

Guild at a Glance

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

December's Meeting – Show & Tell ... & A PARTY

To begin 2016 – a confession from the Editor (that would be me, Louise P.).

I have some photos but no text about December's meeting. I wasn't there so can't even make stuff up.

I'm often not able to write up the previous month's meeting and know those reading this newsletter really like reading about what we've been up to. If someone is willing to write up any of the meetings upcoming in 2016, please do let me know, in person at a meeting or by email (eartharts@shaw.ca).



Monika B.



Eric R.



Tobias T.

photos submitted by Roger C.

**Our next meeting will be
MONDAY
February 15th 2016
We meet at 7:30 pm at
St. Michael's
Anglican Church
4733 West Saanich Road**

Don't forget the RAFFLE!

**Coming in
February:**

**COME to the Guild
meeting February
15th and hear a panel
of Guild members
discuss means and
methods of running a
pottery business.**



Pam T-W.

For nearly 20 years Woodshed Pottery attracted customers to their gallery on West Saanich Rd. where it co-existed with the Roberts' massive dahlia flower business.

Workshops, foreign student and raku, pit-fire kilns embellished the other kilns and life was beautiful.

When knee replacements dictated that the gardens were too difficult to handle the property and all the pottery kilns etc. were sold and Eric turned back to his earlier career entertaining at markets, conventions and hospitals. His "hello I'm not Johnny Cash" became his theme and pottery was a thing of the past. Fast forward 10 years and the lure of clay and the wheel won out and a new and much, much smaller studio was developed.

Still, marketing pottery is a difficult enterprise and even though rather cramped in their present location June and Eric have managed to turn a small conservatory into a display of their ceramics. Instead of it being stored in a box awaiting the right gallery their work is now honored for daily joy and others to see.



Eric and June Roberts
of WOODSHED POTTERY
are pleased to have finished a
small ceramics gallery at their
residence.

#18 --- 4125 Interurban Rd.

Viewing is by appointment and will
include tea and baked goods.

SVIPG members especially welcome
with a chance to discuss marketing
your pottery.

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You Might as well ...
LAUGH!

The three new millionaire lottery winners
where being interviewed by a
newsperson. What are you going to do
with your millions in life she asked?

The lawyer said he was going to buy an
island and live the good life.

The Mechanic said he was going to buy
a Mac mansion and travel the world.

The potter said he was going to do keep
doing craft shows till the money ran out.

Submitted by Fern



Juried Ceramics Exhibition
on Salt Spring Island
October 6 - October 16, 2016

50 to 70 final works will be
selected, exhibited, and for sale
at historic Mahon Hall on Salt Spring Island

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composed of clay

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In Two Categories of
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Open to residents of the Gulf Islands and Vancouver Island
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www.saltspringislandpottersguild.com



About Salt Spring Island Ceramics Awards

Salt Spring Island Potters Guild is pleased to
announce the launch of the Salt Spring Island
Ceramics Award featuring the best in ceramic
art from the Gulf Islands and Vancouver Island.
The aim of this award is to encourage artists
whose practice demonstrates originality,
creativity, and technical skill resulting in work
with depth and visual impact.

SSCIA Established Artist, 1st \$3,000
SSCIA Emerging Artist, 1st \$500
SSCIA Honourable Mentions, \$500
SSICA People's Choice Award, \$200

Artists are invited to submit works comprised
of clay, anonymous to a three-member jury.
Category and submission guidelines will be
found on our website.

For More Information
www.saltspringislandpottersguild.com

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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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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**

VIPS HAS MOVED

Hello to all our valued customers,

This is notice that VIPS has moved.

Our new address is:

515 Stanford Avenue E.
Parksville, BC
V9T 6V6

We will have the same phone number and website address. We have a new email address.

Cheers, Donna

Ph: 1-250-248-2314

E-Mail: sales@vipottersupply.com
(new email address!!)

Web: www.vipottersupply.com

REMEMBER – among others, 2 great benefits to being in the South Vancouver Island Potters Guild are:

- 1) the library
- 2) access to the BC Potter's Guild newsletter online. Betty B. sends us the username and password each month.

So ... check them out! They're worth using!

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Read your email from Betty B. to hear about VIPS holding an all-day kiln workshop in April