

Guild at a Glance

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May Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019, at 7:00 PM

Program: Dan from *Victoria Clay Art*

*A reminder that meetings are now at our new location with earlier start time:
Saanich Community Church - 4566 West Saanich Road at 7 p.m.*

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**Please send submissions and calendar updates for the June & July newsletters
(deadlines May 19 & June 20 respectively) to Jane Brown, at e-mail: janepatbrown@gmail.com**

April Program in Review – Collaborative Tile Project

Several Guild members brought 5" X 5" X 3/8" leather-hard tiles to work on after our meeting. A variety of coloured clays and creative decorating ideas promise an interesting and exciting finished project.

Please bring your finished tiles to our June meeting!

May Program:

Dan from *Victoria Clay Art* will be speaking.

GUILD LIBRARY - NEW Resources

BOOKS:

Amazing Glaze - Gabriel Kline

Making Pottery You Can Use - Jacqui Atkin

DVDs:

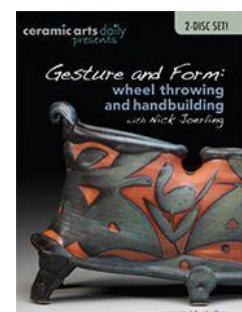
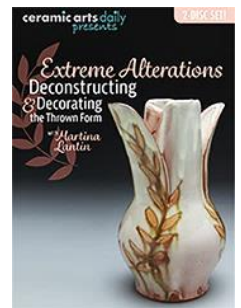
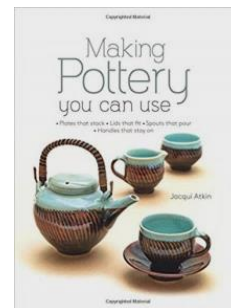
Slab Building with Texture - Sarah Pike

Extreme Alterations - Martina Lantin

Gesture & Form - Nick Joerling (replacing lost disc)

MAGAZINE: *Ceramics Monthly*

Renewed 3-year subscription.



The library collection is available at monthly meetings – with items loaned from one meeting to the next. Print your name & the **date signed-out** on the library card (see inside or back of book or DVD). Place the card in the **‘Signed-Out’ box**, in numerical order.

When returning - place the card back inside and refile the book or DVD in numerical order.

If you cannot make a meeting to return borrowed items - a courtesy renewal can be offered (once a year) if you contact one of the Library Team before the due date. If you miss returns more than once, a **fee of \$5 per item is charged** for each month overdue. These funds are used to purchase future resources that benefit us all.

Did you know ... you can search the Library’s **INVENTORY LIST** in FOUR different ways?

By TITLE, AUTHOR, CATALOGUE NUMBER or TOPIC

The Inventory Lists and all this information, plus the Library Team’s contact details, are available on the guild website at <https://victoriapotters.ca/library>

Library Team,
Nancy W., Kris J., Marlene B.

‘Chosin Pottery Mothers’ Day Sale:

	<p>‘CHOSIN POTTERY Mother’s Day Show and Sale</p> <p>MAY 4TH - 12TH 10am - 5pm</p> <p>Sterling Silver by Morgan Saddington</p> <p>Pottery by Judi Dyelle</p> <p>4283 Metchosin Rd. 250-474-2676 www.chosinpottery.ca</p>	
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BREAD AND BUTTER TILES

A show and sale of Rosemary Murray's recent ceramic work
and urban sketching



ANNUAL OPEN STUDIO

Sunday May 5th, 2019

940 Dunsmuir Road, Victoria

11 am until 4pm

Guest Artist
Teri Bennett
New work in
Pastels



PACIFIC RIM POTTERS

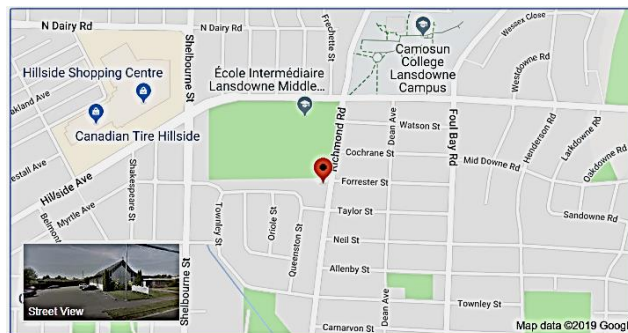
33rd Spring Annual Show and Sale

Saturday, May 11, 2019, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church Hall
2964 Richmond Road

**Free admission, door prizes, refreshments,
lots of parking**

For more information: 250.658.4523



This popular, long established exhibit will showcase a wide variety of functional and sculptural clay creations for home and garden, made by local artists.

The Pacific Rim Potters are a group of professional local artists who began exhibiting ceramics together over 30 years ago. Membership has evolved over the years. Participating in the Spring sale will be Linda Vigliotti, Tony Mochizuki, Cindy Gibson, Ester Galac, Darrel Hancock, Nora Lewin, and Peggy Elmes. They consistently put together classy and eclectic shows of functional and sculptural pottery encompassing a wide range of styles.

Joining the event for spring 2019 will be guest artists
Laurie Hashizumi and Belle Leon.



Cindy Gibson – Bird Feeder

Fired Up! Ceramic Artists: Contemporary Works in Clay

Presenting “MONUMENTAL, Celebrating 35 Years” ~ May 24-26, 2019

Metchosin Community Hall, 4401 William Head Road, Metchosin

Opening Gala: Friday, May 24, 6 – 9 p.m.

Continues May 25 & 26, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

<http://www.artopenings.ca/firedup2019.html>

Participating Fired Up! 2019 artists:

Vin Arora, Samantha Dickie, Sandra Dolph,
Sandy Harquail, Gordon Hutchens, Cathi
Jefferson, Meira Mathison, Kinichi Shigeno and
Pat Webber.

(Alan Burgess and Mary Fox on sabbatical.)

Guests artists:

Elaine Brewer-White, Peter Flanagan,
Bob Kingsmill, Alwyn O'Brien and Clive Tucker.



Pat Webber: The Hitchhikers' Dream. 14 x 9.5 in, Wood-fired & stoneware, 2018.



Gordon Hutchens Seascape. Coloured slips on stoneware, wood-fired, 16 x 15 in, 2018.

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS AT *SOUPER BOWLS OF HOPE*, 2019

Many, many THANKS to all the Potters who donated the beautiful bowls and pottery to *Souper Bowls of Hope*, 2019, ad to all the guild members who volunteered their time to help with the event at the Crystal Gardens on April 4th.

It was a great time with crowds of people coming to enjoy the lively event, with auction items, lunch and admire and take home one of our pottery soup bowls.

The funds raised assist the Victoria Youth Empowerment Society in providing services for youth at risk in Victoria, a great charity that the Potters Guild has been supporting for 22 years.

Thank you potters, Rachel Coward



Photos by
Rachel
Coward



We also received a thank you from the volunteer coordinators of *Souper Bowls of Hope*:



April 10th, 2019.

Dear Members of the Potters Guild,

Thank you once again for your generosity in supporting *Souper Bowls*. There is no greater gift than your time, your energy and your boundless creativity. On behalf of the *Souper Bowls* Committee we would like to acknowledge the contributions made by the members of the Potter's Guild. Your ongoing support of *Youth at Risk* in Victoria is needed more than ever. The fastest growing segment of the homeless population is between 16 and 24. There is such a dire need here in Victoria to provide support such as that offered through the *Youth Empowerment Society*.

At this year's event, with your help, we raised \$90,000 for Y.E.S! Helen Hughes was unfortunately not able to attend the event to appreciate all the support that *Souper Bowls* garnered from our generous community, however her husband Ted was there to witness it. She would have enjoyed the beautiful pottery, the delicious soup and the fact that efforts are being made to increase the awareness around the challenges that youth at risk face here in our city.

The proceeds will help fund summer opportunity programs, tuitions, school fees and supplies, work-related training, hygiene products, clothing, meals and basic needs for youth at risk.

You, as a group, are our heroes. Please know how grateful we are that year after year you are all so willing to give so generously. Thank you sincerely.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's event!

Marnie and Carla

Volunteer Coordinators & Bowls Liaison, *Souper Bowls* Committee



This will be the second annual Cook Street Village Block Party Festival showcasing local artisans, including **SVI Potters' Guild member, Daniel Casey**, and multi-cultural food vendors. The festival will be located on McKenzie Street which runs for two blocks between Cook Street and Moss Street, near Beacon Hill Park.

The Ceramics Studio at Cedar Hill Arts & Rec Centre is currently looking for two Ceramics Instructors to start this summer:

INSTRUCTOR III (CERAMICS) **Two Auxiliary Relief Positions**

The District of Saanich is seeking instructors to provide ceramics instruction for programs at The Arts Centre at Cedar Hill. The successful candidates will develop and teach pottery and ceramics classes, camps and other programs for a range of ages and levels. Upcoming teaching opportunities may include: programs and summer camps for children and teens; adult classes and workshops; substitute teaching. Program planning, preparation and coordination will also be expected.

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until positions are filled. Saanich Recreation fills vacancies as needed through this competition and vacancies can occur throughout the year.

Available hours may include daytimes, evenings, and/or weekends based on program needs. Requirements include minimum completion of Grade 10 and three months experience in ceramics instruction; additional related certification and experience in ceramics and art is an asset. Requirements also include a satisfactory Police Information Check (PIC) with vulnerable sector check prior to being hired. All costs associated with the PIC search are the responsibility of the applicant.

These are C.U.P.E. Local 2011 positions with a wage of \$25.28 per hour plus 13% in lieu of benefits. Job description and competition information can be found at www.saanich.ca. **This is an open-until-filled posting. Please apply quoting competition xxx to: Human Resources, District of Saanich, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, BC, V8X 2W7 (Fax 250-475-5550) or Email careers@saanich.ca. As a component of the selection process, testing will be conducted. We thank all applicants for applying. Only those under consideration will be contacted.**

The **Potters Guild of BC Newsletter** shows many calls for artists, shows and jobs, and also an opportunity at the Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts (MISSA.)

To read the full BC Potters' Guild newsletter, please click [here](#).

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 'Chosin Pottery Mothers' Day Sale May 4 - 12
5 Bread & Butter Tiles show & sale 940 Dunsmuir Rd. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11 Pacific Rim Potters 10 a.m. - 4p.m. 2964 Richmond Rd.
12 Mothers' Day!	13 Guild Meeting 7 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Fired Up! 6 - 9p.m. Metchosin	25 Fired Up! 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Metchosin
26 Fired Up! 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Metchosin Cook Street Village Block Party 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2019

						1 Valewood Trail Art Walk 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
2 Valewood Trail Art Walk 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	6	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Guild Meeting 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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or
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or
\$150 for 10 issues

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Island Potters Guild.

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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 e-mailed
to the editor, Jane Brown, at:
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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]
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Paper Clay cone 06, 6, or 10

**Come in and look around, we're open
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 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.