

## **Fraser Valley Potters' Guild Bulletin**

This is in place of our regular Newsletter, as Deb is still indisposed. (we miss you Deb)

Next meeting Nov. 8th at 7:15pm per usual at Kwantlen Polytechnic University - Surrey Campus, corner of 128th St. and 72nd Ave.

Parking is now \$5 for 4hrs. Ouch! You must enter your license plate number in the machine instead of the stall number.

**Refreshments:** Heather and Sylvia to bring goodies. We would like one more volunteer. Please notify Emma if you can help Ph. 604-323-3135

**Guest Presenter:** Vincent Massey of Whistler. More information to come on his presentation.

### **Minutes of the last meeting held Oct. 11th/2012**

3 new members were welcomed

Refreshment sign-up - we still have spots to be filled in Jan. April and May. Contact Emma Bryce at emma.bryce@kwantlen.net or ph: 604-323-3135

Campbell Valley Fair Fundraiser -

At last month's fundraiser Raku, we raised almost \$2600. That will cover our necessary expenses for the year. Thank you to everyone who helped at the event and who made pots and critters

2nd Annual Christmas Sale -

Will be held at Newton Cultural Centre, at 13530 72nd Ave. Surrey, on Nov. 3rd. Sign up for a table with Lucille. Set-up of tables only is Nov. 2nd from 1:30-3:30pm. Volunteers are wanted to help. Set-up of pottery on the 3rd at 8:00am. Doors open at 10:00am. Sale runs until 5pm. Take-down 5-6pm. We will take turns doing cash and wrap. Bring your own lunch and some goodies to share. Phone lists were circulated to invite people to our Sale. The Office will handle Visa/MC. Contact Lucille with questions at 604-597-8992.

"Crystalline Magic" -

This is the 1st ever known "all crystalline" exhibition, Nov. 9th - Dec. 9th 2012, with the Opening Reception on Sat. Nov. 10th from 2-5pm at the Artemis Gallery, #104C-4390 Gallant Ave. North Van. - next to Seymour Gallery in Deep Cove. Artist Linda Doherty, Brandon Martin, Pat Schendel, Holly McKeen and Linda Ward in attendance Nov. 10th Please come and support your fellow potters with your presence and pass the word along.

Equipment Sales and freebies -

John Gregg - Some pottery equipment and clay free, some for sale. Contact:  
[paddlegate@hotmail.com](mailto:paddlegate@hotmail.com)

Bertha Gunson - Selling pottery supplies and equipment. Contact Ph: 604-581-0155.

Clay Symposium at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts "Elementum", Form, Function, Feast -

March 23rd, 2013. 9 great presenters for a whole day of excitement and learning. Early bird registration \$115 plus tax until Jan. 15th. After that \$135 plus tax. Seniors discounts. Register through Shadbolt Centre. [www.canadianclaysymposium.com](http://www.canadianclaysymposium.com)

Clay 2013 - our annual juried show

Linda Arbuckle of Florida is one of the presenters at the symposium and will jury our show "Clay 2013" on Sun. March 24th at Shadbolt Centre.

The actual show will be held at the Evergreen Cultural Centre in Coquitlam, setting up April 29th, previewing May 2nd and running until June 2nd, with Opening Reception May 5th from 4-6pm. This means you will have to store your own pieces after the jurying in March until the end of April and bring them to Evergreen for the set-up. We can do it! with the help of our friends.

Ideas for a Workshop in 2013 -

Contact Laurel with ideas at [thepotteryshed@hotmail.com](mailto:thepotteryshed@hotmail.com). The date will probably be the 2nd week in May.

Empty Bowl Fund

This fundraiser is for Burnaby's Empty Bowl programs. They ask us every 2nd year to make about 300 bowls for their Gala Fundraiser evening in April, to hand out to people as they come in the door. Wonderful food is prepared by numerous hotel chefs and enjoyed by those that have bought tickets. There is also a silent auction with great stuff.

David Lloyd is happy to coach us in the process of making these bowls and will supply the ceramics room and clay for a few weeks of group participation starting January. More to follow on this.

Holly McKeen - Was presented with the People's Choice Award from the Chilliwack Show held this summer.

Bank Balance - as of Oct. 11th, \$8,649.24

Guest Presenter - Brandon Martin - mold making for slip casting.