

Guild at a Glance

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March Meeting

Monday 7:00 PM March 11, 2019

Program:

Frances Litman – Professional Photographer – How to Photograph Your Work

<https://franceslitman.com/>

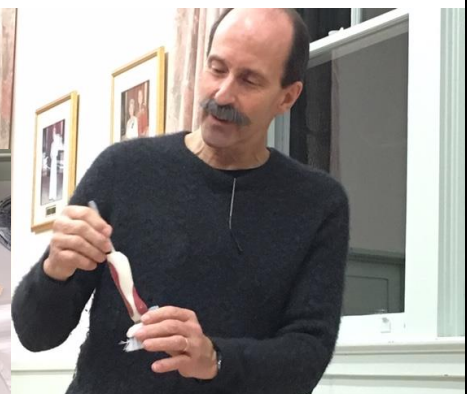
WE ARE MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION AND TIME FOR MARCH 2019 MEETING

February 2019 Meeting in Review – Derek Kasper's Jigs, Fixtures and Gizmos

Besides sheer talent and creativity energy, did you ever wonder how Derek creates some of his amazing giant jars?

At our 'rescheduled because of snow' February meeting, Derek gave us an entertaining and educational overview of some of the tools he has fashioned to work with clay.

Dereck opened the discussion with a sample of the humble painters plastic, explaining that cutting slab edges or imprinting designs on slabs through a thin piece of plastic reduces the amount of finishing work needed to remove burrs. While some of his tools are fashioned with complex math and precision woodworking tools, some are the genius of simplicity and things readily at hand – such as a repurposed caulking gun for a mini-extruder, plastic plumbing pipes of various dimensions turned into chucks, circles drawn on bats for quick centring aids and small brushes with a metal rod fitted into the end that fits a drill chuck for quick glaze mixing.





A couple of the more complex tools (I think these are the 'jigs'). The one on the left is used to fashion the separate sides of Derek's large vessels. Derek explained both how the vessels are formed with these slabs and his techniques for ensuring a very tight and secure join (45 degree angle, slip, scoring and coils were all mentioned). The jig at the top is used to fashion the flutes in a wheel thrown bowl.

CHINA CERAMIC TOUR – APRIL 2019 – Marian Howell

In April 2019 I will be leading a 15 day small group ceramic tour to China including a 6 day hands on workshop in Jingdezhen and I would very much appreciate if you could promote this tour to your members.

Participants will enjoy demonstrations by master artists in Mould Making, Teapot Making, Pigment and Carving Decoration, Tissue Transfer and Brush Making and then have time to practice these techniques in the studio.

I have led two previous groups there and we had a lot of fun and laughs as well as learning many technical skills, and they also loved the amazing atmosphere of Jingdezhen – a town that revolves around ceramics. We will also visit Shanghai, Hangzhou and the ancient village of Yaoli plus enjoy local food and banquets throughout.

The workshop will cater for all levels of experience and we also invite non-potting partners to join us. I am limiting the workshop numbers to ensure that everyone can obtain full benefit.

If any of your members would like more details a pdf brochure can be downloaded from:

http://opulentjourneys.com.au/art_&_craft_tours/Ceramic-Tour-to-China-2019/46/ or they can contact me personally via email marian.ceramic.tours@gmail.com

Marian Howell

Marian Howell Ceramic Tours

GUILD MEETINGS RELOCATING MARCH 11, 2019

and NEW TIME 7:00 p.m.

Saanich Community Church - 4566 West Saanich Rd.

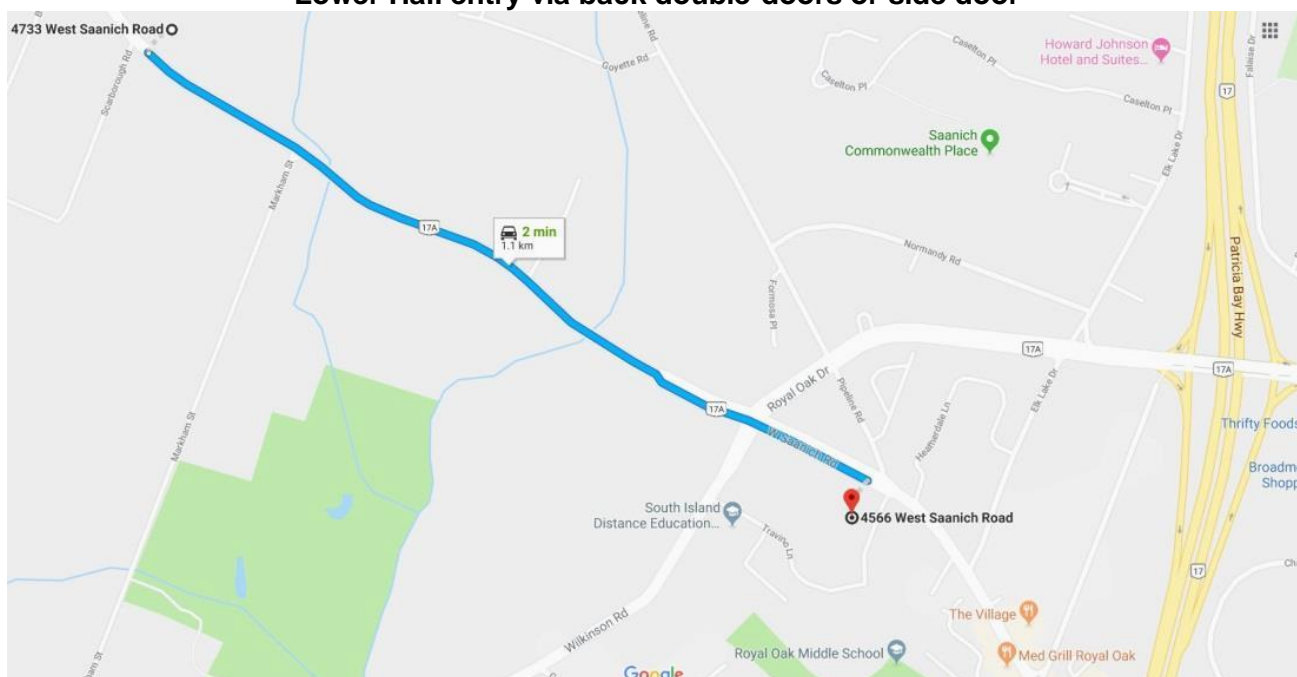
(2 minutes south of St. Michael's Church hall)

SCC located between Elk Lake Road and Wilkinson/Royal Oak

Parking lot entry via **Travino Lane** with extra parking in lower gravel lot

(ignore 'Authorized Parking' signs)

Lower Hall entry via back double-doors or side door



Church & Parking Lot (off Travino Lane)



Hall (28ft x 50') back entry doors

Saanich Community Church Hall Kitchen

Plumbed coffee-unit with filters, 4 pump-pots,
Kettle, mugs/plates, dishwasher, etc.



The Salt Spring National Art Prize offering \$40,000 in awards, one of Canada's largest visual art prizes!

Submissions for the 2019/2020 SSNAP awards begin on January 10 and end May 31, 2019.

SSNAP Awards Totaling \$40,000: SALT SPRING PRIZE – THE JOAN McCONNELL AWARD + RESIDENCY FOR OUTSTANDING WORK – \$20,000 (\$15,000 and a \$5,000 Salt Spring Island artist residency)

JURORS' CHOICE AWARDS – four awards of \$3,000 selected by each juror PEOPLE'S CHOICE –

ROSEMARIA BEHNCKE AWARDS – three awards determined by a vote of visitors to the exhibition – 1st prize – \$3,000, 2nd prize – \$2,000, 3rd prize – \$1,000

SALT SPRING ARTISTS AWARD for outstanding work by a Salt Spring Artist – \$2,000

Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada who are eighteen years of age and older as of January 1, 2018 are invited to submit their two- and three-dimensional work for consideration. Guidelines and submission details to be found on our website www.saltspringartprize.ca

Souper Bowls of Hope **Reminder to bring your contributions to the March meeting.**

The Souper Bowls committee is hosting the meeting by paying our rent, providing goodies for coffee break and bringing items for our raffle. (So don't bring any raffle items yourself to this meeting.)

If you cannot attend the meeting or your pots are not finished yet you can arrange for pickup by emailing Michelle at SouperBowlsOfHope@gmail.com or you can phone 250-507-4775 (She would prefer an email.)

The event needs about 400 more bowls from us, so I hope you are all working to fill the quota.

Also any pottery other than bowls you have on hand that you can contribute to the sales table is much appreciated. These sales add about \$3000 to their coffers. A good excuse to make more space for new stuff on the studio shelves.

Don't forget to fill out the form with the value of your contributions for a tax receipt. If you don't have the form, please make sure to include your name, email address and value with your box of pots. Souper Bowls of Hope is on April 4th. If you haven't made anything yet, set yourself the challenge and surprise yourself with how you can turn out pots under pressure!

Linda Vigliotti



MISSA

Tuesday March 19 @ 7 pm

Vancity Community Room

3075 Douglas (at Finlayson, across from Mayfair Mall)

AGENDA

7:00 – 7:30 AGM

7:30 – 8:00 Meet and Greet (Snacks and a membership draw!)

8:00 – 9:30 Board Meeting

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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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THE FIRST OF THE MONTH**

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**Victoria
Clay Art**

654 Burnside Road W.
Victoria BC V8Z 1M8

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.

Japan 2020?

Are you Interested – Please let us know