

CRAFT COUNCILS

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CRAFT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE - INTERNATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY THE WORLD CRAFT COUNCIL 1974: The selection of the 60 best craft objects from Canada which will be seen at this show has a DEADLINE for slide entries: December 1st, 1972.

Judges: Joyce Chown, Textiles; Arthur Erickson, Architect; Luke Lindow, Ceramist; Christopher Pratt, Painter; Guy Vidal, Jeweller & Pewtersmith. Please write now for information & entry forms to The Canadian Guild of Crafts, 29 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario - (416)921-4272.

Eligibility: Canadian Craftsmen who are citizens or residents here since January 1st, 1970. Slides of 3 objects may be submitted for preliminary judging. Work must be of original design and executed by the craftsman in Canada since January 1st, 1970. Objects must NOT have been previously exhibited.

OKANAGAN MAINLINE REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL - 1ST JURIED CRAFT SHOW:

October 14th-28th - Cariboo College, Kamloops. Entry forms: Mr. Fred Arnot - 2-5286. Open to residents of the region. Deadline - September 18th.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF ART - GRAD '72 SHOW: August 23rd-September 17th. Work of 54 students at the Burnaby Art Gallery & Cowen Theatre - includes ceramics, graphic design, painting, photography, print-making and sculpture.

*AFTER A FASHION '72: Luncheon Fashion Show - September 14th at the B.C. Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver. Presented by the V.A.G. Ladies Auxilliary. Reserved seats only - Mrs. R. Gray - 261-3292.

ARTS OPEN HOUSE AT S.F.U.: September 11th-15th - a showcase for the works of new Artists and a chance to meet them at the Centre for Communications & the Arts - 291-3514.

SEATTLE ART MUSEUM - "CERAMIC ART OF JAPAN": One hundred masterpieces from Japanese collections - September 7th-October 22nd. In conjunction with this, a symposium will be held September 11th-13th under auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies. Call the Museum.

ARTIST'S B-ZAAR - RICHMOND ARTS COUNCIL: November 4th at the Art Centre. Open to all Richmond Artists & Craftsmen. Call - 277-0224.

SUMMERLAND ART CLUB COUNCIL - 3RD BIENNIAL RELIGIOUS ART & CRAFT SHOW: November 1st-15th at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Summerland. Contact: Mrs. T. M. Croil, R.R. #1, Summerland, B.C.

"FRIENDSHIP THROUGH ART" - CRAFTS IN ACTION EXHIBITION: October 12th-15th. Sponsored by the North Vancouver Community Arts Council and the Squamish Indian Band. For details, and there is still time for North Shore Craftsmen to be involved, contact Anne Macdonald - 988-6844.

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"OUT OF THE SILENCE": Exhibition of the enlarged photographs from this book can be seen in the Foyer of the Planetarium, Adelaide de Menil is the photographer of these sensitive pictures of Indian Art. Runs through September - Free.

IN THE GALLERY AT HANDCRAFT HOUSE: For September - Pottery by Jean Marie Weakland and Tam Irving. Wall hangings by Setsuko Piroché, Madeleine Chisholm and Lynda Powell. Look out for the Wall Hanging Exhibition of Joanne Stanizkis when it returns from the East in mid fall.

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY: For all the many events of interest subscribe to Vanguard or call their new number - 682-5621.

"B.C. TRAVELLING ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRE": We were too late to note the Kamloops Fair but they have others in the Spring. Contact: Ron Sayer, 18877 - 96th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. - 574-4417.

HOUSE OF CERAMICS: 565 Hamilton Street, Vancouver. Exhibitions: To mid September - Leonard Epp; September 18th-30th - Kathleen Dodd; October 2nd-14th - Noll Ashlie & John Anderson; October 23rd-November 11th - Gabriele Alfred.

15TH ANNUAL GEM SHOW: October 20th-22nd - Pacific Show Mart Building, Exhibition Park.

SOME ADVANCE NOTICES:

6TH INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL OF TAPESTRY - LAUSANNE 1973: June-September. Tapestry weavers of B.C. are encouraged to consider work for this illustrious exhibition. Write for information: International Centre of Ancient & Modern Tapestry, Avenue Villamont 4, 1005 Lausanne (021) 230757. (Or Handcraft House)

EXHIBITION OF CANADIAN HANDWEAVING: May 17th-June 2nd, 1973 at the Downtown Eaton's Store, Vancouver. Those Weavers & Spinners interested in obtaining application blanks and prize lists, write Joanne Ryeburn, 2346 Cliff Avenue, Burnaby 2, B.C.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST WEAVING CONFERENCE: May 24th-27th, 1973 at Totem Park, U.B.C., Vancouver. Contact Martha Creighton, Publicity, 6668 East Boulevard, Vancouver 14, B.C. - 263-8889.

"IN THE NATURE OF MATERIAL EMBROIDERY" - March 1973 in Victoria. Exhibition to show development of embroidery in Canada up to the period of World War I. Anyone who might have historical embroidery pieces to loan for the exhibition and who is interested in receiving further information contact - Mrs. Elizabeth Wayne, 1404 Good Acres N., 360 Douglas Street, Victoria - 388-7497.

CRAFTLIGHTS

PENNY GOULDSTONE: Our good wishes. Penny will take a years Sabatical leave, from September 1st, from U.B.C. to study new trends in textiles. During 1973 she plans to visit Czechoslovakia and Poland, staying at Warsaw and Krakow.

SALISH WEAVERS: Their weaving flourishes and they now have their own pleasant shop at The Coqualeetza Project, Sardis, B.C. Open noon to 5:00 p.m. each day.

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B.C. POTTERS IN JAPAN: "We're having a wonderful trip - Mr. Akiyama has been most generous in opening doors to us. Have been honoured by having Mr. Hamada himself show us his private collection. Visted the paper-maker to the Emperor & Lantern Factory".

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF ARTISTS: The present secretary is Helen Dickie, 2244 Nelson, West Vancouver - 922-3070.

SEE SUMMER '72 EDITION OF "THE BEAVER": (in your library), for "Weaving in the Arctic" - an interesting article and color photos about Eskimo Tapestry Weavers of Pangnirtung, Baffin Island.

MICHAEL CARDEW: It is eagerly anticipated that Michael Cardew, respected Ceramist, will teach in Vancouver next summer.

STATISTICS CANADA*****B.C.: showed the worst returns for the recent questionnaire. Craftsmen who did not fill in their form can still do so.

B.C. POTTERS BUILD: 1st Fall Meeting - Thursday, September 21st, 8:00 p.m. at the Maritime Museum.

VANCOUVER GUILD OF FABRIC ARTS: Next Meeting - September 11th at Hilde Gersons', 1040 Aubernau Crescent, West Vancouver - 9:30 a.m. sharp. October Meeting - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Cairnes, 4424 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver. Faith Slaney shows travel pictures.

B.C. WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD: 1st Fall Meeting - Wednesday, September 6th.

RICHMOND CERAMICS CLUB: Meets each month at 8:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday at the Richmond Art Club.

DEL FIELD & ELIZABETH KEELING: Visit Turkey and Greece in connection with the W.C.C. General meeting in Istanbul.

43 CRAFTSMEN FROM B.C.: Visited the Pacific Northwest Arts & Crafts Fair, Bellevue, Washington.

STERLING SILVER: from Delta Smelting.

PRIZE WINNERS FROM B.C. AT THE C.N.E.: Textiles - Carole Sabaston, Victoria - \$100; "Bandera" - stitchery/fabric collage; Ceramics - honourable mentions; Neil Munsen, Victoria - grey-violet bud vase, part frosted; Dave Toresdahl, Surrey, - covered cloud jar-pit fired; Weaving - Katherine Dickerson, Sooke, B.C. - \$100 for best weaving in the show, seamless stuffed wool wall hanging; \$15 and Sub. to 'Handweaver & Craftsman' Kathy Robertson, West Vancouver - full length hostess skirt.

The show was notable for the prizes not awarded. Where strongest areas were in textiles, weakness was in metal, wood and leather. The judges, Orland Larson, Donald L. Reitz and Pat Marshall criticized the lack of professionalism generally and followed a tough line in throwing out all but the most creative objects.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HANDCRAFT HOUSE: 110 West Esplanade, North Vancouver - 988-6912. Largest selection of looms and imported wools in Western Canada. Sample cards of all our threads - 9 cards - \$2.00.

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4 WINDS DEPARTMENT, HUDSON'S BAY: Vancouver - Mr. Fred Cottman wishes to buy B.C. Pottery for the store. Call: 681-6211, Local 401.

WANTED: Floor loom - consider anything. Call: Mary Garrick, West Vancouver - 926-4174.

TEMPO CANADIAN CRAFTS: 1029 Robson Street, Vancouver. Wanted - new craft lines for Christmas trade and particularly for shipping overseas.

"CLAMSHELL" AT THE AQUARIUM: Definitely interested in calls to the Aquarium - 685-3364 for Fall buying in mind - aiming at reopening of the Clamshell Gift Shop around October 1st.

"THE BAGGERY INN": 115 Water Street, Gastown - 254-4302. This new store invites craftsmen to sell garments, ceramics, batiks, weaving, etc. Contact: Peter Brackenbury, 505 Prior Street, Vancouver.

THE COMMUNITY CRAFT COTTAGE: on Dunbar - new shop opening September 18th. Nancy Vivian, Lucky McCurdy and Diane Marshall will "supply your supplies" for weaving and the fabric arts.

FALL COURSES

DOUGLAS COLLEGE: Box 2503, New Westminster, B.C. (Outline of course only.)

SURREY/WHITE ROCK AREA: Classes in Glaze Calculation, Fundamental and Basic, Ceramics, Intermediate and Advanced classes. Also Fundamental Drawing. All to be held at old Simon Cunningham School.

DELTA/RICHMOND AREA: Silkscreen Printmaking at Richmond Art Centre. Classes at Burnaby Art Centre will be Drawing, Painting, Figure Sculpture and Introductory Weaving. Also Introduction to the Fabric Arts, i.e., Batik, tie-dyeing, etc. with Karen Brunelle. Janina Jakobow will teach weaving. More details from Douglas College or call Continuing Education - 588-4411, Local 22.

NOTE TO PROVINCIAL CRAFTSMEN: There are often classes in your area. Call your local Community Arts Council - nearly every town in B.C. has one. If you are completely unable to find craft courses, write Craft Contacts.

CREATIVE FABRIC ARTS STUDIO: 557 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver - 873-2333. Open House at the Studio - September 2nd & 9th - the Registration days. Classes begin September 11th. They include Drawing & Design for Stitchers & Weavers; Tapestry Weaving; Fabric Printing; Interior Design with Fabrics; Creative Knitting & Crochet, Weaving. Call for brochure.

VANCOUVER LACE CLUB: With the growing interest in lace making, those interested may learn. Call the President of this club for further information - Mrs. C.T. Oddstad, 6822 Oak Street, Vancouver 14.

PEG'S PLACE POTTERY SCHOOL: 2780 Alma, Vancouver - 738-2912. Register now for your Fall course. Teachers: Gail Kuzma and Bob Shiozaki.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE: Day & Evening Classes - phone for complete lists. Classes begin September 19th-December 9th.

Pottery: Beginner and Advanced with Dave Torisdahl. New ideas, exciting slide collection to be used in teaching.

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Weaving: Each student has use of own loom and spinning equipment, etc. Included in course will be Basketry, lace making, rug making, etc. Advanced students will work on floor looms and multiple (8-10) harness looms. Draft making and Sectional Warping will be taught by Mleneke Mees and Lynda Powell.

HUYGHE SCHOOL OF POTTERY: 4430 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver 8. Fall courses will commence September 8th. All grades and handbuilding - morning and afternoons. Instructors: Donna McLaren and Mary Bowerman. Further information: 224-5194 or 228-9879.

RICHMOND CERAMICS CLUB: Richmond Art Centre, 767 Minoru Gate - 273-3661. Courses starting September 19th. (1) Introductory Throwing with Kathleen Dodd - Tuesday, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - 10 lessons. (2) Advanced with Marjory Mackay - Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ART CENTRE IN COQUITLAM: PLACE DES ARTS, MAILLARDVILLE: Newly opened and offering Craft Courses such as Weaving with Shirley Steemers. Contact: Nancy Kirk ~~936-6570~~.

SCULPTURE CLASSES: With Prudence Leach, Sculptor of many years experience. Classes for those with a serious interest in Clay Modelling, Plaster Casting & Carving in Stone and Wood. Contact: 5475 Dunbar, Vancouver - 263-5448.

NOTE: Coast Ceramics, Vancouver, now supply sculptural tools for modelling and carving.

CRAFT CONTACTS - NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Craft Contacts will no longer be offered at a \$1.00 subscription fee per year after August 31st, 1972. It will be available only to paid members of the B.C. Craftsmen's Association. However, anyone who has yet to receive their full dollar subscription will do so until that subscription runs out.

B.C. Craftsmen will be receiving a personal notice and invitation to be present at the 1st Annual General Meeting of the newly formed B.C. Craftsmen's Association later in September. They will be given an opportunity to join as single members only. It is not possible to offer Group membership. Membership forms will be sent in your invitational letter.

Deadline for the next Craft Contacts is October 15th. All enquiries concerning Craft Contacts to: Deirdre Spencer, Editor, 315 West Cordova Street, Vancouver 3, B.C. - or call North Vancouver - 987-0229.

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