approx. 15 people with 4 pots each. Aug. 27 is drop off and selection, there is a \$5 per piece jury fee. 20% commission. Need Bio and Artist Statement. Need images for advertising. Mug wall possible. Anyone interested contact Beverly Lawrence 604-856-4300 or airflow@shaw.ca

Finances – Kay Bonathan – our balance today is at \$5,231.00 down from \$8,359.97. If anyone has not paid for the woodfire please do so.

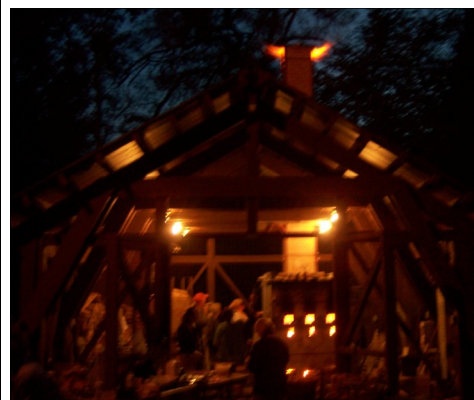
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (see page 1)

Pat presented the President's report with a review of the past year.

Income	Gross 2010	Gross 2009
Memberships	\$1880.00	\$2105.00
Workshops	\$3826.71	\$2355.00
Fundraising	\$3403.14	\$4747.95
Exhibition (show fees)	\$525.00	\$1288.00
Misc. cash	\$40.51	\$64.71
Rentals	\$0.00	\$26.00
Total Income	\$9675.36	\$10586.66
Expenses		
Affiliations	\$303.20	\$325.00
Scholarships	\$500.00	\$300.00
Honoraria	\$1050.00	\$1300.00
Fundraising (rakus)	\$1264.29	\$1630.00
Workshops (wf & MM)	\$4398.02	\$2356.25
Miscellaneous	\$1322.25	\$870.54
Exhibitions (March & Dec)	\$1237.34	\$1716.75
Total Expenses	\$10075.10	\$8498.54
Total Income	\$9675.36	\$10586.66
Total Expenses	- \$10075.10	\$8498.54
Net Income (loss)	(- \$399.74) \$200.00 float	\$2088.12
Details:		
Bank		
31/12/09 balance	\$8694.65	31/12/08 \$6606.53
31/12/10 balance	\$8294.91	31/12/09 \$8694.65
Difference	\$399.74	
Bank Interest	\$0.78	
Insurance	\$440.00	
Newsletters	\$149.31 (-\$200.00 float)	
Exhibitions		
Fee income	\$525.00	
Juror expenses	\$350.00	
Prizes	\$300.00	
Show expenses (March)	\$215.78	
Show Expenses (Dec.)	\$296.56	
Coquitlam booth (July)	\$75.00	
Toatl Show Expenses	\$1237.34	
Fundraising		
Income	\$3401.75	
Expenses	\$1264.29	
Net Income	\$2137.46	
Workshops	MM \$1239.98 (+\$362.93)	
	WF \$3158.04 (-934.04)	
difference	(-\$571.11)	



Photos from last year's wood firing at Shadbolt Centre, Burnaby



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SUMMER 2011 WORKSHOP



PUT A LID ON IT 18+ years

with Cathi Jefferson

Join Cathi Jefferson in this three day workshop exploring the lidded form. You will work through a number of exercises to make varied body forms and learn to see what lids work with different bodies developing a sense of why this is so.

Wednesday - Friday July 13, 14 & 15 9:30AM - 4:00PM

\$311.44

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Fibre & Clay Artists Collaborate in a Spectacular Show
You are invited to attend the Opening
of
Fibre, Earth & Fire
Saturday May 28th. 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Clay Artists	Fibre Artists
Linda Doherty	Sheila Asdal
Ted Driediger	Diane Davidson-Bastien
Molly Magid	Maureen Goldsmith
Holly McKeen	Judy Hurley
Jo Priestly	Judith Peckham
Herman Venema	Marie McGill



Chilliwack Art Gallery : 9201 Corbould Street : Chilliwack

Show runs from
May 18th - June 23rd
Gallery Open Wednesday to Saturday
12 Noon - 5:00 PM.
7 - 8:00pm. on some Show Nights
Phone 604 - 392-8000 for confirmation

For Swap

Six 25" half shelves for electric kiln plus three 21" rounds. All in need of grinding & new kiln wash but otherwise ok. Have switched to Advancers. Will swap for a couple of bottles of decent wine ☺
Call Holly at 604-823-6430

Newsletter Items

Send your events, buy/sell/swap, news of workshops etc. to debjg@shaw.ca for inclusion in the Fraser Valley Potters Guild newsletter, published monthly September-June.

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.

Parking is \$3.50