



## THE CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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EDITORIAL: Happy New Year, the best of inspirations for craft designs in your specific field for 1976. This year we would like to receive more news from the Interior, Caribou and Kootenays - how about a note to us. Let us know what's happening and what shows are on.

- The Annual General Meeting of the CABC will take place in April. The next newsletter will outline the date and agenda. Anyone interested in serving on the executive board is asked to get in touch with the CABC offices. Address and phone above.

CANADIAN CRAFT COUNCIL: There is a waiting list for those wishing to attend the Biennial in Mexico. So chances are slim if you aren't registered.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- One omission from winner's list of Craft Annual '75. CHARLOTTE TRENDE, Award of Excellence for sculptural hanging, "Red Environment".  
- Stan Tait is organizing the GIFT SHOW for the CABC this year. He asks you to fill out a "Commissions Registry" form (as attached) if you have't done so already. CABC will use the forms as a source for a visual slide presentation, and to provide the people with a list of the member craftspeople and their category of craft. Please be sure that you are listed in order that we may expand your market possibilities.

### REPORTS, REVIEWS, REQUESTS:

- Ask B.C. - a new information service of the Provincial Government. FREE CALLS as follows.

Lower Mainland, Vanc. Island, South Coast & Alaska Highway - Zenith 95000. Greater Vancouver - 438-8311. Interior and North Coast Communities - 800-663-3451.

- "Most important among the items on the Kootenay report this time is the conference held on Nov. 8 in Creston with about 150 craftspeople and artists present. It was the last meeting to be held of the four pilot projects initiated by Ernest Hall for Regional Development in the cultural field. Chairperson was Helen Dahlstrom from Rossland, who has represented the Kootenays on the B.C. Arts Board for some time. Also present were two other members of the B.C. Interim Arts Board, Betsy Lane, and Ruth Schiller, Chris D Arcy, M.L.A.

Another interesting development is the acquisition of the historic old Langham Hotel at Kaslo. Built in 1893 during the great silver rush, it will now be used as a cultural centre to house a concert hall, exhibition and shopping gallery for local arts and crafts, while the two top storeys will house arts and crafts work rooms. Reconstruction is well under way by a group of voluntary citizens.

- Emerging Arts West - a new publication out of Calgary covers all Visual Arts activities. Published monthly except Aug. - Sept. which will be a double issue. Subscription \$15.00 per year. Write to Emerging Arts West, 50 Haddon Road, S.W., Calgary, Alta. T2V 2X7.

- Craft Jobs Overseas - Sierra Leone, Advisor in handicrafts: St. Kitts, West Indies, handicraft development and export promotion advisor: Malawi, handicrafts production advisor. For complete information write Canadian Crafts Council, #16 - 46 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5K6.

February 7 & 14..... Landscape painting workshop - Port Alberni.

February 11..... Leno Workshop - Vancouver weavers at Aber-  
thau, 4397 West 2nd Ave. Vanc. B.C. V6R 1K4  
Phone Alice Cederberg, 299-7169.

March 3 ..... Spin-in at Aberthau, Vanc. Weavers & Spinners  
Guild - Phone Elfreda Novak, 531-7602.

March 17 - April 2 .... Circle Craft Co-op, Quilt Show, Vancouver  
East End Cultural Centre, 1895 Venables St.,  
Vancouver, B.C. 254-9578.

May 1 - 16..... The Vanc. Guild of Fabric Arts will hold a juried B.C. Quilt & Coverlet show at the Centennial Museum. It is timed to coincide with an Ontario quilt show at the VAG as well as a pioneer exhibit at the Museum. For entry

..... forms, write Mrs. Truus Scott, 5787 Wallace St., Vancouver, B.C. V6N 2A3 (263-3348).  
Quilt problems may be solved at Aberthau Cultural Centre, 4397 W. 2nd Avenue, Vanc. B.C. in a workshop to be held 3 Mondays in March. (224-1910).

..... Marj Smith at 1320 Mountain Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 7H2 is interested in apprenticeship with weaver in lower mainland. She specializes in off-loom weaving with some knowledge in 4 harness loom work and spindle & Indian spinner, wool spinning. Any weaver interested in an apprentice please contact Marj at above address.  
UPSTAIRS GALLERY: 10:00 - 3:00 Monday to Friday.

> - Do not forget the possibility of your exhibiting at the UPSTAIRS GALLERY in the CABC office. Please fill in your exhibit policy form which was in the Dec. issue. Space is available for April, May and June.

February 9 - 27 ..... JEWELLERY AND SOFT SCULPTURE - featuring

Carol Dreschler  
Jan Larkey  
Eva-Maria Richter  
Martha Sturdy and  
Gaylan Smith

COMING EVENTS:

February 15 ..... Sunday Arts and Crafts Fair at Elks Club, 56 6th Street, New Westminster, B.C. 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. For further info. call 521-4583

CLASSIFIED:

- March 1st starts new course sessions at Community Craft Cottage Studio, 4446 Dunbar St., Vanc. B.C. Phone: 224-3813. Included are classes in off-loom & loom weaving, spinning & dyeing, creative stitchery, macrame and quilting.
- Beginner's Jewellery Course - at Capilano College, 2055 Purcell Way, N. Vanc. B.C., Phone 980-7511 starting Monday, Jan. 19th. If enough demand possible Thurs. class. 7:00pm - 10:00pm, 10 weeks, Fee: \$55.00. Equipment included, exception gold and silver. Instructor, Jan Larkey.
- Julian Photography - "Portraits of your Work", 4916 Elliott Street, Ladner, B.C. V4K 2Y1, Phone: 946-9633.
- Cogutlam Crafts - most craftsmen's supplies weaving; spinning; candle craft; beading; macrame; batik. Large book selection. Linn Black spinners; LeClerc looms; local and imported raw wool; cottons, wool and synthetic yarns; dyes and waxes. Mail order filled. Drum carders now available. 946B Brunette Avenue, Cogutlam, B.C. Phone: 522-1111.
- Painter seeks reasonably priced studio space in downtown Vanc. area please call Joan Humphrey, 682-8157.
- FOR SALE: Home and Studio/Workshop, 2200 Sq. feet. Ideal for potter, weaver, etc. On treed ½ acre - on quiet street in Richmond. Price - \$54,000.00. Phone: 278-2259

- Kits House, 7th and Vine Street. "Yarn Arts" - a textile workshop, batik, macrame, off-loom weaving, creative crochet, netting, tie-dye, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 9:30 - 12:00. 50¢ a session, Everyone welcome. Information, call 736-3588.

- "There is a new shop in the heart of Kits (4th & Stevens) seeking crafts made by folk throughout the province. We eventually want to fill the shop with, clothes, fabrics (batiked, silkscreened, hand-painted, woven, etc.) baskets, soaps, candles, woodcraft, handmade lace, for the most part, practical items. We have been working on a consignment basis with a low markup quite successfully thus far. Retail space is available in the shop for anyone wanting their own shop within and we have 600 sq. ft. of "backroom" space available for special events and workshops. See you at the 4th Avenue Crafts Fair. "THE OTHER SIDE", 2649 W. 4th Avenue, Vanc. B.C. 736-9093 - Sharie Merrifield".

CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

COMMISSIONS REGISTRY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

CRAFT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you produce - One-Of-A-Kind Items? \_\_\_\_\_

- Production Items? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your production capacity (i.e. - 6 leather bags/per week)

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Do you work regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

part time? \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else we should know? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send form and 5 minimum - 10 maximum slides to:

Commissions Registry,  
The Craftsmen's Association of B.C.  
801-207 West Hastings Street,  
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(Please put your name and approximate size of item on each slide.)



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