

# Craft Contests

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## CRAFT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VICTORIA CRAFT SHOWCASE: May 9th-28th, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, This is a Juried Show, organized as part of Victoria Days and represents Craftsmen of the Greater Victoria area.

WOMAN: June 11th thru July, Burnaby Art Gallery. Exhibition sponsored by the West Vancouver Visual Arts Society.

INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS EXHIBITION - International Ceramics Academy: June 10th, Victoria & Albert Museum. Inquiries: Mr. Hugh Wakefield, Keeper of Circulation, The Victoria & Albert Museum, London S.W. 7, England.

BIENNIAL JURIED CRAFT SHOW FOR OREGON & WASHINGTON: June 10th-July 5th, Winslow, Washington.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE: Gallery Show, May 15th-June 3rd - Janine Jakubowa - Tapestry Weavings....Also, June 5th-19th - David Toresdahl - 22 Sculptural Ceramic Pieces.

CANADIAN GUILD OF POTTERS - EXHIBITION: May 2nd-23rd, Toronto. Jan & Helga Grove.

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE LEATHERCRAFT - ANNUAL EXHIBITION: June 3rd, Woodstock, Ontario.

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER: May 15th-June 15th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 315 West Cordova Street. Off-loom Weaving - Don Roberts.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOWCASE: May 4th-6th, Community Hall, Campbell River. A comprehensive collection of Arts & Crafts by local people. Sponsored by the Campbell River Arts Council.

SALMON ARM ARTS COUNCIL: House of Crafts - May 5th & 6th, Catholic Church. (Note: there is a Salmon Arm Potters Club.)

PEACE ARCH WEAVERS - EXHIBITION: May 27th-28th only, Arnold Mikelson's Studio, 13743 - 16th Avenue (North Bluff), White Rock - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Wood Sculpture, Ceramics, Glass, etc.

PORT ALBERT'S OUTDOOR CRAFT FAIR: June 3rd - 11:00 a.m. until dusk, Recreation Park & Gyro Centre. Weaving, Batik, Jewellery, Leatherwork, Ceramics and Music. No Charge.

SAANICH PENINSULA ART CENTRE - 19TH ANNUAL ART SHOW: May 6th & 7th, noon - 8:00 p.m., Sanscha Hall, Sidney. Admission - 50¢. Featuring Potter, Wayne Negan. Craft Demonstration.

BURIEN ARTS FESTIVAL: June 16th - 18th, Burien, Washington.

B.C. FACETERS GUILD: June 11th for one day, Forest Park Hall, Everett, Washington. Their show will be held in conjunction with their American friends.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL - 2ND ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL: June 9th - 11th at the Centre. A country theme.

CHERRYVILLE - VICTORIAN DAYS FAIR: May 20th - 22nd, Highway 6, 30 miles east of Vernon. Craftsmen will meet by the Shuswap River. All are welcome. Work in the open air. Potters will pot, Weavers will weave, etc. Write or ring: Wanjia Twan, The Cherryville Craftshop, R.R. 1, Lumby, B.C.

INDIAN DAYS: June 3rd & 4th, Cultas Lake. Also, June 17th - 18th, Cates Park. Indian Crafts will be displayed and sold at both events.

SUMMERLAND ART CLUB COUNCIL - ANNUAL ART & CRAFT SHOW: June 2nd & 3rd, United Church Hall, Summerland. (All Okanagan Valley Art Clubs are invited to send one entry per member. Please leave at Hall June 1st, between 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. or at Penny's Beauty Shop next to the Bank of Montreal, Main Street, during business hours.)

HOUSE OF CERAMICS: 565 Hamilton Street, Vancouver 3, Phone: 684-4019.  
May 1st - 20th - Wayne Ngan. June 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Group showing of Ceramics. June 8th - 24th - Kathleen Hamilton - Slab Pottery.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA CRAFT EXHIBITION - a look back

This was our own show; we must judge it as individuals. From April 4th - 21st, 2767 visitors came to admire the Exhibition of 125 pieces by 81 craftsmen.

The two Jurors, F. Carlton Ball and Barbara Shawcroft chose from these exhibitors sixteen winners to share the \$2,000 prize money donated by 19 contributors.

\$500.00 for the "Best in the Shaw Award" was won by Setsuko Piroche for her three dimensional weaving, "Horse & Woman".

Fifteen other award of \$100.00 each went to the following craftsmen:

Script #5, Dora Bertram - Batik.....Antlers, William Clark - Brass Neck-piece.....Candlestick Holder, Patrick Dixon - Argellite Carving.....  
Huffjord, Swee Futrell - Three Dimensional Hanging.....Branch Bottle #1, Avery Huyghe - Clay.....Plate 2, Gail Kzuma, - Stoneware.....Bear Pipe, Greg Lightbown - Argellite Carving.....Vase #2, Daniel Materna - Ceramic.....Double-necked Weed Pot, Mel Munson - Glass.....Casserole, Wayne Ngan - Clay.....Sit-in Recycled, Evelyn Roth - Glass.....Hooked Wool Cushion.....  
Circus, Sheila Smeaton - Woven Hanging.....La Colondrina, Sheila Timmins - Stitchery.....Platter, Henry White - Sculptural Argellite Carving.....  
Letter Opener, Chris Zarganis - Sterling Silver.....

There were five HONOURABLE MENTIONS:

Banner, Richard Hunter - Hand-dyed paper.....Creature #1, Linda Powell - Sculptural Weaving.....Clown, Teresa Pratt - Knitted Hanging.....Hama's Pouch, Evelyn Roth - Knit Fur.....Ceremonial Nightstick, David Toresdahl - Clay.

The Reception was a pleasant affair attended by 400 people. The Catalogue was much admired. 1,000 copies were given free by generous courtesy of the Vancouver Foundation who paid the \$2,500.00 printing expenses. This excellent record was also mailed out to all the principal Craft concerns and major Galleries in Canada, the U.S.A. and Europe.

Comments received are full of praise for B.C. Craftsmen. Many buyers visited the show and as a result have requested information; some have already bought generously.

Perhaps the Gallery was too small, or you did not agree with the judging but we did have an interesting show thanks to Simon Fraser University who invited us. Thanks also to the co-sponsors, The Community Arts Council of Vancouver.

Next year, British Columbia goes National or 'All Canadian' (whoever heard of such a thing.....) with a Craft Exhibition at Burnaby Art Gallery.

(Foot Note - The Exhibition Entrance Fees were used to pay the Judge's Fees, travel expenses, reception, mailing, insurance, etc.; not nearly enough to cover all the Exhibition Expenses, however, the balance was shared by Simon Fraser University and The Community Arts Council of Vancouver.)

#### CRAFTLIGHTS \* \* \* CRAFTLIGHTS

\* Congratulations Evelyn Roth for being awarded \$4,000 Canada Council Bursary.

\* Applications for Canada Council Grants have to be in by October 15th of the year preceding that for which the Bursary is requested. Information: The Canada Council Award Service, Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario K1P5V8.

CRAFTLIGHTS: continued...

- \* A.B.C. Cultural Grant goes to the B.C. Weaver's & Spinner's Guild to help set up the Exhibition of Canadian Handweaving, to be held in 1973 at Eaton's New Store, Vancouver.
- \* Gillian Packard Parris, first woman jeweller to be elected Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, London, England.
- \* Greetings to all our U.S. subscribers.
- \* Bill Machuga, 1945 Garden Drive, Vancouver 12 - 255-9172, has offered to do some research into the LEATHER SITUATION.....i.e., do you want a guild, to know about buying leather, etc. Call him. He is a mine of information.
- \* How best for 'glass people', blowers, etc., to get information? Someone please answer this through the office, 315 West Gordova Street, Vancouver 3, B.C.
- \* If you wanted to write away: Robert D. Held, Master, Ceramic & Glass Studio, Sheridan College School of Design, Port Credit, Ontario.
- \* BUTTONS. BUTTONS - wanted by Indian Craftsmen who are creating button blankets at Vancouver's Centennial Museum. Donors of Pearl-shell buttons will be invited to a Fall Reception for Native People. (One - 2,000 are needed per blanket.)
- \* A Native Indian Corporation will direct the distribution and sale of Indian Arts in British Columbia.
- \* Calgary Stampede - If you wish to represent B.C. Weavers at a Weaving Exhibit, Flare Square, during the Stampede; entry forms are available from: J. D. Motter, 1220 - 11th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta.
- \* Large Top Quality Wall Hangings are needed to supply the growing demand in the new Hi-Rise Offices and by Interior Designers. Contact: Mrs. Marjory Powell of Handcraft House, 110 West Esplanade, North Vancouver. She will promote and act as 'go-between'.....Phone: 988-6912.

ADVERTISEMENTS

- GORDON DOERR - Vancouver - 266-0791. Unique Indian Type Spinners. Portable electric \$65.00 or heads only - \$25.00. Old spinning wheels converted.
- PADDOCK GIFT SHOP - Highway 97, Winfield, B.C. - between Vernon and Kelowna. Artists supplies, Batik wax, dyes; Pottery clays, glazes, equipment, etc. Canadian and especially B.C. Handcrafts. Proprietor: Evelyn Middleton.
- THE SHOPPING BAG - Burnaby Art Gallery, 6344 Gilpin Street. "This growing outlet carries all stock on consignment, with responsibility for losses, except for breakages due to faulty workmanship. All work juried. Contact Helen Cook - 291-9441 or Joy LeNoble - 433-1304.
- BONNEVILLE GALLERY - 7611 Terrace Drive, North Tacoma, Washington 98406. B.C. Crafts wanted.
- THE PURPLE DOOR - 1581 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, B.C.
- VANCOUVER AQUARIUM SHOP, THE CLAMSHELL - Souvenirs in the summer, gift crafts in the Fall. They will start buying again in August.
- THE DOWNSTAIRS GALLERY - now upstairs, Village Square, West Vancouver, B.C.

GUILD NEWS

- B.C. POTTERS GUILD - May 17th Meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church Hall, 1100 Thurlow. General discussion relative to pricing, quality in pottery - selling. Reminder: Don Hutchinson impressions, letters & pots are due.....
- B.C. WEAVERS & SPINNER'S GUILD - Meeting, May 3rd, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Joanne Staniszkis. June 7th Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. - dinner meeting. You will be notified about this later. Area group reports will be presented.



GUILD NEWS: continued...

FABRIC ARTS GUILD - Meetings, May 1st and June 5th. See your F.A. News-letter. The Guild is to be congratulated on their recent show at the Vancouver Public Library. A three man jury judged by points; Peggy Schofield and Del Field received the best score. The new Guild President is Dorothy Rubins.

WORLD CRAFT COUNCIL - Plans are progressing for the 1974 Conference at York University, Ontario. National representatives require to know what craftsmen would like demonstrated at the conference. Are you doing anything interesting? Miss Joan Chalmers is communicating with all craft groups across Canada to discover from them the best method of selecting entries for an International Exhibition that will be held at the same time at the Science Centre, Toronto. Your local representative is: Elizabeth Keeling, 15238 Columbia Avenue, White Rock - 536-2196.

WCC MEMBERS - can apply for student scholarships and instructor positions in various countries. Info, before September 1st, from H. Bakken, 1460 Sheridan Way, Mississauga, Ontario.

WCC NOTICE - Are you in a production situation to take working apprentices or graduating students? Craftsmen who are, please contact Miss Keeling.

CANADIAN GUILD OF CRAFTS - The 36th Annual General Meeting of the Quebec Branch and the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Guild, was held on April 26th at 2025 Peel Street, Montreal. Discussed were reports, auditors reports, membership fees, etc. and a Board of Directors and General Committee were elected respectively.

ISLAND CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD - Newly started in the Greater Victoria area; is linked with Vancouver. Membership fee - \$1.00; regular Craft Contacts and local bulletin. All Island and Gulf Island craftsmen welcome.

CONTACT: Bill Bartlett, 510 Fort Street, Victoria - 383-8833 (he is working in conjunction with the Craft Liaison Committee, collecting and co-ordinating craftsmen's listings on the Island. Other Guilds, please send your member lists to him. They will be forwarded to the Vancouver office for National & Provincial reference.

NOTE FROM ISLAND HOME INDUSTRIES - Order carding machines now for next months' delivery - \$25.00 each. I.H.I., 536 Niagara Street, Victoria. Monday, April 17th the Island Craft Industries Store opened. A non profit service made possible thru Island Home Industries; all Island and Gulf Island craftsmen are invited to send their work to this Store at 510 Fort Street, Victoria. Work will be displayed and sold free of cost to craftsmen.

#### SUMMER SCHOOLS \* WORKSHOPS \* SUMMER COURSES

HAL PAINTER SUMMER WORKSHOP - Weaving, dyeing in nature's surroundings at Potter's Camp, Klamath Falls, Oregon - June 25th - August 5th. Camping available.

CAPILANO COLLEGE - Pottery - May 1st - 8 weeks - \$30.00 at Capilano College, North Vancouver.

TANSAR CRAFTS - 2002 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver 9 - 732-7721. 2-4 weeks of Pottery and Leather classes - July 3rd - 29th; August 1st - 26th. Weaving - July 3rd - 21st; August 1st - 13th.

PEG'S PLACE POTTERY SCHOOL - 2780 Alma Road, Vancouver 8 - 738-2912. June and July - Workshop and course with a good teacher.

SELKIRK COLLEGE - Box 1200, Castlegar, B.C. Although there are no Craft courses as such many interesting Natural History courses are offered and a chance to relax in the Kootenays.

HUYGHE SCHOOL OF POTTERY - Handbuilding - Donna McLaren, July 3rd - 14th. 10 lessons - afternoons or evenings. Introductory throwing - Mary Bowerman, July 31st - August 11th. For beginners, there will be 10 three hour lessons. Advanced throwing - Mary Bowerman, July 17th--28th. 10 lessons, evenings. Clayschool for children 6 - 9 years old - mornings; 10 - 14 years - afternoons. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Call 224-5194 or Write 4430 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver 8..

BRIAN NEWMAN DEMONSTRATION - Sunday, May 21st - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Huyghe School of Pottery. Paid Guild Members only - small fee will be charged.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE - Carole Beadle - 2 workshops in Basketry, May 26th & 27th or May 28th & 29th. \$20.00 including materials.

OKANAGAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - write for application form to Box 141, Penticton, B.C. Courses in textile design, stitchery, ceramics (wheel), plastic sculpture and puppetry - July 10th - 29th.

SHERIDAN COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF DESIGN - 1460 South Sheridan Way, Mississauga, Ontario. Phone: 1-416-274-3685. Tuition and basic materials for 3 weeks - \$180.00; 1 week - \$60.00. Courses offered: ceramics, metal, glass, stitchery, fabrics, plastic and weaving. Apply for application.

THE BANFF CENTRE, SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS - Alberta. Write for application forms or from this office. Main craft courses in ceramics and weaving. 1st session - May 22nd - June 30th; 2nd session - July 3rd - August 11th.

CREATIVE FABRIC ARTS STUDIO - Pre-registration: Floor 2, The Community Music School, 557 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver 9 - Phone: 873-2333.  
8 week Tapestry course - May 2nd with Janine Jakubowa. She will introduce a technique using dyed cotton strips, aluminum and gold foil. A stitchery course called "Personal Imagery" with Marie McGill will begin May 3rd for 5 weeks. Marion Denny - Homecrafts & Wearables - Thursday, May 4th for 4 weeks. All classes are from 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

HORSESHOE BAY RESIDENTS - Craft courses offered at the Company Store, 6605 Royal Avenue, Horseshoe Bay.

PADDUCK RESORT ART CENTRE - Director, Evelyn Middleton, Box 220, Winfield, B.C. - Phone: 766-2155 or 766-2644. Course in Batik - June 2nd & 3rd. Enquire also about July courses in pottery, weaving, batik and macrame.

COURSES ARE OFFERED AT THE FOLLOWING - information has not yet been received - U.B.C., Centre for Continuing Education, Vancouver 8 - 228-2181.

- NOTRE DAME SUMMER SCHOOL, Nelson - write for brochure.
- BURNABY ART GALLERY will hold classes at DOUGLAS COLLEGE - see next Craft Contacts.
- RICHMOND ART CENTRE, 767 Minorou Blvd., Richmond. Write for information.

OTHER INFORMATION - comes into the office, so call 683-4358 or write: Community Arts Council of Vancouver, 315 West Cordova Street, Vancouver 3, B.C.

MEMO - for information about an OXIDATION GLAZE WORKSHOP with Jean Weiland - May 25th - contact: U.B.C., Centre for Continuing Education; Phil Moir: 228-2181.

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STAT - CAN QUESTIONNAIRE - The Canadian Craftsmen's Association seek the co-operation of all craftsmen who receive a Statistics Canada Questionnaire and request that they fill it in and return promptly.

A great effort is being made to discover the needs of craftsmen over the whole of Canada. All statistics gathered concerning income, age, production, interests, etc., will be completely confidential.

B.C. DIRECTORY OF CRAFTS - Later in the year craftsmen will receive a form asking if they would like to be included in the next issue. A greatly increased mailing list will be used, supplied by the Craft Liaison Committee. Should you wish to make comment about this Directory please write c/o Craft Liaison Committee, Community Arts Council, 315 West Cordova Street, Vancouver 3, B.C. All comments and suggestions will be considered and passed on to the Department of Industrial Development, Trade & Commerce, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED - Comments - good or bad re the recent British Columbia Craft Exhibition at Simon Fraser University. Let us know your opinions: c/o Craft Liaison Committee, Community Arts Council of Vancouver, 315 West Cordova Street, Vancouver 3, B.C.

3RD GENERAL CRAFTSMEN'S MEETING - Wednesday, May 24th at 8:00 p.m. at the Small Auditorium in the Maritime Museum, 1905 Ogden Street, Vancouver. To discuss Constitution of the proposed B.C. Craftsmen's Association.

CRAFT CONTACTS - EDITOR'S COMMENT

1,300 copies of Craft Contacts have been printed this time. Payments of annual dues were excellent; they help to make C/C self-supporting, so, thank you. If you receive 2 copies by virtue of being a single member subscriber and guild member, please let us know; you will then only be billed through the guild. Group memberships have increased tremendously. All B.C. Potters, Weavers and Fabric Arts Guild members receive Craft Contacts by group listing. But, if you get your copy through other group sources, i.e., Handcraft House, Arts Councils, etc., you will not have your name individually recorded here in the office unless that group sends us in a list of your names. You will not receive individual notices, invitations, etc. Bear this in mind - write to us if you want your name recorded.

This time, we have had an all time record of notices - ads, etc. Keep this up. Craft Contacts is a craftsmens newsletter/worksheet.

There is a pressing need for articles on pricing/mark ups and marketing in general. These are being prepared for your information but if you feel strongly that you wish to comment, please write in, the whole controversial field is yours.

Stan Clark's article (12% & 5%) on taxes was so successful copies are available by writing to this mailing address and, please send 20¢ to help defray our expenses.....stamps, paper, etc.

PLEASE READ THE MEMO - SOMETHING MUST APPLY TO YOU.....

DEADLINE for next issue - JUNE 1ST. This is early. Written reports if at all possible, please.

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Deirdre Spencer: 987-0229

STOP PRESS: The House of Ceramics, 565 Hamilton Street, is hosting a Pottery Sale, May 26th & 27th sponsored by the Japanese Oriental Tour Group - headed by Hiro Ukrami - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. daily.

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