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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CRAFT EXHIBITION ANNUAL II: A juried show at THE BURNABY ART GALLERY, 6344 Gilpin St. Burnaby 2, B.C. August 3rd - September 3rd, 1973.
Erratum; Entries: All entries must be of original design & executed after May 1st 1972...etc!(please read the information sheet that was sent out last issue)
Entry Forms are still available from: The Craftsmen's Association, 315 West Cordova Street, Vancouver 3 B.C.
DEADLINE: Entry form, fee and slides must be postmarked no later than Friday, June 1st. 1973.

The Judges will not be announced. There will be prizes of up to \$1,500 and a Best in the Show Award of \$500.00.

During the month of August there will be other Craft Exhibitions and events in British Columbia, a Calendar is being compiled to be published in the next issue of Craft Contacts. It will also be publicized by the Summer Games Committee through their promotional material, encouraging visitors to the Games to visit & enjoy our events.

Burnaby Art Gallery will put the show into circulation after it has been exhibited in their gallery. Craftsmen are encouraged to support a very fine show.

B.C. ARTS CONFERENCE: A Conference to advise the B.C. Government on the future development of the Arts in B.C. will be held within the next two months.

Please contact by letter; Nini Baird, Centre for Communication in the Arts, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby 2 B.C.

B.C. CERAMICS '73: A juried show presented by the B.C. Guild of Potters, June 9-23 at The Gallery of Ceramics, 565 Hamilton St. Vancouver 3. DEADLINE, Fri May 25th. Presently showing at the above Gallery; Apr 27 - May 10, Lari Robson & R. Hawbolt.
16th EXHIBITION OF CANADIAN HANDWEAVING: May 17 - June 2nd. at the Eatons Downtown Store, 5th floor, Vancouver. Open to the public during store hours.

PACIFIC N.W. WEAVERS CONFERENCE: May 24 - 27th at Totem Park, Vancouver B.C.

Open to the public May 26, 1pm - 5pm & Sun May 27, 11am - 1pm. To be on Chan 10 TV at 10pm, May 14th

PORT ALBERNI, 2nd CRAFT FAIR: June 2nd, 11am - 8pm at Recreation Park. All artists & craftsmen are invited to participate and a 10% commission from sales will be donated to a local charity.

Also at the Recreation Park, Port Alberni: an Arts Festival of a weeks duration will start June 3 - 10, with a varied cultural showcase.

CAMPBELL RIVER C.A.C ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOWCASE: June 7 - 9 at the Community Hall, for the benefit of local artists & craftsmen. Also in Campbell River:

The Salmon Festival on the foreshore of Campbell River, June 29 - July 2.
Craftspeople who want to be involved contact Box 191, Campbell River. B.C.

WEST VANCOUVER SHOWCASE '73, a juried show, June 3 - 10, 1pm - 9pm each day at

The Annex Gallery, 780 - 22nd St. West Vanc. Entry forms from Elizabeth Elliot, 922-5692, or Myrtle Mayall, 922-8600. Deadline, 7-9pm Fri, June 1st at the Annex.

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL: Display of Weaving from the 16th Ex of Canadian Handweaving.

SALMON ARM ARTS COUNCIL, HOUSE OF CRAFTS: May 11 - 12 St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, Salmon Arm. Contact, Mrs I Routledge, Box 19, R.R.#3. Salmon Arm B.C.

NORTH VANCOUVER, KIWANIS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR: Sept 20 - 23. Write to co-ordinator, D.Handel, Box 86213, North Vancouver for your entry forms.

SIMON FRASER GALLERY: CONVOCACTION '73: Exhibition of the works of Alex Colville, Arthur Ericson, Gordon Smith from May 8 - June 1st. 10am - 4pm daily, also special hours May 25, 10am - 10pm & May 26, 10am - 6pm.

JURIED SHOW, CANADIAN GUILD OF CRAFTS (ONTARIO): at CNE, Toronto, The Better Living Centre, Aug 15 - Sept 3rd, 1973. Deadline; June 22 - 30. Entry forms from: Paul Bennett, Executive Director, Can. Guild of Crafts (Ont), 29 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto, Ont. M5R 1 B2. Fees; \$3.00, members; \$13.00 for non members.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARTISANS & SMALL MANUFACTURERS: Jan 13 -19, 1974 at The Pan American Hotel, Bat-Yam, near Tel Aviv, Israel. Write Craft Contacts for info

CENTENNIAL MUSEUM: THE POLLARD COLLECTION OF JAPANESE ART: 1100 Chestnut, Vancouver May 7 - 24. Paintings, ceramics and prints, traditional & contemporary; 50¢ admission.

SAANICH PENINSULA ARTS & CRAFTS 20th Annual Show: Sancha Hall, Sidney, May 5 & 6th.

DISPLAY OF INDIAN ARTS: May 4 at Emily Carr Home, Victoria.

VICTORIAN DAYS FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS: May 21 - 27, Broad St Mall, Victoria

JURIED CRAFT SHOW: Aug 1 - 13, N.W. Coast Inst. of the Arts, Box 1807, Victoria. Write for information. Slides due in July 1st, 1973.

ONTARIO HANDWEAVERS & SPINNERS 19th Annual Conference, Oct 12 - 14, Holiday Inn, Don Valley, Toronto, Ont. Registrar, Mrs F McNaughton, 34 Felbridge Ave, Toronto M2M 2L9.

TANSAR CRAFTS, 2002 W 4th Ave, Vancouver 732-7721. Leslie Norris, Leather garments until May 4th. May 31 - June 9, Pottery by grad. Students, Kootenay School of Art June 26 - July 12, glass by Mel Munsen.

BURNABY ART GALLERY: 6344 Gilpin, Burnaby 2B.C. May 2 - 27, Ivan Eyre, exhibition of sculpture, paintings and drawings. May 30 - June 20, selected work by students of the Vancouver School of Art.

SUMMERLAND ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB COUNCIL: Sponsoring a Community Rug & Needlecraft Show, May 5 & 6 at in the IOOF Hall, Summerland.

ART TOURS: organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal. #1 The White Nights of Leningrad, June 7 - 28 at \$1,695.00 and #2 Journey to the Holyland Sept 27 - Oct 20th at \$1,745.00. Contact the Community Arts Council, 315 W Cordova St, Vanc 3.

GUATEMALA WEAVING WORKSHOP: on Lake Atitlan, workshops thru June, July & August, write: Guatemala Weaving Workshop, Box 804, Glendale, Calif. 91209.

SUMMER COURSES, WORKSHOPS, CLASSES

There are many Summer Courses available through Community Arts Councils, Guilds Colleges etc. there are many standards; craftspeople will decide for themselves what they need. We list a few to think about.

THE BANFF CENTRE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS: Banff, Alta. B.C. Visual Arts courses offered: Ceramics, Maurice Savoie; Sculpture etc, Weaving, Mary Snyder, Gertrude Griffin Gyongey Lakky and Mary Andrews. There are many other courses; write to the Registrar.

SALT SPRING SCHOOL OF THE FINE ARTS: July 16 - Aug 10. Write; Box 674, S.S. Island or phone 537-5497. Pottery, Migs Russell; Ruth Stanton, weaving on 2 & 3 harness looms. Margaret Simons takes children on an experiment in many forms of craft.

THE CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA: NOTICE BOARD.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: All members will receive their copy of the final draft with this publication, please read it carefully, you will be asked to vote on it at the General Meeting on May 23rd, 1973. (see invitation).

FISCAL YEAR: Members to be billed for their subscription for 1973-74, will see they have received a pink form, if you wish to continue a member of this Association please send in your membership or pay it at the General Meeting.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT: The Canadian Centre for Films on Art has films on puppetry, leather, carving, furniture making, silversmithing, working with clay, weaving, plus other areas. Some are available free, others \$5.50 & up. If you are interested, contact Mary Bowerman, Education, for more detailed information.

The Place des Arts at 166 King Edward Ave., Coquitlam has space available for weaving and pottery classes/ workshops. Call Donna Hassock, 526-7522 or write.

Teachers who are interested in being in the Associations future Directory of Teachers, please contact Mary Bowerman. If you are interested in having free publicity in the 'Conference of Crafts' calendar, this August, either Guilds, craft schools, galleries or as individuals giving workshops etc. please state what your program is, how long, who's exhibiting, teaching...etc. Send to Mary.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: *We are sending notices, reviews & articles to Craft Dimensions, Tactile and Craftsman/ Artisan to publicize B.C. Craftsmen. Please send any contributions to Karen Brumello, 4483 W. 11th Ave., Vancouver 8.B.C. Many thanks to C.G. Swartz, So Ponder Is. for her articles on Richard Hawbolt & Lari Robson. Thanks also to T. Madderm, D. Field, K. Dodd, R. Mocham & D. Spencer for their contributions.

*Correspondence on events in various parts of the Province have been received & thanks are due to: R. Flower, Williams Lake; A. Devoreux, Port Alberni; E. Weigold, Alert Bay; E. Peterson, Prince Rupert; M. Russell, Salt Spring Is.; Shirley Steemers, Coquitlam & Bill Bartlett, Victoria.

*Area representatives: encourage craftsmen in your area to send slides to the B.C Craft Exhibition Annual II to be held at the Burnaby Art Gallery. DEADLINE *We have decided to use the 1966 B.C. Provincial Electoral Districts. JUNE 1st as guidelines for area representatives. More on this next meeting.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE: This committee is collecting a file on the exhibition space available to craftsmen. If you have space to offer or wish to use the known space please contact: J.W. Felter, Simon Fraser Gallery, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby 2 B.C. 291-4118 or 291-4266. SEE PAGE 1 FOR EXHIBITION NOTICE.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: This committee has been working on the results of the recent questionnaires to Galleries & Craftsmen they will present their report at the May 23rd Meeting. Don't miss it.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Craft Contacts has been sent out to all Newspapers in the Province generally accompanied by a Press Release. Any one who can send in clippings of news from their local newspapers perhaps would send it into the office for the records.

CRAFT CONTACTS: Please note that only members in good standing may in future have information concerning their exhibitions, classes or workshops published free of charge in Craft Contacts.

REPORT FROM COQUITLAM: (Shirley Steemers) "Place des Arts has just ended a busy winter session & starts a new program on April 30th including pottery, stitchery, painting, weaving, music & dance courses as well as others. For children: 8yrs & over; Arts & Crafts workshop, Mon - Thurs, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, cost 25¢ per session. Lorraine Bates, Batik instructor at Centennial School, has moved to Toronto area. We are sorry to see her go but wish her luck."

MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS LISTS: Sorry we left off The Langley Weavers, c/o Ray Kay, 5561-250th St, RR#2, Aldergrove, B.C.

BILLETS: It should be noted that some craftspeople visiting Vancouver are staying with craft friends in town. For the out of town person from some far off corner of the Province this is a pleasant chance to meet and talk also to offer billets to the Vancouverite visiting out of town places. If you are interested in discussing reciprocal billets please write to Craft Contacts.

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BIG HORN MARKET: #1 Trans Canada Highway. Inviting B.C. Handcrafts this year.

Consignments preferred; we pay shipping. Contact A. Flicko, Box 98, Spences Bridge, B.C.
FOR SALE: Clean white fleece, 50¢ per pound. Contact: Ian Paton, 3706 - 88th Ave, Ladner, B.C. 946-2348.

COQUITLAM CRAFTS: all weaving, spinning supplies, also Linn Black Spinners, Dyes, Natural Dyes, Mordants, other craft supplies. Mail orders accepted. Yarns from 12¢ per oz. up.... Shirley Steemers, 946B Brunette Ave. Maillardville, B.C. 522-1111.

STUDIO KRIS: In Garden Bay, B.C. in the Pender Harbour area of Sechart Peninsula, A Craft Gallery Shop opens May 1st. Buying or on Commission good B.C. Crafts. Write; Studio Kris, Madeira Park B.C. or phone 883-9956

W.C.A.A. REPORT

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The Annual General Meeting & Conference of the Western Canada Art Association was held in Banff, Alta., April 14 & 15, 1973.

The Craftsmen's Association was represented by Deirdre Spencer. Also present from C.A.B.C. were J.W. Felter & Phyllis Harris. Part travel expenses paid by Canada Council. The Craftsmen's Assn. recently took out associate membership with WCAA in order to gain information about the presentation of exhibitions and travelling displays of crafts etc.

The early part of the conference was concerned with WCAA business but arising as a result of a need for better communication was the formation of a Newsletter as an Information Bank - making available to all members guidelines on travelling shows, exhibitions available and their care and handling etc. A Director of the Association is to be appointed when the funds are available. Resource People from the National Gallery were present to discuss training programs geared to Art Gallery needs and Exhibition circulation.

Burnaby Art Gallery announced that it proposes to circulate the upcoming B.C. Craft Exhibition Annual II and that the sculptural weaving exhibition of Setsuko Piroche is already in circuit.

A chance to meet Gallery and Art oriented people from Western Canada and the interchange of ideas was the most useful aspect of this conference.

CRAFT LIGHTS

WCC EXHIBITION 1974: We hear that Madeleine Chisholm, West Vancouver has had her large hanging accepted for the final jurying in New York. Anybody else?
HUMAN NATIONAL TREASURES: They designate craftsmen, artists to be National Treasures in Japan. Have we any here in Canada?

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY: 122 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G4. Try them for craft jobs overseas, you will need good qualifications.

SUMMER SCHOLLS continued...

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THE VANCOUVER ISLAND SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, Comox Valley Community Arts Soc.
Box 3053, Courtenay, Vancouver Island, B.C.

NEW SCHOOL FOR WEAVERS IN VICTORIA: Lilly Bohlin's Handweaving School, 1021
Government St. Recently moved after twenty years in Ireland, offers various techniques of weaving, classes will include instruction in design, watercolors, tapestry and spinning.

OKANAGAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, July 9 - 28, Box 141 Penticton, B.C. 493-0390
Pottery, Barry Cogswell; Fabrics, Shirley Millson; etc.

BURNABY ARTS CENTRE, 4905 Deer Lake, Burnaby 2, B.C. 291-6044. Classes begin week of
April 30th for 8 weeks. Pottery, K. Hamilton, S. Brafman, D. Hodge; weaving, V. Belsham;
batik and Macrame, K. Johnson; leather, J. Humphrey.

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, UBC: Summer courses in textiles. Call 228-2181,
Creative Arts Program for info. Also Japanese Woodcut Printmaking Tu/Th 22 "ay -
June 21. 7.30 - 10pm. Also lecture & demonstration, May 17, 7.30pm - 10pm by
Noboru Sawai, faculty of Fine Arts, Univ. of Calgary.

CREATIVE FABRIC ART STUDIO: 557 W. 12th Ave. Vancouver. 873-2333.

Wed. May 16, 7.00-9.30pm. Dora Bertram, Experimental Dye workshop, commercial dyes.
Fri. May 18 day workshop, Del Field, Tannic Acid/ Iron dye.

May 25, 26, 28th Open House, show fabric lengths. Show then moves to Craft Cottage,
June 1 - 15. Also other summer classes; Call above number.

TANARS CRAFTS: 2002 W. 4th Ave. Vancouver, 732-7721. Spinning and dyeing: May 15-
June 5, 10am - 12.30pm. Also May 17 - June 7 at 7.30 - 9.30pm.

PEG'S PLACE POTTERY: 2780 Alma, Vancouver, 738-2912. Pottery workshops.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS: July 24 - Aug 22 offers a pottery
course this year. Register; Mr J.J. Johannesen, 3307 Denman Place, 1733 Comox St
Vancouver 5 B.C. Location of School is near Duncan, Vancouver Island.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF ART, 249 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver 3. Write for the Brochure.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS: Nelson B.C.

KOOTENAY SCHOOL OF ART, SUMMER SCHOOLS, Nelson, B.C.

NORTHWEST COAST INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS: Box 1807, Victoria. Summer '73, two
sessions June 25 - July 27 and July 30 - Aug. 31st. Courses offered will include:
Pottery, glass blowing, enamelling, jewellery, weaving, batik etc. call 382-4843.
HAL RIEGER POTTERY WORKSHOPS IN B.C. Rakku: Sardis B.C. July 9 - 13.

Salmob.C. July 23 - Aug 10. Bizen: Williams Lake, Aug 20 - 24, Primitive: write,
Rt. 1, Box 742, Gridley, Ca. 95948. US/.

INSTITUTE IN ARTS ADMINISTRATION: Harvard Summer School, July 1 - 27, write Dept
AA, 1350 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, Mass, 02138. a Management Dev. Program.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE CRAFT SUMMER SCHOOL, SUMMER '73. 110 West Esplanade, North Vanc-
ouver B.C. Beginners Loom Weaving, begins July 3rd morning or evening classes.
Intermediate Loom Weaving, July 4th either morning or evenings; Non Loom Weaving,
July 3rd or August 7th. Spinning & Dyeing, July 4th am or pm or in August.

Fibre, Fabric, Form and Design, two different classes offered July & August.

There will be a Summer Pottery Workshop either beginning July 2nd or another
August 6th. A special workshop will run for two days Aug 11 - 12 on Natural
Dyeing on Fabric given by Penny Gouldstone. Backetrey workshop, Aug 18; Jan Wagsta

Double Weave workshop for two days, Aug 25 - 26 with Lynda Powell
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THE CANADIAN SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION: is offering a grant to Canadian artists for a 3 month stay on the Island of Gotland during June, July & Aug. this year. The grant is: \$200.00 travel allowance, \$100 per month food, free housing with a Swedish artist on the Island. One member of the family may accompany the artist. Applications to: Sec. of the Can. Scandinavian Foundation, Dr. Jan Lundgren, c / o Dept. of Geography, McGill University, Montreal, C.P.

INDOOR- OUTDOOR SCULPTURE GALLERY: North Vancouver Community Arts Council are hoping to open an Art Centre in the old N. Vancouver City Hall and this will be one of the features. They there will be five Galleries in all. Craftspeople from the North Shore may send their ideas to: North Van. C.A.C. at Box 86073, N.V.

INTERIOR DESIGN INSTITUTE OF B.C.: are making every effort to open a DESIGN CENTRE at Creek House, on Granville Island, False Creek, Vancouver. This could be an excellent idea that would bring like minded groups together for the benefit of good design standards in the Province.

283: The Craftsmen's Association now has 283 members, we welcome you all.

THE NEXT CRAFT CONTACTS: will be out for July - August please send in your adverts, reports etc by a deadline of June 15th. Be thinking of nominations for next years officers as nominations will be called 60 days before the A.G.M.

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PROPOSED NEW NATIONAL CANADIAN CRAFTSMEN'S BODY: Jean Marie Weakland, President of the C.A.B.C. has been recommended by the Executive Directors to stand on the Permanent Steering Committee of this proposed new organization.

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