

March 2013

Refreshments:

March – Diane P, Eliza Wang, Dan

April – Kay, Karen

May – Winnie

Remembering Jenny Bullen

Jenny had been a long time member of our FVPG guild and contributed much in earlier days. She sadly passed away Feb. 12th of cancer of the liver, and will be sadly missed by all her potting buddies at Place des Arts and friends at Hanna Anderson's studio.

Jenny is survived by three lovely sons and their young families. Hanna had a beautiful coffee party in her memory on Feb. 21st, and friends all congregated to celebrate the life of Jenny, and the fun she added to any group.



Next meeting: 21 March, 7:15 p.m. (note change of date!)

Guest Presenter: Cathi Jefferson

Next meeting will be Thursday, March 21 at Kwantlen Ceramics Room, with Cathi Jefferson talking and showing images of her residency at Medalta, Medicine Hat, Alberta last summer.

She has kindly agreed to fill in for Les Manning who had to cancel due to another engagement. Cathi is very keen that people know how fantastic this facility is, and that it is in our own back yard - relatively speaking. A great place to recharge your batteries and work on new ideas with excellent support staff.

HANDBUILDING USING MOULDS—

Vincent Massey workshop, May 10 and 11 (at Kwantlen)

In this course, aspiring potters will design and create a ceramic platter using moulds they have created using Styrofoam. Asymmetric, deep and long forms will be encouraged. These moulds will be carved and sanded, then loaded with a textured slab and left to harden. Once leather hard, extruded rims, feet and handles will be added to the slabs. Extruder-die making and design will be explored in depth. This process is fraught with unexpected technical problems such as drying, glazing and firing and all secrets will be revealed.



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 7.15pm, normally on the second Thursday of the month.



Guild Information

Website
www.fraservalleypottersguild.ca

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 Vice President: David Lloyd
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 Auditor: Kay Bonathan

Juried Show:
 Kay Bonathan, Pat Schendel, Laurel Vlieg

Membership: Sara Zindler
 5990 Victoria Drive
 Vancouver, B.C. V5P 3X2

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.

Guest Arrangements:
 Carolyn MacLaren

Digital Photo Collection:
 Linda Ward

Librarians:
 Cynthia Segger, Karen Byle
 Books and videos are available prior to meetings.

Refreshment Coordinators:
 Laurel Vlieg, Emma Bryce

Campbell Valley Organizer:
 Pat Schendel, Heather Northam
 (Children's Tent), Gail Simpson
 (Sales Tent)

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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 Feb.14, 2013

Juried Show – Evergreen Cultural Centre.
Revised Entry Form pg 4-5 in this newsletter - no mug wall as they don't sell there, all sales will be handled privately through a contact person.

Drop off work March 24, 10-12 for Jurying at Shadbolt Centre, Studio #102 (or can drop off at 9am Sat at Symposium at our information booth with Pat). Need volunteers to bring food for coffee break Sun. evening Critique.

Everyone responsible for their own work, to pack and take home, then deliver Saturday, April 27 to Evergreen Gallery, Coquitlam 12-5pm. Make arrangements with a friend if need be. Show setup Monday April 29, 9am onwards. Volunteers needed. Take down Sun. June 2, need volunteers. Contact Pat if you can help with anything. patschendel@shaw.ca or ph: 604-594-0470. Many thanks.

Next Meeting March 21 – Thursday might be at Seymour Gallery to see Les Manning show. (*Update: see below, and Page One*)

Empty Bowls – funding goes for local causes in Burnaby. FVPG members can join Kwantlen students to make bowls on Friday or Saturday or can do at home.

Must coordinate with David if wanting to work at Kwantlen.

Kwantlen studio 604-599-2299.
 Home ph: 604-437-1781.

Vincent Massey workshop – May 10 & 11, Fri & Sat. at Kwantlen. Hands-on so approx. 12 participants making Styrofoam molds. \$135 including clay and tools. Some people could audit the class for \$20 per day. Can mail cheques made out to FVPGA to Laurel Vlieg – 16721-78th Ave. Surrey BC V4N 0L8

Woodfire June – to be June 15 & 16th (Father's Day weekend).

Pay Cheryl Stapleton - #108-2045 Franklin St., Vancouver V5L 1R4, \$120 made out to FVPGA. If cost is less, rebates will be issued.

Campbell Valley Raku, Sept 14 & 15/2013. This is our main fundraiser for the year. Please save the date on your calendar and come and have fun with us. We need you.

Bonsai and Pottery Sale – at George Preston Centre will be in April this year. All members

welcome to have a table of pots each for sale. If making Bonsai pots to sell, they prefer high fired clay - no glaze on inside, (prefer no glaze at all), must have flat bottom with big holes and feet. Contact Gail Simpson if interested Ph: 604-530-9002 or

Email: gesimpson@telus.net. Room cost is shared – Max. \$20each.

Call for Entries: ARTS 2013

Arts Council of Surrey invites submissions for ARTS 2013, an annual juried art exhibition taking place at the Surrey Art Gallery June 29 to August 31. Download the call and entry form from www.surrey.ca/arts (Surrey Art Gallery/Opportunities). Questions? Contact Arts Council of Surrey at 604-594-2700 or info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca. Submission deadline for entry forms: May 22, 4pm

2nd Fraser Valley Regional Biennale – Summer 2013, various dates and locations
 March 29 deadline for entries at "The Reach" in Abbotsford. Work will be displayed in numerous galleries around the valley. See last month's newsletter for particulars

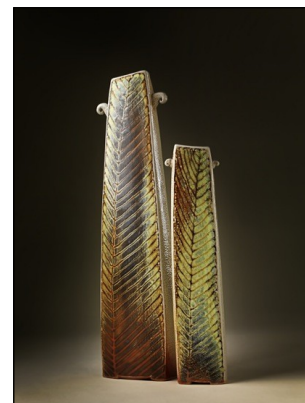
Equipment for Sale – John Cloutier – slab roller for sale Brent \$850, 522-8803

AGM – in May. Our guest presenter, Cathi Jefferson will speak on Medalta and residencies.

Newsletter – Deb Greenfield would like to step down so looking for a volunteer to take it over.

BC Potters Guild – Proxy forms to fill in if not going to meeting.

Photo Backdrops – suggested we get one for Guild. We could do our own photo shoot.



Don't miss guest speaker Cathi Jefferson at the Guild meeting on Thursday March 21—talking to us about Medalta.

Harrison Festival Society

The Harrison Festival Society is sponsoring two art/craft markets in 2013:

- **The Harrison Festival of the Arts Art Market**
July 6-7 & July 12, 13, 14



- **The Harrison Craft Market**
August 31 & September 1



Call for Entries for both these markets can be found by clicking on the logos above. If you would rather have hard copies they can be requested from the Harrison Festival Society.

Harrison Festival Society
604-796-3664

info@harrisonfestival.com; www.harrisonfestival.com



PO Box 399
Harrison Hot Springs, BC
Canada V0M 1K0
35th Harrison Festival of the Arts July 6 - 14, 2013

Pottery equipment for sale

1) VENCO PUGMILL cleaned, oil replaced, in perfect condition: 31/2" (87mm) de-
airing pugmill, aluminium barrel/ stainless shaft, 800 lbs/hour-240V New: \$4,000,
incl. HST, selling for \$ 2,800.00

2) Two Giffin grips (\$ 100 for one and \$ 75 for the other, which needs news pads
and rods, available at Greenbarn)

3 Caravan tent with 4 zippered sides \$ 100. Folding, high director chair with foot
rest \$ 20. Acrylic display stands from \$ 2.00

4) Two sets of custom made, white arborite display cubes, fitting into each other
for easy moving around. They will fit a 6 or an 8 foot table. They also have remov-
able, adjustable shelves. These are perfect to set up at Farmers Market or craft
fairs. \$ 100. for each set of 7 units.

I am located in Vancouver at Oak and 20th

M. Claret - claretpottery@telus.net or phone 604 731-7702

Message from the President

We are really looking forward to our Juried Exhibition "Clay 2013". It will be Juried Mar 24 at the Shadbolt Centre, by Linda Arbuckle of Florida. Please drop off your work in studio #102 between 10-12noon that day, or the day of the Symposium at 9am at our guild information booth in the main hall. Revised Entry Form included in this newsletter. Please include your cheque for \$20 made out to FVPGA and provide an Artist Statement or Bio. The Critique will be from 6-9pm Sunday, Mar 24 in the same room. Don't miss it!

We have been asked by Evergreen Cultural Centre to do a Raku for Canada Day on July 1. I responded that I would take it to our membership for considera-
tion. Please let me know if you would be willing to help make up a team to do that. They have paid us an honorarium in the past in addition to the money we make for the guild selling critters and pots to Raku. We also have the opportunity to have a Sales booth of members work.

At our Woodfiring in recent years, we have also rented the Sawdust kiln for members to share in cost and use. If there is enough interest, we could do this again. Jenny Ross would like to do it if there is. Please let me know.

Thanks so much,

Pat

Email: patschendel@shaw.ca

Ph: 604-594-0470

DRAWING THE LINE, SHAPING THE CLAY is an exhibition of Drawings by Heinz Klassen and Ceramics by Ted Driediger.

Heinz's pen and ink drawings, some with added colour, represent a visual diary of his walks in his neighbourhood and his travels to Vancouver. The drawings are done on site and capture his emotional response to his subject.

Ted's ceramics are a study of form as it relates to function. His simple and elegant forms celebrate the useful pot. Ted has been a studio potter for forty years and can be considered one of British Columbia's master potters.

Location: The Chilliwack Art Gallery at Chilliwack Cultural Centre, 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

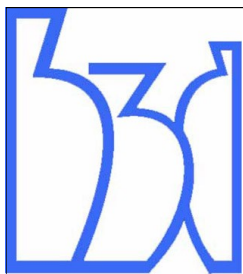
Times: Wednesdays to Saturdays, 12:00 noon to 5:00pm

Dates: Thursday, 7 March to Saturday, 20 April, 2013

Opening Reception: Saturday, 9 March, 2013, 1:00-3:00pm

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"Clay 2013"
Fraser Valley Potters' Guild Association
Juried Show

Linda Arbuckle – juror

May 3-June 1

Evergreen Cultural Centre
1205 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC. V3B 7Y3
Contact: 604-927-6565

Work Drop off: for Jurying, Sun.Mar. 24th 10-12noon at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts – Studio 102 or with Pat on Sat, Mar. 23 at **9:00 am** prior to Symposium beginning – at our information booth in Shadbolt main lobby.

Critique: Sunday, Mar. 24th 6-9pm in same studio. Friends and family welcome.

Drop off : for show set-up at Evergreen – Saturday, Apr 27, 12:00-5:00 at 1205 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam.

Show Set-Up: Monday, Apr 29, 9:00 am onwards.

Show Opens: Friday, May 3, 2013 to the public.

Reception and Award Presentations: Sunday, May 5, 4-6pm— bring friends and family.

Show Take-down: Monday, June 2, time to be confirmed.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 cheq. to FVPGA to be paid when your work is submitted.

Guild Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

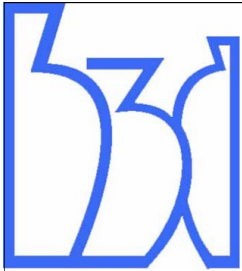
Phone number: _____ **Email address** _____

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.

Please bring your artist statement +/- bio for our book.

	Item	WD	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

See reverse for Sets Info and Signature



	Set Name – all pieces	WD	HT	Medium	Price	Sell?
1						Y N
2						Y N

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

Signature: _____