

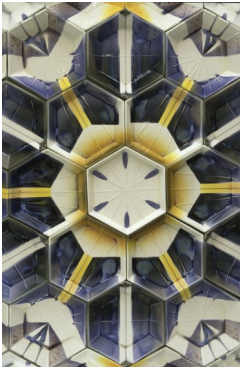


Fraser Valley Potters Guild

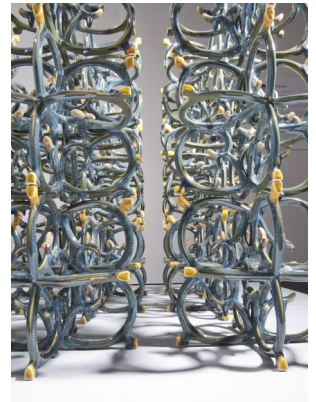
February 2014

Guest Presenter - Eliza Au

.Eliza Au will speak about her journey through education, residencies and a teaching practice and how they have changed or influenced her ceramic practice. Through the method of slipcasting she explores the complexities of pattern in two-dimensional and three-dimensional space.



Eliza Au received her BFA from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (2005) and her MFA from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University (2009). Au's work is ceramic based and centers around the process of slipcasting. She is interested in how sacred space is transformed by the use of pattern and geometry



in Gothic and Islamic architecture. She is interested in how systems work and how they relate to symmetry, repetition and scale. In recent work, she is expanding into other materials, including paper, metal, glass and wax.

She has previously completed residencies at The Museum of Contemporary Craft (Portland, OR), and the Corning Museum of Glass (Corning, NY). Recent exhibitions include the 66th Scripps College and The RBC Emerging Artist People's Choice Award at the Gardiner Museum in Toronto, ON.



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Guild Information

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Valley
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bowl sale.

Guest Arrangements: Carolyn MacLaren
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to meeting.

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Monday of the previous month.

From the President:

We are off to a good start to the New Year with a March 1st Demo Workshop from Cathi Jefferson at Herman's. See mention of it in the Minutes of Jan. 9th, along with cost and times. Herman will supply coffee, tea and baked goodies, but bring a bag lunch for yourself. Last I heard there were 17 people out of 20 already signed up. He said he could take a few more. Pre-pay \$59 to Herman, but email first to make sure he has room for you. hcpvenema1940@gmail.com Address Herman Venema, 34917 Harris Rd. Abbotsford. Proceeds will go to the Clay Centre Cathi has been working on setting up in Duncan.

The Salt firing also at Herman's will be March 8th & 9th. This class is already full! Cathi, Dave Dobie and Herman will all be on site to help you with slip and terra sig. decorating choices and glazes on Sat, with samples available. Costs are included in the Minutes and work has to be premeasured and paid for on site. Anything that doesn't get into the kiln will be reimbursed. Please contact me if you are willing to share your space. Some of you have already paid a \$50 deposit. patschendel@shaw.ca or ph: 604-594-0470. We can have a potluck lunch or bag lunch as you prefer. Sunday will be the firing, and everyone is welcome to come for that, especially the salting in the mid afternoon. We'll talk then about when the unloading will be. We'll plan some car pooling at the Feb. meeting.

Our new Secretary – Seona Fortt – has got a new job in Edmonton and will no longer be able to do this job for us. We wish her much success and happiness in her new position. Congratulations Seona and thanks so much for your help in the past few months.

In the meantime, I'd like a volunteer to take minutes for the Feb. meeting.

Cheers,

Pat Schendel

Refreshments for Feb.13th meeting:

1. Dan de Montreuil, 2. Dorothy Warwicker, 3. Carol Stanton

Jan 9th 2014

Fraser Valley Potters Guild Minutes

Meeting Called to Order by President Pat Schendel at 7:20 pm.

Guild Business

Since the meeting, I have learned that Cathi will give a throwing and altering workshop at Herman Venema's Studio in Abbotsford on March 1st from 10-4:30pm. The workshop will begin with a power point presentation of Cathi's 40 years of work. Contact Herman to enroll. Cost of \$59 to be prepaid. hcpvenema1940@gmail.com. Last I heard there were only 3 seats left of 20. Could add a couple more.

Cathi and Herman's Salt Firing Workshop. Saturday and Sunday March 8 – 9th. To be at Herman Venema's in Abbotsford. Address: 34917 Harris Rd. Abbotsford. Please use cone 10 clay. Decorating with slip before bisque is good, but there will be slips and pigments there to spray or paint on with samples and explanations. Have bottoms with no wax. More info to come. Enrollment is full now with a wait list. Cost is 2.5 cents a cu. in, which comes out to \$86.40 for 2 cu. ft., or \$43.20 for 1 cu. ft. of space. Pat is collecting \$50 deposits to save your space, and please let her know if you are willing to share your space with someone to allow more people to participate. Max. 15 people in studio.

Jo Priestley Naked Raku Workshop in July. Pending dates are Saturday July 12th for a demo, hopefully at Kwantlen, July 26th for firing at Jo's place in Mission. Featuring Drop-off Slip in a Raku kiln. Seats will be limited to 10 people for the firing, but more for the demo workshop. Announcement on costs pending.

North Delta Potters Guild announcing Deborah Schwartzkopf Workshop. www.debspottery.com Two separate weeks. June 9 -13th and June 16- 20th. Contact the North Delta Potters Guild for more information.

May is our AGM. Notice to members the AGM may be in the third week of May, the 15th due to conflicts for FVPG members who hold office. There will be a guest presenter at our

AGM!

Our Christmas Sale is October 25th at the Newton Cultural Centre! Halloween Artwork Welcome.

Sarah is still collecting memberships. All are welcome. Loren and David announced newly engaged! Congratulations!

Our Campbell Valley Raku Fundraiser will be September 13 and 14th. Please save the date and plan to make pots ahead, and help out at the fair.

Cheryl Stapleton is helping to raise support to replace the *Wood, Soda and Salt Kiln at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts*. Letters have now been sent to Shadbolt Centre to send on to the City of Burnaby to ask for funding for this new kiln. Good luck!

Feb. Presenter – Eliza Au, March Presenter – Ying-Yueh Chuang, April Presenter Robin Dupont

"Clay 2014" in June, will be Juried on June 2nd at the Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park, New Westminster. The Show will be set up next to it in the Arts Council Gallery on the 3rd, and Opening Reception will be June 8th. Times to be announced. Show ends June 28th at 5pm with take down. We will be asking for volunteers to help with every aspect of the show.

We will need to secure an adjudicator (Juror). Names will be emailed separately so you can research them at home, and we will have a vote at the Feb. meeting.

We have \$8,068.46 in the bank.

Guest presenter – Stephanie Jonsson

Stephanie Jonsson is now the professor of the Ceramic Arts program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University and we look forward to meeting with her for a very long time.

Our Annual Juried Show "Clay 2014" will be in New Westminster this year in June at the Arts Council Gallery in Queen's Park.

We need to think about who we want to jury the work. Some suggestions were made at the last meeting and emailed to everyone for you to consider, a vote will be taken at the Feb. meeting. The first person with the most votes will be contacted to see if they are available and willing to do this for us on June 2nd. If they are not, we will go to 2nd choice, etc.

If you can't be at the meeting you can cast your vote with Pat.

Available - a small, home based ceramic studio for rent located in Strathcona. The studio is fully equipped with two electric kilns, one sawdust kiln, shelving, a large work table, tools and a show room that can be used for exhibiting. You would be sharing with one other person. Rent is \$250.00 per month not including kiln firing costs.

Thanks, Kathleen

kathleenmurphy.ca

FVPG Meetings:

Ceramics Lab, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey Campus. Parking is \$5.00 (you will need your license plate #). Unless otherwise stated the meetings start at 7:15, the 2nd Thursday of the month.

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