

Guild at a Glance

October 2018

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October Meeting

Thanksgiving Monday 7:30 PM October 8, 2018

Important Notice – Election of Officers

Program: Bring a piece of your early work and a piece of your more recent work to discuss

Submissions for Calendar and October Newsletter to helen.pedneault@shaw.ca by October 30, 2018

September Meeting in Review:

Because the September Guild meeting was held a week earlier than usual and as an exception was on a Tuesday, attendance at the meeting was down. It was decided that the annual election of officers would be deferred to the October meeting. Most notable is a need for a program coordinator.

The Program for September was a show and tell of recent work. As always a very interesting discussion. Of particular note was the presentation by Leslie Denko and Pam Bradley describing their explorations with clay recovered from a development site neighbouring their homes in Sidney. I'm hopeful we'll have an article detailing their approach and results with pictures in the November Newsletter.

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING – LIBRARY – A REPRIEVE!:

Due to late information regarding the September meeting date change, there will be NO FINES on library items that should have been returned in September. Please come a bit early to return items you signed out in June (for the summer) or at the Sept meeting. Thanks! <https://victoriapotters.ca/library/>

A reminder: the resources are put away during coffee-time, so come early to peruse books and DVDs. Library team - Nancy Wall, Kris Jeffrey and Marlene Bauer

Foundry BC Needs Your Mugs

Our own Heather Vale, potter and registered clinical counsellor, is collecting donated mugs for use at the Foundry BC location. Starting in November she will be bringing a box to every Guild meeting for any contributions you might be able to make. A good time to do a little experimenting with new shapes and glazes and donate to a good cause.

Foundry BC offers young people ages 12-24 health and wellness resources, services and supports – online and through integrated service centres in seven communities across BC, including Victoria.

The mugs provide a sense of specialness to a group of youth who could use a little help feeling special.

Foundry is a province wide initiative supported by the Government of British Columbia, Graham Boeckh Foundation, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Providence Health Care and St. Paul's Foundation.

For more information visit www.Foundrybc.ca, a website powered by BC Children's Hospital.

Pacific Rim Potters Show is Victoria's Longest Running Pottery Show and Sale!

**25th Annual Fall Show and Sale Saturday
November 3, 10am- 4pm Knox Presbyterian Church Hall
2964 Richmond Rd.**

The Pacific Rim Potters are professional local artists who have been exhibiting ceramics together for 30+ years.

Linda Vigliotti, Meira Mathison, Cindy Gibson, Ester Galac, Darrel Hancock, Nora Lewin, and Peggy Elmes are the current members, who consistently put together classy and eclectic shows of functional and sculptural pottery encompassing a wide range of styles.

Joining the event for fall 2018 will be guest artists Debbie Elkins, Tony Mochizuki and Barb Lovick.

Debbie is a very talented figurative artist who incorporates her whimsical images into functional work. Tony's vessels are unique and have a strong Asian influence while Barb's work is playful with many pieces having seasonal themes.



Meira Mathison

Each of the potters has developed an individual style, and perfected their own designs for a wide array of pieces, ranging from eggcups to sculpture. Colourful garden art rubs shoulders with unique pottery for the kitchen, elegant Ikebana vases, dramatic display pieces and the humble coffee mug. This show is a great place to find that perfect gift, something for you, your backyard birds or find inspiration for your next pottery class. All artists will be in attendance.

This is a free, wheelchair accessible event, with parking, complimentary refreshments and door prizes by raffle. Shoppers, browsers and everyone welcome!

For more info: 250 658 4523

Long Time Guild Members Muriel Sibley and Priska Stabel Annual Holiday Sale



Muriel and Priska will be hosting their annual holiday sale of ceramics, silver and fibre arts. The sale will be on during two weekends – November 24th and 25th and December 1st and 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Winter Creek Pottery which is located at 178 Ross-Durrance Road in the Highlands. Directions available at the following link on google maps:


<https://goo.gl/maps/jzkDPE6Jtsr>



Sunday November 18, 2018 From 9am to 4pm – The Clay HUB Show and Sale



As of October 6th there were still 4 spots left in Sue McLeod's glaze workshop.



**Understanding Glazes:
HOW GLAZES WORK**

Level 1 workshop with Sue at
Coast Collective Arts Centre, Victoria, BC

Oct 13, 2018 12:30-4:30pm

\$60

For more info:
info@suemcleodceramics.com

www.SueMcLeodCeramics.com

October 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Guild Meeting 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's Church Hall	9	10	11	12 from FLAT to FORM" workshop = Katrina Chaytor Salt Spring Island (pre- register)	13 Cedar Hill Rec Centre – workshop Handles and Lugs 9:30 to 12:30 Faro Sullivan (pre- register)
14 Harvest Bowl Hosted by Clay Hub (see Facebook page for details	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
November 2018						
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				1	2	3 Mary Fox Pottery Studio Sale Pacific Rim 10:00 a.m. Knox Presbyterian Church
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11	12 Guild Meeting 7:30pm	13	14	15	16	17
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... is the newsletter for the South Vancouver Island Potters Guild.

It is published monthly, September through June. It's distributed by email to all members and some copies are available at Guild meetings. The newsletter is also posted online at www.victoriapotters.ca

Articles and items of interest to members are welcome and will be included as space permits. Items for inclusion are best emailed to the editor
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**SUBMISSIONS REQUESTED BEFORE
THE FIRST OF THE MONTH**

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**Victoria
Clay Art**

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Here is a list of my favorite pottery tools, glazes and things. Dan

All available at Victoria Clay Art

Mud Tool Ribs
Amaco PC-20 Blue Rutile [cone 6]
Alphabet Stamp Set
2" Goat Hair Fan Brush
Magic Water
Stroke & Coat SC-74 Hot Tomale [cone 08-10]
MKM Finger Rollers
Xiem Telescoping Sponge on a Stick
Mud Tool Blue Sponge
Amaco Velvet Underglaze V-361 Jet Black
Aardvark Cone 5 BEE-Mix
Mud Tool Clay Cutting Wire [green handle]
MKM Wood Stamps
Paper Clay cone 06, 6, or 10

**Come in and look around, we're open
10:00am to 5:00pm Mon-Sat**

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Sicily April 29 - May 17, 2019

At the heart of the Mediterranean, off the toe of the Italian peninsula, the triangular island of Sicily has been dominated by many rulers throughout its 3,000 years history. Greeks and Romans, Byzantines and Arabs, the Normans and the Spanish left a stunning array of artistic masterpieces. Today's artists continue the Sicilian tradition of hand painted majolica ceramics on terracotta vessels and tiles.

Morocco October 7-28, 2019.

Visit the Imperial Cities of Rabat, Fes and Meknes. Explore the ancient Roman ruins and mosaics at Volubilis. Wander the narrow lanes of Chefchaouen with its red tiled roofs and bright blue buildings. Work with the women potters in the hilltop village of D'Har.