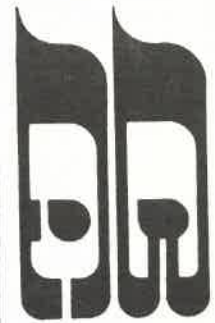


# CRAFT CRAFTSMEN'S

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FROM THE EDITOR.....Barbara Lambert

Sitting here watching the umbrellas jostle across Victory Square as the rain washes away the remains of the summer, it is cheering, at least, to reflect on recent progress that the Craftsmen's Association has made.

The office renovations are nearly complete, the office has been open all summer as an information centre for members, thanks to the help of a roster of volunteers, and the Craft Gallery is about to open its first show. Rebecca Davies, who has been organizing the Gallery schedule, has been most pleased with the response of so many craftsmen for this first production-oriented show, and with the quality of the work submitted. The show formally opens on September 27th with a gala wine & cheese party following the Annual General Meeting. We hope members from all over the Province will be able to make it to Vancouver for this combination of events. (More details later in this issue.)

The nominating committee has been very gratified with the positive and friendly response from members who were approached about running for the various positions. We realize that not everyone's work permits them to take on the added responsibilities of an executive position at this particular time, and we would like to thank all the many people who offered their help in other ways. It is good to know that there is real support and enthusiasm for the work the C.A.B.C. has been doing.

We are delighted to be able to present a ballot with such a strong list of names on it, and we would like, once again, to thank all those who have agreed to stand for election to the Board of Directors.

Now, we hope that everyone will make a real effort to come to the Annual General Meeting. Several important amendments to the constitution are proposed (see the following ballot information). Also, nominations will be open from the floor - so if you have an alternative candidate for any of these positions - come and make yourself heard! Anyway - we need your support! So please, come!

## 1975-1976 OFFICIAL BALLOT

### THE CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The following is the slate of officers nominated to stand for election at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th at 1 p.m. To be held at the Vancouver Vocational Institute, 250 West Pender Street, Room 218, Vancouver.

Programme: "In Praise of Hands" by the National Film Board. Followed by a Wine & Cheese opening at the C.A.B.C. Gallery.

IF YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT, PLEASE SEND THE PROXY SLIP (bottom of next page) as soon as possible (because of impending mail strike) or bring in person to the C.A.B.C. office #801-207 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7 by Sept. 26.

Vacancies may be filled and additional nominations made in the following manner: A letter by the nominee or nominator must state the office sought and contain 3 signatures: that of the nominee plus two other members of the Association. (I hereby nominate .....for the office of ....., or I hereby accept the nomination for.....). Please date the letter. Please note that all area representatives are nominated in the same manner. If there remains a vacancy for any elected position, the person previously holding that office shall be deemed to be re-elected.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT (continued).....

NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## President:

Walter Dexter, ceramics

1st Vice President (Marketing)

Joyce Cammidge, weaver, ceramics

2nd Vice President (Education)

Stan Clarke, ceramics, glass

3rd Vice President (Exhibitions)

Charlotte Trende, weaver, designer

4th Vice President (Communications)

Judy Cranmer, ceramics

5th Vice President (Publicity)

Lynn Orstad, ceramics

Secretary (to the Executive)

Stan Tait, silversmith

Treasurer:

Terry Mooney, Goldsmith

Past President

&amp; CCC Representative:

John Charnetski

AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Area representatives receive minutes to all executive meetings. Funds will be sought this year to cover travel expenses for each representative to attend at least one executive meeting.

THOSE ELECTED LAST YEAR MAY ALLOW THEIR NAMES TO STAND AGAIN:

Port Alberni: Penny Levesque

Prince George: Elaine Genser

East Kootenays: Eleanor Cailles

Terrace-Kitimat-Prince Rupert: Jan McLeod

The following areas have been suggested by the Directors as needing representation, however it is up to the craftspeople in these and other areas to get together and nominate someone. -

Coquitlam.....Surrey-White Rock.....Victoria.....Nanaimo-Courtenay.....  
Okanagan.....Gulf Islands.....Cariboo.

GUILD REPRESENTATIVES are also Associate Directors and must be appointed by a 3/4 majority vote at a guild meeting. Any guild or crafts group is eligible.

CONSTITUTION:

The following amendments and Bylaws must be voted on at the meeting:

In the Objects of the Society

Replace (b) Foster the sale of crafts

with (b) Advance the sale of the highest quality of B.C. crafts  
omit (c) Do all things necessary to attain such objects.

Advance (d) The Society shall be carried on without purpose of gain  
for its members and any profits or other accretions to  
the Society shall be used in promoting such objects.....  
to the position of (c)

In III. Convening of General Meetings

Change the month of the Annual General Meeting to March:

3:01 The annual general meetings of the members of the Society shall  
be held in the month of March....., or in default, at such time  
in the month of April and at such place as the Directors shall  
appoint. In default of the meeting being so held, the meeting  
shall be held in the month of May, and may be convened by any  
ten or more members in the same manner.

Only the names of the months have been changed.

The fiscal year shall remain at May 1 - April 30.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby assign my

vote at the Annual General Meeting on September 27th to:

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(Make sure they will  
be attending.)



LANG EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CRAFTSPEOPLE:

August 30 at The Vernon Museum & Art Gallery.... and from  
Sept. 2 - 20th at The Penticton Arts Centre - Mixed Media Fibres by  
Marie McGill. Mainly on a "West Coast" theme, the one startling departure  
is "The Flight of Icarus" a large woven 3 dimensional piece.

To Sept. 7th - Burnaby Art Gallery - "Potters of Western Canada".  
phone 291-9441 for information

First Sunday of Each Month - "Craft Markets" at the Burnaby Arts Centre,  
6450 Gilpin. 11 - 5, for information phone 521-6836.

Saturday Sept. 6th - ~~Ministry~~ Park, Richmond (if raining Richmond Arena)  
Craft Market, 11 am - 5 pm. Phone 521-6836 for information.

Saturday Sept. 6th - 11 am - 4 pm, a display of Batik & Printed Fabrics  
arranged by the Fabric Arts Guild - Aberthau House, 4392 West 2nd Ave. Vancouver

Sept 5th - 28th - At the Ft. Langley Art Museum - A unique Exhibition of  
pots and tools from the early cultures of Asia. Arranged with the co-operation  
of the Vancouver Society of Asian Art. Most objects displayed are products  
of recent excavations previously not shown. A fascinating study of human  
artistic and technical achievement ranging from 5,000 B.C. More modern  
decorative units such as oriental rugs will supplement the show. Jean Fahrni  
is Exhibition Chairman.

Sept. 7, 8 & 9th - Fall Gift Show, Calgary, Alberta. For more information  
contact "Southex" 2000 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, phone 731-1171.

Sept. 11 - 14th - Kiwanis Arts & Crafts Fair - North Vancouver Community  
Centre. For further information write: 170 W. 2nd Street, North Vancouver  
as soon as possible.

Saturday Sept. 20th - Vancouver Guild of Fabric Arts presents "Design in the  
Textile Arts" - A workshop for textile Art teachers. Aberthau House, 4397  
West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver. Guest speaker will be Richard Proctor, Professor  
of Art, University of Washington and author of "The Principles of Pattern".  
A panel discussion on special problems will also take place. Cost \$8.00  
including lunch. Certain proceedings will be videotaped, funded by a grant  
from the Leon & Thea Koerner Foundation. Registration must reach Sharon  
DeWreede, Treasurer, Vancouver Guild of Fabric Arts, 2244 Allison Rd., Vancouver,  
V6T 1T6, by September 13th or phone Peggy Schofield at 263-5590.

Sept. 21 - Oct 20th - Centennial Museum, Vancouver - "Art Deco" brings many  
major works together for the first time.

Starting Sept. 22nd - YMCA Fall Arts & Crafts program begins. For fall brochure  
call 683-2531.

Sept. 23 - 30th - Place des Arts, Coquitlam - "Weaving Is" a show by Kathy  
Jones-Cook.

Sept. 27th - The Craftsman's Association Annual General Meeting. 1 pm - 3 pm,  
Room 218, Vancouver Vocational Institute, 250 West Pender. Election of  
officers and a showing of "In Praise of Hands". The meeting will be followed  
by the Wine & Cheese opening of our First Gallery Show. This gala event will  
take place at the CABC Offices, across from Victory Square: Suite 801-207 W.  
Hastings St.

October 2, 3 & 4th - Faber Birren Colour Seminars  
Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 12 noon - Colour and Environment (aimed at Interior  
Designers, architects) Stanley Park Room, Bayshore Inn, 12 noon -No-Host Bar  
12:30 Lunch. Cost \$10. all-inclusive.

Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 8 p.m. - The Emotional Meaning of Colour Preferences  
Centennial Museum Auditorium, 16 mm movie "What a Way to DYE"  
Free to the public.

Friday, Oct. 3rd at 1:30 p.m. - The Economics of Colour (teachers, industrial  
education students, manufacturers) Sheraton Villa, 4330 Dominion, Burnaby.  
Cost \$5.00, Students \$2.00 with card.

Saturday Oct. 4th at 10 a.m. - Colour Workshop on Modern Aesthetic Principles  
of Colour (For Arts & Crafts students and teachers) Room 100, Neville Scarfe  
Bldg., U.B.C. \$3. (possible at the door) Senior Citizens no charge  
Deadline for pre-registration is September 26th. Apply to the Design Council  
of B.C., 4635 Clovelly Walk, West Vancouver, B.C. V7W 1H3(phone 936-3160)

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COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CRAFTSPEOPLE: (continued).....

October 7th - Deadline for submission of slides for the C.A.B.C. Annual Juried Show (to be held in November). Entry fee \$8.00. Members may submit up to 10 slides each. The show is open to craftspeople in all fields of work; and non-members may enter by sending their \$8.50 membership fee along with their entry fee.

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October 24 & 26th - B.C. Weavers & Spinners Guild - Sale & Fashion Show. Aberthau House, 4397 West 2nd. Admission \$1.00. Hours: Friday 6-9 pm, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 1-5 pm. Vancouver, B.C.

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November 14th - Deadline for "New Designer Series" Jewellery competition by Burkhardt Jewellers, Toronto. A: New Designer Series" Contest, any Canadian resident may enter. Must be original work of applicant, suitable for mass production by stamping or handwork with a retail value not exceeding \$50.00. Casting facilities not available. Twenty prizes of \$50.00 for winning designs. Phone CABC for more information or write Burkhardt Jewellers, 49 Bathurst St., Toronto M5V 2P2.

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November 17th - 30th - C.A.B.C. Annual Juried Show - Vancouver School of Art Gallery, 163 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

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June 6 - 12th, 1976 - World Crafts Council to meet in Oaxtepec, Mexico. Preliminary programmes and application are ready. There will be workshops and seminars in fibre, wood, glass and metal. Suggested cost will be about \$600. including transportation. To become a member of the World Crafts Council, Send \$5. as soon as possible to Ms. M.E. Hogg, Canadian WCC Committee, Canadian Crafts Council, 16-46 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5K6. There is a deposit of \$50. required for group air fare reservations from Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal. Phone C.A.B.C. office for details on programme and post conference tours. Only 900 outside of Mexico are allowed to attend.

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High Quality Banners Sought by Henry Gallery  
Those members who make banners are asked to submit their names and slides for a banner exhibition in June, 1976. Write for an application to LaMar Harrington, Henry Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle 98195.

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CALIFORNIA EVENTS OF INTEREST

To Sept. 14th - California Palace of the Legion of Honour - Lincoln Park, San Francisco - Fire, Earth & Water - Sculpture from the Land Collection of Mesoamerican Art.

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To October 18th - M.H. de Young Memorial Museum - Golden Gate Park, San Francisco - Images for Eternity - The Art of Ancient Egypt.

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Through November 9th - Contemporary Sculpture by Northern California Artists Richmond Civic Centre Plaza, Richmond, California

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A D V E R T I S E M E N T S  
Just a dollar a line!

FIBRE FACTORY - Opening September 3rd, 1765 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, V7V 1J5 - Phone 922-2211. Hours 10 to 5, Monday to Saturday. Excellent New Zealand Fleece, also local and Eastern. Re-cycled synthetic roving, (Terrific for spinning.) Ciba dyes - natural dyes and mordants. Handspun yarns also Swedish - U.S. - Canadian. Spinning classes starting mid Sept. Come visit us, phone or write. We'll smile, talk or write back!

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YWCA FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS - Drop-in and Stained Glass Workshops, Classes in Fabric Arts such as Primitive or Finger Weaving, Spinning, Dyeing, Macrame, Netting, Finger Weaving, Quilting, Crochet, and three levels of Sewing. Beginner's Drawing, Watercolour and Oil Painting, Design Awareness and Interior Design courses are offered - also a choice of Pottery and Batik classes. There are daytime, weekend and evening classes starting the week of Sept. 22nd. For a fall brochure call 683-2531 or drop by the YW at 580 Burrard Street.

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COQUITLAM CRAFTS - most craftsmen's supplies, weaving, spinning, candlecraft, beading, macrame, batik. Large book selection, Linn Black spinners, Le Clerc looms, local & imported raw wools, cotton, wool & synthetic yarns, dyes and waxes. Mail orders filled. 956 B Brunette Ave., Coquitlam, B.C. 522-1111

D V E R T I S E M E N T S (continued) .....

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THE GLASS HOUSE - 121 West 1st Street, (Lane) P.O. Box 86822, North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 4L3, Phone: 980-5611.  
Largest stock of English Antique Glass and Lead Calme in Western Canada. All tools for Stained Glass work. Instruction books and Student tuition.  
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BRIEF REPORT ON THE CANADIAN CRAFTS COUNCIL, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN BANFF, JUNE 20-22nd (Deirdre Spencer, B.C. Delegate)

Representatives from all the Provinces and Territories were present also Provincial and Federal Government observers. Chairman Les Manning.

Taxes were discussed at length, if you have specific problems please write to CCC Office, #16-46 Elgin Street, Ottawa, K1P 5K6.

Habitat: Yetta Lees presented a brief to CCC concerning the Habitat Craft Festival, 1976, it is not yet clear whether CCC will support this. It would seem that Federal Government funds will hinge on CCC support.

National Magazine: Negotiations are still under way to make Craft Dimensions a National Magazine available to all craftsmen who want it. Meantime it will go to all CCC members on a three issue trial basis.

A National Crafts Collection: \$10,000 has been awarded by the Massey Foundation to start a National Craft Collection of outstanding crafts made in the last 50 years. To be strictly juried.

An interim touring exhibition of Canadian Crafts mainly from the Chalmers collection will be on view in the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Festival Canada: \$57,000 has been spent on providing craftsmen demonstrators in Ottawa during the Month of July. From B.C. were: Akira Musho Tomita, potter; Rena Poit Bolton, Indian Basket Weaver; Kay Hellard, Finn-weaver; Charlotte Trende, Woven Sisal; Jean Astbury, Bobin Lace.

#### COMMENT

The Annual General Meeting of the CCC was mainly a business meeting. It is now becoming apparent that craftsmen can voice their opinion and get some action through this National body. Full time and occasional craftsmen should consider joining the organization to lend strength to those fighting for the rights of craftsmen, which are often overlooked by Governments and the public alike.

#### STOP PRESS - SALES TAX (from August CCC Newsletter)

John Turner, Federal Minister of Finance, in a discussion paper on Federal Sales and Excise Taxation presented with the Budget of June 23, 1975, said: "It is anticipated that legislative amendments will be introduced to implement, sometime after mid-1976, the measures which, in the light of submissions made by interested parties, appear to be most appropriate at that time for Canada. This timetable will permit the receipt of representations from interested parties up to December 31st, 1975." Copies of the paper may be obtained free from the Publications Department, Department of Finance, 160 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0G5.

The CCC is preparing extensive submissions and any information from craftsmen and associations would be welcomed. Please send this information to the Canadian Crafts Council office, #16-46 Elgin Street, Ottawa, K1P 5K6.

And finally -  
Up-to-date membership lists are now available at the C.A.B.C. Offices. They will be sent upon request.

See you at the meeting Saturday September 27th, 1 p.m. Vancouver Vocational Institute, 250 West Pender Street, Room 218. Followed by Wine & Cheese Opening of the C.A.B.C. Gallery, #801-207 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.

NEEDED THIS MONTH ..... GALLERY HELPERS TO MOUNT OUR CURTAINS AND FINISH PAINTING (one day's work). CALL THE OFFICE BETWEEN 10 and 3 weekdays - 681-9613

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