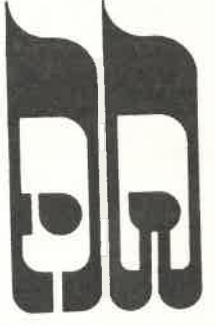


CRAFT COUNCILS

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C.A.B.C. is a non-profit organization run by and for the Craftsmen of B.C. New members are always welcome and may join by sending a cheque or money-order for \$8.50 along with your name and address to the above address.

There are so many exciting events coming up for Craftspeople that it is time we got a rough calendar of them down on paper:- details will follow throughout this issue.

SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Saturday, September 27th (afternoon) Annual General Meeting of the C.A.B.C. Place and time to be announced. This is a very important meeting and we hope that as many members as possible will come in to Vancouver for that weekend in order to attend. Mail ballots and nomination forms will be included in the August Craft Contacts.

All executive positions will be open for nominations and all members are invited to apply for nomination or to nominate the member of their choice. We ask every member please to consider seriously running for some position on the executive. As the Association becomes able to hire organizational help, the role of the executive becomes in many ways easier. There will be less of the dog-work to be done than there was in the past. However, it becomes increasingly important, if we are to move ahead in ways which will truly benefit the craftspeople of this Province, that the craftsmen themselves remain in control of policy and decision-making.

So please, all of you consider playing some role this year, either on the executive or as a regional representative. It is interesting and stimulating work, guaranteed to give you a new perspective on your own craft, as well as helping the organization! An education even - and all for free! What more could you ask?

The Annual General Meeting will be followed by:

Members Opening of the C.A.B.C. Gallery - Wine and cheese and a viewing of the Opening Show, which will be directed at the Christmas Market (for further details see Rebecca's marketing report which follows later on). Members will have first opportunity to purchase or place orders - so here's a chance to get a head start on your Christmas shopping from a selection of Province-wide crafts of the highest quality!

The following week will be "Buyers Week" at the Gallery. Special invitations will be issued to buyers from craft stores throughout the Province to come and see what our production craftsmen have to offer.

All craftspeople who produce quality work and are able to fill fairly sizeable orders are urged to contact Rebecca as soon as possible.

C.A.B.C. Annual Juried Show, November 1-15th

To be held at the Vancouver School of Art. This show, open to all categories of craftsmen, will be our most important one to date. From it will be selected work to represent B.C. in the National Juried Show, to be put on during the United Nations Conference (Habitat '76) in Vancouver in the Summer of 1976. So we hope all craftspeople will get going right away! Create! Create!

This is a rare opportunity!

There should be ample space for a good big show this time, and we hope that those who were disappointed by the rather narrow selectiveness of the last Juried Show (Burnaby Gallery '73) will take heart and try again! This will be an attempt to display the diverse and abundant "best" of our B.C. Craftspeople, known or as yet undiscovered.

Entry forms and further details in the late August Newsletter. Probable deadline for entry of slides, late September.

HABITAT '76 - Habitat '76 is a United Nations sponsored Conference to be held in Vancouver from May 31-June 11. Some 5,000 delegates are expected from all around the world.

In connection with this Conference the City of Vancouver is sponsoring a Craft Festival. This will be co-ordinated by Yetta Lees of Circle Craft Co-op, with the co-operation of C.A.B.C. Four major sections have been proposed:

- 1) Submissions of outstanding Canadian Crafts;
 - 2) Juried Exhibition of Futuristic Crafts (future environments);
 - 3) Main Fair which would be a sale of crafts on consignment and in quality controlled booths, renting for 8-14 days;
 - 4) Open Fair - renting space from 3-5 days - for persons who don't wish to participate in Juried Show.
- Probable location - Granville Square and C.P.R. Station Concourse and Street in front, with co-operation of U.B.C. School of Architecture which will supply special roofing.
- A massive promotion campaign is being planned. What role will the Craftsmen's Association play in all this?
- It was decided that we do not have the resources to run a National Show on our own. Instead, a proposal will be taken to the C.C.C. meeting in Banff inviting them to hold their National Show in Vancouver as part of Habitat. C.A.B.C. would co-operate in helping to organize this. Final announcements of our plans for Habitat will be included in the late August Craft Contacts.

C.C.C. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BANFF, ALBERTA, JUNE 20-22 - Several delegates from B.C. are attending this and a full report will be published in the next issue. Meanwhile, the C.C.C. would like a list of stores and craft outlets from across Canada for the benefit of its members. This could be very useful to all of us - so if you have special stores you deal with, could you send the information - name, address, buyer's name, whether they buy outright etc. to the C.C.C. offices, Suite 16, 46 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5K6. And remember to join the C.C.C. yourself. (\$10.00 per year) With strength in numbers, we shall over-come!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

An education co-ordinator has been hired for the month of July. Her name is Jean Lay, and she is tackling a multitude of important jobs - preparing grant applications, searching out alternate areas of funding, sorting out the teaching files, co-ordination plans for future workshops and getting the basis of a craft library together. We welcome her with open arms!

MARKETING REPORT from Rebecca Davies

The Commissions Registry is coming along nicely. About 25 craftspeople have submitted slides and information about themselves and this data has been arranged in a catalogue now available at the C.A.B.C. offices. Although the Registry has not yet been widely publicized, several craftspeople have received interesting offers. It should be remarked that this slide registry may serve as a reference/source book for possible exhibitors for the C.A.B.C. Gallery. The Gallery is well on its way to becoming a reality. It will open in the Fall and will work alongside the Commissions Registry in providing exposure and liaisons for craftspeople.

The opening exhibit will be oriented towards production items for the Christmas Marketplace and interested craftspeople should submit slides or prints now if they are interested.

Three co-ordinators have been chosen - Margaret Smart, Hiro Urakami and Rebecca Davies. Any two of the three will be authorized to choose exhibits and experts in specific crafts may be consulted for advice.

I would like to thank those who have submitted slides to the Registry and encourage more members to submit the attached pink form and slides (or even prints if you haven't slides) for the catalogue.

REPORT ON THE GIFT SHOW - Altogether 13 members of the Association took part in the Vancouver Spring Gift Show at the P.N.E. in 2 separate booths.

This was an expensive undertaking, as booth space ran at \$10.00 per square foot and only by sharing space and ending up with a somewhat crowded display could the 10 of us who shared one of the booths afford to participate. Was it worth it? Those who produced smaller and not too highly priced items seemed to have the best success. We all felt that we had made very valuable contacts for B.C. Crafts in general - over and over again buyers from various stores exclaimed...."Why haven't craftsmen done this kind of thing before?" In actual business conducted - at least half of the C.A.B.C. exhibitors felt it was well worth the expense, and will go back again next year. Plans are being made to explore going to the Toronto Gift Show in the Autumn, which is really the "biggy". Craftsmen who do quality work and can fill sizeable orders and who would like to co-operate in this, write in as soon as possible to the C.A.B.C. offices.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S
Just a Dollar a Line!

Romni Wools Ltd., 3714 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2G4, phone: 224-7416
Raw fibres for fabric craftsmen, including fleece from New Zealand. Undyed
yarn, spinning wheels, drum carders. Hours 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Nicella's Things, 2906-32 Street, Vernon. Interested in quality crafts to
sell - pottery, jewellery, toys, etc. - small store.

Wholesale Cards for Boutiques - Christmas and all occasion handmade and printed
Contact Niccela, 2906 - 32 Street, Vernon, B.C.

WANTED: Jewellery and other accessories for exclusive women's clothing store.
Consignment basis only. Call 683-0566 or 684-0820.

Accurate triple-balance gram scales - reduced 15% on orders for over 10 people.
Regularly \$55.00 Sample at Handcraft House. Phone or write Del Field #605-
4676 Yew Street, Vancouver, 261-4744.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CRAFTSPEOPLE

NOTICE TO ALL VISUAL ARTISTS WHO WORK IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES
Sculpture, Ceramics, Tapestry (fabric art) Stained glass and Design

The Hon. W.L. Hartley, Minister of Public Works announces that specifications
for open competitions for art works to be placed in the B.C. Building,
Vancouver, will be announced during the year.

Artists not already registered at the office of the Provincial Co-ordinator of
Art, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria and who would
would like to have the opportunity to participate should forward slides or
photographs of work, plus a resume of experience as soon as possible.

C.A.B.C. ANNUAL JURIED SHOW - To be held at the Vancouver School of Art,
November, 1975. Deadline for entry of slides, late September. (See item at
the beginning of Craft Contacts.) Details to be announced in the late August
issue of Craft Contacts.

C.N.E. '75 CALL FOR ENTRY - Items will be accepted between June 23 and July 5
only. For additional information and entry form. Write or phone Mr. Paul
Bennett, Executive Director, Canadian Guild of Crafts (Ontario), 29 Prince
Arthur Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Telephone (416) 921-4272.

KIWANIS B.C. ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR - North Vancouver Community Centre,
September 11 to 14th. This will be the fifth time the Club has staged this
popular fair which has come to be regarded as a major event.

There will be both a Juried Display area and a general area for uninjured work
and artist participation.

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council, through the B.C. Cultural Fund
will make available \$500.00 in award in the juried section.

In the general area, Kiwanis will be making "purchase awards" of \$2,000.00
for use in their new "Lynn Manor" project as well as display and special cash
awards.

Artists and craftspeople are invited to enter either or both of these areas.
Contact: North Vancouver Kiwanis, B.C. Arts & Crafts Fair, 170 W 2nd Street,
North Vancouver, B.C. as soon as possible to enter. Entry in the general
area will be limited.

ARE YOU A WRITER? - Performance - A monthly newspaper dealing with happenings
in the Arts & Crafts world is starting a fiction section in the Fall and
would like to receive material from B.C. writers today. Remuneration for
published material. Send material (with self-addressed envelope if you want
it back) to: Performance, P.O. Box 48720, Bentall Centre, Vancouver, B.C.
V7X 1A6.

BURNABY CRAFT MARKETS - Burnaby Arts Centre, 6450 Gilpin - every Sunday
through August 31, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Those interested in participating in
this very popular event should write Murray or Annette Anderson, 7715 Hilda Ave
telephone: 521-6836 or the Arts Centre.

O.F.Y. GRANT - Some young people have a Grant to do summer work with children
aged 7-14 at Acadia Camp and have a vacancy for an experienced teacher of
Arts and Crafts (perhaps kite-making?) Please contact: Ian Hunt, telephone:
325-2960 (home) or Pam Sherwood 228-3777 (Speakeasy, S.U.B.)

SKY TRAVELLING FAIR - July 11, 12 and 13th - 2nd Annual Bear Creek Fair -
Behind Centennial Art Centre, 88 Avenue and King George Highway. Any
craftsmen wishing to participate please contact (as soon as possible)
Ron Sayer, 18877 99th Ave. E., Surrey, B.C. V3T 4W2, phone: 576-8041

 OPPORTUNITIES FOR CRAFTSPEOPLE continued.....

ALLIED ARTS OF SEATTLE is planning a major International invitations Banners & Flags event for June, 1976.

Interested Textile Artists who do work of high caliber should contact Miss Elizabeth Keeling, 15238 Columbia Avenue, White Rock, B.C. The exhibit will be juried for many substantial awards.

2ND ANNUAL MIDSUMMER CRAFT MARKET - July 31-August 4th - Vancouver East Cultural Centre, Victoria at Venables St., Vancouver, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

A Report by the Co-ordinator, Norman Dufus

Last Summer's market co-ordinated by Paula Gustafson, was so successful that it is becoming an annual event. This year, sponsored by Circle Craft Co-op, it looks as if it should be, once again, well attended.

Many craftspeople have already registered but there is still room for more, especially in the consignment area. Craftspeople not able to take a booth are welcome to come and help sell their own consignment wares, during the hours when this is convenient for you. However, registration should be completed as soon as possible.

Posters and handbills are being printed and numerous press-releases are being prepared. If you are able to help with distribution of publicity material please contact Norma at 943-7531. Thanks, and see you there!

Norma

 OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVELLERS

Among the many events taking place to the South of us are:

Blaine Washington, July 12-13th - Annual 3rd Sky-Water Arts & Crafts Festival. Open to B.C. Artists.

Anacortes, Washington - August 2-3rd - Arts & Crafts Festival.

Phone the C.A.B.C. office for details of these and many other events in the U.S.A.

 AROUND THE PROVINCE

Dorothy Dean announces the address of Dorothy Dean, Quilting at: Box 21, Invermere, B.C. UOA IKO.

Delphine Lodge, Wilmer, B.C. is an outlet, Gallery and living workshop.

First show, which opened June 7th featured 32 Craftsmen and Artists from the East and West Kootenays. Shows and workshops will be held all year.

Just arranged: East Kootenay Arts Co-op. We'd love to hear more of this!

 EXHIBITIONS

June 30th - House of Ceramics, Vancouver - Works by Mel C. Bolen of Regina. This is to be followed (July 14-26th) by a show of Walter Dexters work.

To July 13th - At the Richmond Arts Centre, 767 Minoru Gate, Richmond - Pottery by members of the Richmond Ceramic Club.

Simon Fraser University - The Gallery's Exhibition Schedule is as follows:-

June 11-July 6th - L.L. Fitzgerald & B. Brooker

July 9-August 10th- Hand Coloured Prints

August 13 - 29th - Recent Acquisitions

To August 10th - Art Gallery of Greater Victoria - An exhibition of Mughal and Deccani paintings from the collection of Edwin Binney 3rd. A comprehensive view of the development of the Renaissance of Painting in India - from the most important collection in the Western World.

To July 28th - Handcraft House, North Vancouver, "Northwest Fibres" an invitational show of weaving.

July 1 through August 31st - International Sculpture Symposium, Van Dusen Botanical Gardens, Vancouver.

Shows at Place Des Arts, 116 King Edward Street, Coquitlam -

To July 10 - Shapes and Images by Dan McConnell

July 10-24th - Light sculpture by Lynn Vardeman

July 24-August 13th - Pen and ink drawings by Bob Sheridan

August 7-23 - Banff Festival of the Arts. Works of well-known artists in fields of ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and weaving, etc. will be on display July 24 to August 13th in the Peter Whyte Gallery, Banff. Also scheduled is an H.G. Gyls retrospective Exhibition of painting, drawing and watercolours commencing Saturday, August 15th.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUMMER

At Place des Arts, 166 King Edward Street, Coquitlam, phone 526-2891

Summer classes in spinning, dyeing and salish weaving with Sue Adair;
tapestry weaving with Berte Kaver; wheel throwing with Izasella Wleckawska;
and hand forged hand-constructed jewellery with Terry Mooney.

Also childrens classes in a wide range of subjects. Registration open
until June 27th.

At the Vancouver School of Art - Pottery with Walter Dexter

Saltspring Island - Spinning, Dyeing and Weaving workshops.

July 27-August 9th; August 17-30th; September 7-20th
Write Lilliane Johnson, "The Wool Shed", R.R. #1, Fulford Harbour, B.C. VOS 1C0

August 3-17th - Peach Valley Pottery Workshop, Newcastle, Colorado

Comprehensive study in all levels of ceramics. Very limited enrolment.

Contact C.A.B.C. or write Box 101, Newcastle, Colorado, 81647.

(phone 303-984-2246)

And in the Autumn -----

TEXTILE TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE

September 20th, 1975, the Vancouver Guild of Fabric Art is sponsoring a one-day
seminar on teaching Design in Textiles. There will be displays by the major

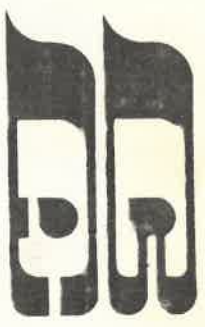
textile schools on the lower mainland, and the special guest speaker will be
Richard Proctor, author of several books on textile design and a Professor

at the University of Washington.

To receive a registration form in September, write to the Vancouver Guild of
Fabric Art, 5761 Olympic Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5N 1Z7. Registration
limited.

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Next Issue of Craft Contacts will come out in late August. Let us know
how things are going in your area.



THE CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

EXHIBITION POLICY FORM: UPSTAIRS GALLERY

1. Application for Exhibiting:
 - (a) The entrant must submit a picture and or sample of their work.
A jury of 3 retains the right to reject any material brought in that doesn't come up to the standard of the work originally submitted.
 - (b) The entrant must be a member of the CABC.
2. The exhibitor is responsible for:
 - (a) Refreshments at the opening.
 - (b) Postage for your own mailing list. The list should be in the office one month before opening. Pertinent material for a news release in two months ahead of the opening.
 - (c) The setting up of his or her own show with the help of the Gallery.
 - (d) If you have a sales tax number please incorporate that in your retail price.
3. The CABC will absorb the cost of advertising via newsletter, papers, radio and our regular publicity mailing.
4. If any piece of work is sold during the show or if contact is made as a result of the show for the following 3 months, the Gallery will realize a 25% commission from the craftsperson. Each item should be tagged with the retail price.
5. The show will take place within approximately 6 months after acceptance.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (business) _____

DESIRED DATE FOR SHOW: _____ PICKUP DAY: _____

Are you a member of the CABC? _____. If not, membership is \$8.50 for the year. Applications are available on request.

May we keep your slides/photos for the Commission Registry?

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: _____

VALUE OF WORK: _____

Craftsperson _____

Gallery Officer _____

Date: _____

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