

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

February's Meeting – "Running a Pottery Business"

At last month's meeting, a number of experienced potters (some are pictured below) shared their trials and celebrations when trying to make a business out of having muddy hands, making pots and selling them.

While a great discussion was fostered by the topic, and a relatively low turn out of members, it was said that photographs were somewhat difficult to provide.

The editor (that would be me, Louise P.) wasn't present, and finds these very informative. She hopes you do too.



Photos and text content submitted by Rosemary N.



**Our next meeting will be
MONDAY
April 11th 2016
We meet at 7:30 pm at
St. Michael's
Anglican Church
4733 West Saanich Road**

Don't forget the RAFFLE!

Members who have recently joined the Guild will present and talk about their work. This is your opportunity to meet and begin to get to know our newest members.

DO COME APRIL !!th

Tell Meira what you think!

From: "Meira Mathison" <meiram@shaw.ca>

Subject: **Ceramics Monthly Magazine - input**

Date: February 29, 2016 at 9:44:09 AM PST

I am collecting information to bring to a meeting of the Ceramics Monthly Magazine, Advisory Committee. We meet at NCECA conferences each year and have a variety of topics to discuss. You can make a difference if you have some feedback that I can pass along. Please take some time to answer some of the questions below and email them to me at: meiram@shaw.ca. My meeting in Kansas is March 17th so need them soonest. Thanks-- if there is an article that you would like to have forwarded to Ceramics Monthly please forward a copy to me and I will forward to the editor. Thanks for your input --- Meira Mathison

1. Your perceptions of the magazine, and the way it is perceived by other people in the field. What role do you and your colleagues feel the magazine plays in the field?

2. Which type of articles do you find most useful or engaging as a reader? Which are the least useful or are not engaging to you ?

Article types:

Feature profiles on an artist's current work

Masters in Clay feature profile on an artist's career

Thematic feature on a current trend, artists working with a particular concept, or other topic of importance to the field.

Exhibition reviews and critical commentary

Departments:

Letter from the Editor

Studio Visit

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Exposure

Tips and Tools

Call for Entries

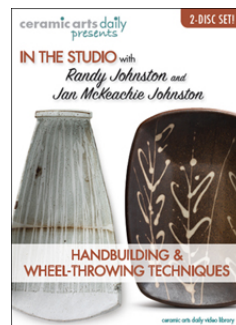
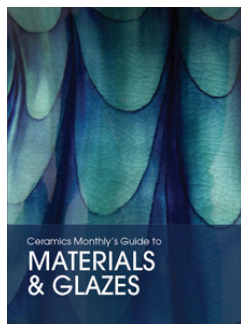
Summer Workshops, Residencies, Gallery Guide

Clay Culture (topical, how our materials are used beyond the studio environment (science, industry), how artists are making a living or reaching out to their communities, developments in archaeology and art historical research that are of interest to the field, technological advances and tools changing studio practice, social practice and ceramics, marketing in the age of social media, etc.)

www.meiramathison.com

Some new resources ...

- DVD - In the Studio with Randy Johnston & Jan McKeachie-Johnston
- A Ceramics Monthly Guide To Materials & Glazes



- CERAMICS MONTHLY magazine 3-year subscription, will begin arriving in April.

If you would like to suggest a new book, DVD or other resource, please contact Nancy

If you cannot make a meeting to return your borrowed item(s) - a courtesy renewal can be offered once a year IF you contact one of the committee members before the meeting. If you miss returns more than once, a mandatory contribution of \$5.00 is charged for each month overdue. *The library uses these contributions to invest in new resources that benefit us all.*

Library Committee,
Nancy Wall, Belle Leon, Kris Jeffrey

Ann Semple has changed her telephone number.

She and Clayfoot Crockery can be reached at 250-880-0113

Upcoming Events



Submitted by Nancy W.

For more information about this eCourse, go to:
<http://www.dianafayt.com/the-clayer-surface-patterns--molds>



THE CLAYER


Surface Patterns & Molds

Submitted by Dawn K.

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Diana Fayt

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Colleen Golumbia
Norma Lofthouse
Dale MacEwan
Terry Murray
Pamela Truscott-White
Lesley Turner
Jean Weller

Eight artists
interpret one statement
with diverse
mediums and meanings.

Exhibit and Sale
April 11 - 17 2016

Monday - Friday 10 - 4
Saturday and Sunday 12 - 4

Community Arts Centre
at Tulista Park
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Community Arts Council of the Saanich Peninsula

Submitted by
Pam T-W.

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Inn at Laurel Point



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Submitted by Betty B. for Ginny G.

Susan Delatour

Hands-On

POTTERY WORKSHOP
MARCH 19 - 20

Saturday & Sunday 10^{am} - 4^{pm}

STRAWBERRY VALE COMMUNITY HALL

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\$70 non Guild members

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- slideshow of Susan's work
- hand-building demonstration
and use of underglazes
- guidance as participants create
their own imaginary dwellings
- Pit-firing & how to achieve 'shadow
figures'

Submitted by Pam T-W.

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or

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contact the *At a Glance* editor at:
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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.

Your 2015-2016 Executive

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vcart@shaw.ca

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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