

Guild at a Glance

South Vancouver Island Potters' Guild meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 4733 West Saanich Road, Victoria

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What We Did on our 'Summer Vacation'

We've all been busy and showing each other what we'd done made summer last. This time we'll have to be satisfied with photos, (thank you Rosemary) because my notes were insufficient to write you text.

Sorry - Editor



Our next meeting will be
November 10, 2014

We meet at:
7:30 at St. Michael's
Anglican Church
4733 West Saanich Road

***Don't forget the
Raffle !***



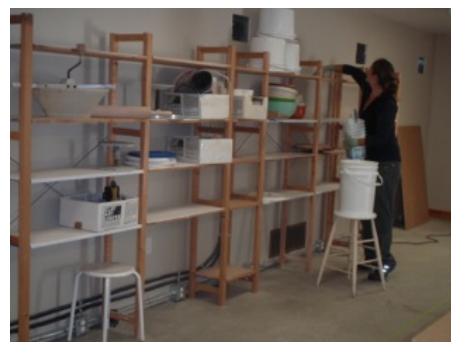
CLAY HUB Opens in Cowichan

'The Clay Hub' will offer classes in wheel throwing and hand building, as well as additional workshops and open studio times. The studio is located at the 100 year-old, partly renovated, Cowichan Station School which is now a non- profit, community-run center called The HUB, run by the hard working inspirational Cowichan Station Area Association (CSAA). Clay classes are accessible to people of all ages (from preschool to the elderly), school groups and people with special needs. All skill levels welcome.

Realizing this dream, six professional, local potters went into partnership with the CSAA almost three years ago, to make this a reality. 'The Clay Hub' was accomplished with the help of a BC Creative Spaces grant for the initial structural renovation. Equipment has been generously donated and gathered and with a lot of hard work done by volunteers (clay lovers and CSAA) the space has transformed into an amazing clay studio.

Whether you are new to clay or are experienced and looking for a great place to work, come join us and tap into your creative self!

Contact Hilary or Franziska at:
clayhubcollective@gmail.com



Members on the Move Rosemary's Visit to the

RED LODGE CLAY CENTER

In September, we came down the twisting and exceptionally scenic Beartooth highway from Wyoming and Yellowstone into Red Lodge in southern Montana. Liked the town and its surroundings well enough that we stayed an extra day, and in so doing, discovered the Red Lodge Clay Center.



Peered through the window in the evening, and saw a fine display of what I thought were local Montana and Wyoming clay artisans. Discovered when they opened in the morning that Red Lodge is more than that: the downstairs gallery represents clay workers from across the United States plus a couple from B.C. and Alberta, which, with the upstairs exhibition gallery, creates one of the finest displays of ceramic art I have seen.

The center also offers short- and long-term residences, free workshops, classes, special exhibitions and other events. And yes, I did have to buy something for my ever-growing collection of ceramic mugs: work from two Montana potters, Sunshine Cobb (who was born in Vancouver and whose work is also on view at the Archie Bray center in Helena), and Perry Haas, a Red Lodge potter.

Check out the center and its programs and displays (an excellent on-line gallery) at <http://www.redlodgeclaycenter.com/#>

Submitted by Rosemary

..Black & White...

Fundraiser Ball

Friday, October 17th
8pm to 11pm
Doors open at 7:30pm
Olympic View Golf Course
643 Latoria Rd, Victoria, BC

Be there at 8pm for a major announcement about the Pacific Landing at Havenwood resort/ residential development, and home to the Coast Collective Art Centre.

Tickets: \$55⁰⁰ each

Tickets available at Coast Collective 250 391-5522 and through our website

Ticket price includes:

- Dancing • Hot and Cold Appetizers • Cash bar
- Silent Auction • Anonymous Art Sale
- 50/50 Draw • Collaborative Art Making
- ... and a whole lot of fun!

Live Music with "Groove Kitchen"

The Coast Collective Arts Centre is a cultural enterprise of the Society for the Arts on the South Island (SASI)



You may or may not know that the Coast Collective is now a non-profit organization and needs to raise funds to help continue its existence. The beautiful Centre has been and continues to be an exceptional resource for so many artists and crafters at a time when funding of the Arts seems to be dwindling and also serves as a showcase for local work to the many tourists who visit.

Show your support by coming out for an evening of fun and more in the "Black and White Fundraiser Ball" (and no, you don't have to dress formally unless you want to - dress is anything from Formal to Funk!)

Thank you to our generous event sponsors:



GALLERY HOURS:

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November 26 to December 21



COAST COLLECTIVE.CA


GALLERY & GIFT SHOP HOURS
Wednesday to Sunday
12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Support Island artists and craftspeople when you shop local this holiday season!

The Coast Collective is a social enterprise of the Society for the Arts on the South Island and proudly supported by Pacific Landing.

Opening November 26

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EARTHLY RHYTHMS

artist reception oct. 3rd 6~9 pm

109~ 5325 Cordova Bay Rd
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The Gallery at Mattick's Farm

Monika's pots are in the window of this gallery.

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POTTERY SALE

Saturday, Oct. 25 10am-2pm
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October 1-15, 2014
Opening Reception
Thurs, October 2, 7:30 pm

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Oak Bay
COMMUNITY ARTISTS SOCIETY

Coming in November: New Members' Night

New (or relatively new) SVIPG members Michale Fjeldstad, Louise Bouchard and Nancy Fraser will talk about and show their clay work.

Who Says we just play in mud?

Times Colonist Sunday, Sept. 28, 14

Rosemary Neering's new book ***"The Spanish on the Northwest Coast: For Glory, God and Gain"***

Heritage House

reviewed by Dave Obee

Here is an excerpt, and a very favourable one. Congratulations, Rosemary! Keep writing (and potting!).

"Rosemary Neering is a prolific writer of some of the best books on Western Canadian history. She had never tackled the Spanish years before and that might be just as well, since much of the information here had been tucked away in Spanish archives for centuries. She would not have been able to write a book as detailed as this if she had tried a few decades ago. *The Spanish on the Northwest Coast* is a superb introduction to the topic, clearly written, well researched and filled with maps and illustrations. it is well worth a read."

Submitted by Heidi

SOUPER BOWLS of HOPE

The Souper Bowls of Hope will be held on Monday, November 3, at the Inn at Laurel Point from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. The South Vancouver Island Potters' Guild is a vital part of the success of the fundraiser for the Youth Empowerment Society and its varied programs which assist 12 – 18 year olds to a healthier lifestyle. For example during 2013, the mental health counsellor connected with 223 youth and 14 parents or guardians., Kiwanis Emergency Youth Shelter provided shelter for 297 youth (a 21 % increase over last year), the two month Summer Opportunities program supported over 1100 visits (a 30 % increase over the last year), helped connect or reconnect over 200 to educational/school services and the Alliance Club had 6441 visits by 615 youth and served over 6000 meals. So the need is great!

The Pottery studio at Cedar Hill Recreation Centre and its attendees have been most generous in allowing a collection box for those who wish to donate to Souper Bowls. It is collected each Thursday until October 30. Also the Yunomi Studio on Hillside is collecting items. If you know of any other place that could receive a box and sign, please contact Helen. With the school not having a normal year, The Organizing Committee appreciates everyone who can assist.

The next Guild meeting will be after the event. So if anyone has items to give, you are invited to phone Helen at 250 – 361 – 1291 or email hh456@shaw.ca and arrange for a pickup.

submitted by Helen

LIBRARY CORNER

As I take on the position of Librarian, I'd like to thank Helen Pedneault for the energy and efficiency that she has brought to the job over the last 4 years.

For those new to the guild, and continuing members, below is a summary of how our library works (much of this info is also available on our guild website).

The library collection is available at monthly meetings to all guild members. Items are loaned from one meeting to the next. Please write your name & the date signed-out on the library card (inside or back of books/DVD's) and place this into the 'Signed-Out' box provided.

Overdue Fee:

A fee of \$5.⁰⁰ is charged for each month an item is overdue - these monies are used to invest in new purchases. A courtesy renewal can be offered just once, and only if you contact one of the Library Committee before the meeting [Nancy Wall, Kris Jeffrey, Belle Leon].

Inventory:

A catalogue list is available on our website and searchable in four ways: by Registration number, Title, Author or Topic. At meetings, the books and DVDs/Videos are stored in order of registration number, so once you've decided on item(s) you wish to borrow, make a note of the registration number to help you find them on the shelf.

Purchases & Donations:

Suggestions for new purchases, either by specific item or topic, are welcome and may be sent in writing to [Nancy W](#). Donations to the library are welcome but may be declined if a sufficient number of the same item is already in the library. These items make happy contributions to the raffle table .

submitted by Nancy Wall

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... is the newsletter for the South Vancouver Island Potters Guild.

It is published monthly, September through June, and is available at meetings and 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, Louise, at eartharts@shaw.ca

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS NOON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

The earlier submissions are received, the more likely there will be room to include them. Be kind to the editor, please send items for inclusion *before* the deadline.

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There is now a 'Local Clay Happenings' page on the website. If you have an event, show or sale coming up please send the information and poster to Deb at design@earthworldcreative.com (but don't forget to also send it to the newsletter editor at eartharts@shaw.ca)