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CRAFT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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TAPESTRY SHOWS:

ONE MAN TAPESTRY EXHIBITION: November 14th-December 9th - Handcraft House, 110 West Esplanade, North Vancouver. New works by Linda Powell.

GROUP SHOW: For the month of December - Community Arts Council of Vancouver, 315 West Cordova Street, Vancouver. Lou Berryman, Marge Bergman, Janina Jacobow and Joanne Staniszkis.

TAPESTRIES: November 12th-December 2nd - Mido Gallery, 936 Main Street, Vancouver. Inge Burg will join with Linda Powell, Janina Jacobow and Joanne Staniszkis in a show of recent works.

B.C. POTTER'S ANNUAL SALE AT HYCROFT: November 24th - 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and November 25th - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: November 18th - 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and November 19th - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. This sale of Indian Handcrafts will be sponsored by Vancouver Indian Centre & The Native Women's League, Vancouver Chapter and will be held at the Indian Centre, Vine Street, Vancouver.

VILLAGE FAIRE: November 3rd-5th - 1927 Drop-in Centre, 290 Franklin Street, Nanaimo; Friday - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday - 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Sunday - 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Sell your wares.

ARTIST'S B*ZARR: November 4th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Richmond Community Arts Centre.

OKANAGAN VALLEY JURY SHOW: November 16th, 17th and 18th - all day at Orchard Park, Kelowna. Adjudicator: Sheila Kincaid, Burnaby. Deadline for entries: November 14th - Kelowna Art Exhibit Society.

ONE MAN SHOWS: These shows will be continued at a later date at the House of Ceramics. There is a new Director: Hiro Urakami.

EXHIBIT OF RELIGIOUS ART: November 1st-15th, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Summerland, B.C. (Please pick up your entries after the show at 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Church.)

"ARTISTS AT WORK": November 30th, 7:30 p.m. and December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at Victoria Art Gallery, 1041 Moss Street, Victoria. Nationally and Internationally known artists and craftsmen at work. Their work will be for sale.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA CRAFT FAIR: December 1st and 2nd - \$1.50 per booth for both days. The Fair will be in the Student Union Building, (Sub). For information and registration call by middle of November: Nancy Randall, Victoria - 385-0162.

OPEN SPACE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Set-up: December 12th. Fair runs: December 15th-24th - 510 Fort Street, Victoria. Large Christmas feast on Christmas Eve. 11,000 square feet available at \$1.00 per day, 10% sales.

MERRITT & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL - ANNUAL STUDIO FAIR: Watch your local newspapers or contact: Sherwin F. Kelly, Box 277, Merritt. The Fair is to be held in mid November, not in the Spring as usual.

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NORTHWEST EXHIBIT: There is still time to visit the show of work done by members of the American Crafts Council living in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Wyoming. It closes on November 10th and is open until then - Tuesday through Saturday, 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Friends of the Crafts Gallery, 311 $\frac{1}{2}$ Occidental South, Seattle, Washington. The show will open at the A.C.C. Gallery in New York January 18th to March 1st.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET: Members of the Canadian Craftsmens' Association are reminded that forms are available to enter this Market from the National Office, Suite 14 - 46 Elgin Street, Ottawa. TIME: November 17th-18th at All Saints-Westboro Church, Richmond Road, Ottawa. This will give craftsmen an opportunity to have their work viewed by an increasing number of interested buyers.

C.C.A. members are asked to return the yellow forms sent to them recently. These could safeguard you from unwanted calls should you not require publicity.

BURNABY ART GALLERY: To November 26th - Fred Owen, Ceramics, Five British Printmakers.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY: Infinite Images - a mirror environment by Venezuelan Architect/Artist - Domingo Alarez. November 7th-17th followed by a Tibetan Woodblock Print Exhibition from November 21st-December 8th.

"FIBRES": Exhibition for artists and craftsmen whose work involves the use of fibres. November 9th-20th - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 510 Fort Street, Victoria. Deadline for submissions: Monday, November 6th. Call - 383-8833.

IN SEATTLE: Tom Coleman - Porcelain & Stoneware; Polly Stehman - Gold & Silver Jewellery - at Northwest Craft Centre - November 3rd-December 31st.

TWO DEADLINES TO NOTE:

INTERNATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY THE WORLD CRAFT COUNCIL: 1974 - The deadline for the slides to be in for this show is December 1st, 1972. The forms have been sent out but if you did not receive one please contact Craft Contacts (see mailing address). There are some spare entry forms.

CERAMICS INTERNATIONAL '73: The deadline for entry into this show is February 1st, 1973. i.e. - The completed entry form must be received by this date. Apply for "Regulations & Information" form, "International Ceramics '73", University of Calgary, Department of Art, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4, as soon as possible. The works submitted must arrive in Edmonton by March 1st, 1973. Send to: The Government of the Province of Alberta, Department of Culture, Youth & Recreation, Arts & Crafts Division, 11560 - 142nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta. Prizes worth \$17,000 will be awarded.

CANADIAN CULTURAL POLICY: A series of two day regional conferences is planned to make positive recommendations to Governments for the development, democratization and decentralization of the Arts in Canada. All interested in the arts are welcome to attend. Registration forms are available in the Community Arts Council Office, 315 West Cordova Street, by writing c/o Craft Contacts. The Western Region Conference will be held at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta - November 17th, 18th and 19th, 1972.

CRAFT COURSES

HANDCRAFT HOUSE: 110 West Esplanade, North Vancouver, B.C. 988-6912. Classes for Fall are now filled. Weaving & Pottery classes begin in January - phone for brochure first week in December. Registration will be taken then.

HUYGHE SCHOOL OF POTTERY: 4430 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver. Spring term of 12 weeks opens January 15th for beginning, intermediate and advanced students. For further information call: 224-5194 or 228-9879.

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TANASAR CRAFT SCHOOL: 2002 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver. Five week pottery classes. Call 732-3661 for further information.

CREATIVE FABRIC ART STUDIO: 557 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver - 873-2333. Special workshops for November and December. Dorothy Rubin: Knitting and Crochet (day); Syvi Krisman: Interior Design (day); Jim Blake: Batik methods (day); Bob Borsos: Puppetry Workshops (night). Also, parents and children workshop: fabric collage starting Saturday, November 4th - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call for specific dates and information.

PEG'S PLACE POTTERY SCHOOL: 2780 Alma, Vancouver - 738-2912. Register now for your January course. Workshop sessions begin December 1st.

CREATIVE WEAVING CLASSES: Island Craft Display Store, 633 Courtney Street, Victoria. Call: 382-3525. Classes conducted by Katherine Dickerson - October 25th to November 29th - Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE GUILDS

B.C. POTTERS GUILD: November 16th meeting is at 8:00 p.m. in the Maritime Museum. Report and slides from Japan Tour. December meeting to be announced.

B.C. WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD: December 6th meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church. A fund raising sale - bring your contributions named and priced, particularly yarns. Also - Christmas party.

Recently formed Association of N.W. Weavers Guilds (U.S.A. & Canada). For details: Mrs. Shirley Dickens, 4776 Osler Street, Vancouver 9, B.C. - 731-9017.

NEWLY FORMED LANGLEY WEAVERS GUILD: Extends welcome to new members. Write: Mrs. K. Jay, 5561 - 250th Street, R.R. #3, Aldergrove, B.C.

CANADIAN GUILD OF CRAFTS, QUEBEC: Planning a Spring Exhibition of Hand-woven Fabrics. If you are interested in displaying fine weaving, write John H. King, Hand-woven Fabrics Exhibition Committee, 2025 Peel, Montreal 110, P.Q.

WORLD CRAFT COUNCIL: A group of Craftspeople headed by Elizabeth Keeling visited the 5th Biennial Meeting of the W.C.C., Istanbul, Turkey. They have taken slides and made interesting notes of their visit. Should you be interested in hearing about this you should contact: Miss Elizabeth Keeling, B.C. Representative of the W.C.C., 15238 Columbia Avenue, White Rock, B.C. - 536-8196.

THE VANCOUVER GUILD OF FABRIC ARTS: Next meeting - November 6th at 7:30 p.m. at 4579 West 2nd Avenue (Joan Affleck's) - 224-6786. Do! Field will report on visit to Turkey and W.C.C. meeting.

PENTICTON POTTERS GUILD: For details contact: Art Powell - 492-0641.

NEW EMBROIDERY GUILD: Victoria - President, Elizabeth Mayne: 388-7497.

RICHMOND CERAMICS CLUB: For all details contact: Richmond Arts Centre - 278-1755.

ADVERTISEMENTS

ALL ADVERTISING AT \$1.00 PER LINE.....\$1.00 PER LINE.....\$1.00 PER LINE

CRAFT COTTAGE: 4485 Dunbar Street, Vancouver 8 - 224-3813. Nancy Vivian and Diane Marshall. Materials for the Fabric Arts - N.Z. fleece, exotic fibres, Alpaca spun and combed, spun cashmere, camel, horsehair, and Samoyed. Original Needlepoint designs by Stephen Leskard. Electric spinners made by Gordon Doerr.

"CLAMSHELL AT THE AQUARIUM": Stanley Park, Vancouver....Joan Balou: 685-3364. We need lots of Crafts to meet great demand - ceramics, weaving, jewellery, batik and lamp bases, etc.

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HANDCRAFT HOUSE: 110 West Esplanade, North Vancouver - 988-6912.

Looms: very large selection, 20 varieties to choose from..Wools: and other threads, lovely colours and textures imported directly by us from Europe - sample cards \$2.00 a set..Books: large selection of art and craft books..Dyes: for batik, wool and candles..Pottery: wheels, kilns, clay and tools..Mail orders filled - Catalogue: 50¢.

TO SELL: Looms, warping reel - Fred Owen, 5180 Glencarin Drive, Burnaby 2, B.C. - 526-1165.

CANADAS FOUR CORNERS: 93 Sparks Street, Ottawa, K1P 5B5 - Mr. Jack Cook. "I would very much like to hear from craft people in B.C. We can provide a good outlet through our stores in Toronto, Edmonton and Ottawa. We endeavour to display the crafts in a way that adds beauty to the craft and the store."

WOOL DYES: From Europe - 60¢ per oz. - 18 colours, shade card available. Write: B. Doerr, 3058 West 36th Avenue, Vancouver or Phone: 266-0791.

WHITE FLEECE FOR SALE: By Ian Paton, 3706 - 88th Avenue, Delta - 246-2348. Price - 50¢ per pound - long fibre, very clean.

COQUITLAM CRAFTS: 946 B Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam - Call 522-1111 - Shirley Steemers. Yarn and supplies for weaving, macrame, spinning, batik and other crafts. Dyes and mordents. Wanted: pottery, wooden toys and other crafts on consignment.

FIRESIDE CRAFTS: 5585 Dunbar at 39th. Newly opened store. Mrs. Valerie Wilson - 987-7080. Weaving,....Spinning and Dyeing lessons.

VISIT "THE SOW'S EAR": At Lantzville, B.C. - 390-4423. Yarns, wools, mordents. Agents for "Leclerc Looms". Dolls by Johnny Halfyard. Batik lessons with Aileen Devereux. Browse if you don't buy.

WANTED - TEXTILE DESIGNER: To work in Montreal. Must have had two years experience in business and be interested in designing for a handweaving firm producing men's neckwear, drapery and upholstery materials. Write: stating educational and business experience to: Karen Bulow Ltd., 315 de la Commune, Vieux, Montreal, P.Q. (842-3997)

ISLAND CRAFT DISPLAY STORE: Nootka Court, 633 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C. - 382-3525. Store available to craftsmen on Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands. Shop maintained by local craftsmen's co-op. We welcome your participation.

OUTLET IN ALDERGROVE: Call: Janet Brown - 596-0476 if you wish to sell.

CRAFTLIGHTS

TWO OLD MEN: The success of the recent "Friendship Through Art" show held in the Longhouse on the Squamish Indian Reserve, North Vancouver, was not so much in the crafts displayed, but in the warm friendliness of the occasion. The spirit of Dominic Charlie benignly smiling in his Salish Hat prevailed, (whatever happened to Salish Hats?). This hospitality was part of the old way.....The old way shown to us by Johnny Halfyard through his delightful Primitive dolls. These little people represent the trapper, snowshoer, goldminer, etc. - all details of their life style are remembered and whisper of far away days in old B.C. (see Sow's Ear Ad).

SALES TAX: Discuss at your local tax office if you have problems. Vancouver: 687-9611. Your tax problems are yours - best deal with them yourself.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY: The Art Gallery hopes to mount an Exhibition of South American Jungle Crafts in the Spring. If you have outstanding examples of these crafts to loan to S.F.U., please contact J. W. Telter, Curator.

FROM PEGGY SCOFIELD: Touring New Zealand and Australia she has visited numerous Embroidery Guilds, some with 700 members. Few were aware of the contemporary trends in stitchery, macrame, applique and machine stitchery. Peggy lectured at Otago University on Stitchery Design.

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NAVAJO WEAVING: Perhaps with some good luck we shall see the travelling exhibition of 81 Navajo Weavings. Burnaby Art Gallery is looking into this. Reading: Spider Woman - A Story of Navajo Weavers - by Gladys A. Reichard.

THE BROCHURE 'AID TO ARTISTS': Issued by The Canada Council is available from Canada Council, Awards Service, Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V8. The new Director of the Council is Mr. Andre Fortier, former Assistant Under Secretary of State.

HALFMOON BAY: If you live in this area, Dorothy Hall reports there is a growing interest in good Crafts. Her address: R.R. #1, Halfmoon Bay, B.C.

BENTALL ONE: Vancouver, 18th floor. Shrum, Middle & Hebberton - look through the glass door - you will see Madeleine Chisholms Macramé Hanging. (If you have a commissioned work anywhere where the public can see it, please write in - it will be mentioned in Craft Contacts.) Madeleine is the weaver depicted working in the program "Telescope" about the development of the telephone - i.e., the weaver in her own small world is supposed to be oblivious of communication.....Let's hope not.....

SCULPTURE FOR LIBBY DAM: U.S. & Canadian Sculptors are invited to design a suitable Sculpture for this giant project. \$27,000 in prize money. Contact: Seattle District Army Corps of Engineers, 1519 Alaskan Way, South Seattle, 98134. - for details and deadlines.

OPEN DIVERSIFIED CRAFTS WORKSHOP: Surrey Centennial Arts Centre, Thursday mornings - 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call: 596-7461. Work on your craft informally.

SOME REGULATIONS CRAFTSMEN SHOULD KNOW:

1. Precious Metals Marketing Act - 1969.
2. Trade Marks Act - 1954 (Period of validity of a Trade Mark is 15 years.)
3. Patent Act & Patent Rules (Patents are valid for 17 years.)
4. Food & Drugs Act.....Hazardous Products (Glazed Ceramics) Regulations. (Also take care not to use poisonous seeds/beans in making necklaces.) An amendment of this Regulation must not be overlooked and there do appear to be people who are not following it. It is: "Commencing with the year 1972, every product advertised and sold in Canada shall bear, by means of an imprint, stamp, label, sticker, tag or other means if it is made in Canada, the name and principal place of business of the manufacturer.
5. Textile Labelling Act. Enforcement begins on December 1st, 1972. (Pamphlet 71630) Fibre identification, regulations and guidelines and other statements on labelling of textiles are in this Act. Should you have difficulty interpreting this, call Mr. Gordon Monk - 666-3326 in the Department of Corporate and Consumer Affairs.

All pamphlets concerning these Regulations can be obtained from:

The Information Canada Bookstore, 314 West Hastings Street, Vancouver 1, B.C. - 666-3881.

To confuse matters there are some Provinces with Regulations of their own, i.e., The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Act of Ontario & Manitoba (also coming into force in Alberta).

Craftsmen should be careful to know this latter regulation if they intend to sell stuffed articles such as toys or cushions out of B.C.

There must be a number of other Regulations not here mentioned. Please write in for the record if you know of them.

As with taxation, enforcement can be spot check - it is as well to know where you stand.

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LABELS FOR WEAVING & TEXTILES: Very adequate labels can be obtained from: Advance Printing Co. Ltd., 1635 Venables, Vancouver - 253-1411.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE B.C. CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER 25TH, 1972:

67 people attended. Jean Marie Weakland: Chairman. Officers who had previously been elected by an official mail ballot were introduced to the members.

The Executive

President - Jean Marie Weakland
1st Vice-President - Don Hutchinson (Marketing)
2nd Vice-President - Mary Bowerman (Education)
3rd Vice-President - Karen Brunelle (Communications)
4th Vice-President - Eric Green (Publicity)
Secretary - Deirdre Spencer

The Board of Directors

Nelson & Vicinity - Frances Hatfield
Revelstoke & Vicinity - Betty Crakes
Kelowna, Rutland, Peachland - Bob Kingsmill
Naramata, Penticton, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos, Princeton - Al Shipton
Kamloops, Merritt & Vicinity - Ros Eldridge
Williams Lake, Quesnel - Ruth Flower
Prince George - Dora Baycroft
Terrace, Kitimat - Janet McLeod
Honey, Coquitlam, Port Moody - Shirley Steeners
Delta - Paula Gustafson
West Vancouver, Squamish - Madeleine Chisholm
North Vancouver, Deep Cove - Linda Powell
Alert Bay - Elizabeth Weibold
Nanaimo - John Charnetski
Gulf Islands - Emily Crosby
Greater Victoria - Bill Bartlett

A further official Mail Ballot will be sent out to all members to elect further officers who will complete the Executive and Board.

The President outlined duties of officers.

Discussion: Marketing, Expansion of Art School, Craft Centre, Craft Library, Craftsmen's Taxation, Statistics Canada Report (to be announced later in Craft Contacts), Lobbying, Grants to Craftsmen, Apprenticeship, B.C.'s future entry into Northwest Craft Show, Craft Directory. Also, wholesale buying (co-operatives) of craft materials, B.C. Cultural Fund, International Ceramics Show '73. Note was taken of all these subjects which will be handled by an appropriate committee.

Lawyer - Gordon Bitney was present.

After reference to Constitution & By-laws there was a motion;

MOTION: THAT the British Columbia Craftsmen's Association apply to Incorporate as a Society under the B.C. Societies Act.

CARRIED

After the business meeting there was a slide presentation of Craft Sequences.

CRAFT CONTACTS SPEAK-OUT SPACE....SPEAK-OUT SPACE....SPEAK OUT SPACE

This space will be reserve for your comments. Feel free to send them in.

Despite all that is said there is a coming together of the Craft scene in B.C.Craft Friends, we need to consolidate our position, ask a few questions, not to sit back and let things happen. Our voices must be heard, we must not be used as show pieces, as fund raisers. There

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are serious craftsmen among us. BUT let us ask ourselves if our work is the best we can do, can we produce more, can we market better. Do we like the way buyers treat us, do we treat buyers' right? Do we really know what we are talking about, are we hobbyists, professionals? Do we enjoy our work - if not, why not? Are we able to stand upright and know we will be masters of our Craft, are we still learning, do we still want to learn, is there the right place for each one of us to learn in B.C.? Do we get a fair deal in the newspapers, in the galleries, on the media? If we back the B.C.C.A. will we damn well see that it works for us? The Association is ours.....IF.....we support it.

CRAFT CONTACTS: Next issue will be January 1st, 1973. Please send written information by December 15th. We need Provincial news.....anything that might interest fellow craftsmen. Be a correspondent - send in the news.

The mailing address of the B.C. Craftsmens' Association is:

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315 West Cordova Street,
Vancouver 3, B. C.

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STOP PRESS!!!

An exhibition of rare and priceless terra cotta model sculptures by Michelangelo is to open November 21st at Vancouver's Centennial Museum. The seventeen models in the collection were used by Michelangelo as studies of the human anatomy and most of them were prepared for the major sculptures which he later created. The exhibition will be on view in the Centennial Museum through January 1st, and admission to the exhibition will be free.

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