

MARCH - APRIL 1972



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CRAFT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

British Columbia Craft Exhibition

April 4 - 21 1972.

Simon Fraser Gallery - Burnaby 2.B.C. Gallery hours - 10 - 4pm. every day, weekends inclusive. The Gallery will be open until 5pm. on Sun April 9th. James W.Felter is the Curator/Director of Exhibition at the SFU Gallery. Allare cordially invited to visit this Exhibition which attracted 182 Entrants.(14 were withdrawn,& 513 slides sent to the Jurors.)

Preliminary Jurying - Three Jurors will review the entered slides & select on the basis of that review all work to be submitted for the final jurying. The Jury's selection is final. Notification of the results of the preliminary jurying together with shipping instructions will be sent to the craftsmen by mail on Friday, March 3rd. 1972.

Final Jurying - Two Jurors already selected by the sponsors will jury the crafts submitted at SFU. All successful entrants will be notified by mail on Monday March 27th. The Jury will select all the crafts to be exhibited,also the prizewinners.

Reception - All Entrants will be invited to a Wine & Cheese Reception at SFU on Sun. April 9th. 1.30 - 4.0pm. At this reception the prizewinners will be announced & prizes totalling \$1500.0 will be awarded.

also at the SFU Gallery-

Paul Rand - Feb 22 - March 10. Retrospective survey of the Artists work. Ann. B.C. Photographers Exhibition - important new work.Mar. 14 - 30.

V/ANCOUVER ART GALLERY - 1145 W Georgia St. Vancouver 5 B.C. FEB 28 - MAR 31.

Of special note - "Deliberate Entanglements". UCLA Art Galleries travelling show of contemporary Fabric Forms. Created by International Artists noted for their vanguard position & creative distinction in the Fabric Field. Subscribe to Vanguard a monthly publication which records activities at the Gallery.Editor Elizabeth Touchette. Annual subscription is \$2.00.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE - Dorothy Field - Cardwoven,knotless netting & large forms.

Dorothy has just received her MA in weaving from California College of Art. COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL - Macrame Hangings by Madeleine Chisholm--ends Mar.15th.

VANCOUVER SOCIETY for ASIAN ART - Apr 26 - May 17 - Asian Tapestries &

Embroideries at Burnaby Art Gallery. Opening at 8pm. Apr 26 - Tea Tasting.

FABRIC ART SHOW - Van. Public Library,750 Burrard. Apr 4 - 23. There will be three jurors(show open to members only) Entry forms from Nancy Vivian, Show Chairman 277-2875 or The Creative Fabric Arts Studio.

VERNON SENIOR SEC. SCHOOL. - Sat Apr.15,noon - 10pm Showcase, in Foyer ^{Library & Auditorium}

IN SEATTLE - Mar 3 - 26 at The Henry Gallery, the Bill Holm collection of North West Coast Indian Art & his book "Crooked Beak of Heaven: Masks & other Ceremonial Art of the North West Coast.

CANADIAN CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION REPORT Please read.

The first meeting of CCA elected Councillors 1972-74 was held in Saint John N.B. Feb. 11 & 12 1972. The location was selected to coincide with the N.B. Dept. of Tourism formal opening of the Craft Display Centre.

Elected Councillors are: Chairman; Ted Bartlett, Vancouver B.C. Vice Chairman; Gaetan Beaudin, Montreal, P.Q. Sec. Ann Susuki-Kinnee, Kilbride, Ont. Treasures, Gerald Tooke, Toronto, Ont. Councillor, Orland Larson, Halifax, N.S.

Major Business - Formulation of Plebisite Questionnaire - to be circulated with Statistics Canada Questionnaire in Spring 1972. The purpose of the CCA questionnaire is to determine the wishes of craftsmen concerning eventual amalgamation of Canadian Craft Organisations, thereby forming a united body able to deal with the Government relative to such issues as taxation-income, materials, grants, education etc. Secondly to determine what publications are needed their number & content. Thirdly information is needed related to the need of affiliation of the regional & local craft organisations & how they may benefit from this & what strength may be gained by their affiliation.

The questionnaire portion which is being circulated by Statistics Canada is for a second time but in a more concise form. The first attempt last year was not well received by craftsmen across Canada for several reasons. It is hoped that the new form will meet with more approval & that craftsmen will fill out the form & return it with the understanding that the statistics gathered concerning income, age, production, interest etc will be completely confidential. Information such as the number of craftsmen purchasing materials at retail cost will be available to the CCA which will strengthen their efforts when presenting the CCA brief to the Government relative to improving the tax structure for craftsmen. With strength gathered from reliable statistics the CCA will be in a far stronger position to deal with matters of interest to individual craftsmen. The Council of CCA would like to stress the importance of having a complete picture of the state of crafts in Canada & would ask your cooperation in filling the new questionnaire out & returning it promptly. Also we ask your cooperation in supplying addresses of craftsmen not already on mailing lists of local organisations so that this data may be as complete as possible. If you should receive more than one form - please keep your cool - another reason for wanting a good return is to accumulate a mailing list that is up to date & non repetitive. Communication on a nation wide scale is completely dependent on such a list.

Festival Canada - For the second time CCA is invited to participate by the Sec of States Dept. An exhibition & Market is planned similar to that of 1971. It will be located in the Festival Hall Foyer & will consist of Craft Show Cases & a possible addition of commissioned Festival Banners by textile artists from across Canada.

The Opportunities for Youth "Apprentice Craftsman" will be in operation once again in 1972. Applications both for apprenticeships for youth & for Master Craftsmen to receive apprentices should be sent directly to the Executive Sec. Sheila Striven, Box 2431, Stn. D. Ottawa Ont.

The next meeting of the CCA Council will take place in Vancouver, date to be announced.

WORKSHOPS & CRAFT COURSES.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE - 110 Esplanade, North Vancouver. "Organic Forms & Abstractions"

Barbara Shawcroft - from California - Mar. 24 & 25. Pre Registration essential.

HUYGHE SCHOOL OF POTTERY - Offers a one day demonstration workshop on Sat.

Mar. 25th. 10.30 - 3.30pm. The Guest is Prof. F. Carlton Ball, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. & the main item will be "Techniques of Decorating". Pre registration is essential; please write - Avery Huyghe, 3877 West 9th. Ave. Vancouver. Or 'phone: 224-5194.

THE CREATIVE FABRIC ART STUDIO - Floor 2. The Community Music School, 557 W 12th Ave. Vancouver 9. 873-2333. Ron Lane-Smith Mar. 7 - 28, four weeks of applying design to Interior Decorating by an Architect/Craftsman.

Thanks - to Penny Gouldstone for her "Color & Texture" course.

Michael Cox - Design & Stitchery, starting March 6th. 7 - 10pm. 6 weeks.

Koko Johnson - Batik - Tues. 9.30 - 11.30am. March 9th. for 6 weeks.

Jean Astbury - Quilting Courses. Thursdays 9.30 - 11.30am March 9 for 6 weeks

TANARS CRAFTS SCHOOL - 2002 W 4th, Ave. Vancouver 9 B.C. 732-7721

Session begins April 3rd. in Pottery, Leather & Weaving.

DELTA COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL - may sponsor a three month Craft Workshop in Ladner this Spring. Watch your local newspapers.

GUILD NEWS * * * GUILD NEWS

FABRIC ARTS GUILD - March 6th. at 7pm. at the Studio. Your attendance requested. Pot Luck Supper - April 21st. at the Studio.

Congratulations to the Guild for receiving a Grant from the Local Initiatives Project to support their 4 week project to aid shut-ins & disabled people by participating in craft course.

B.C. GUILD OF FOTTERS - 16th. Mar. 8pm. Central Presbyterian Church, 1100 Thurlow "Impressions" with Don Hutchinson - slides & conversation. Annual General Meeting - April 20th. same place.

B.C. WEAVERS GUILD - Night meeting Mar 1st. 7.30pm. The subject is "Sprang". The Guests at the April 5th. meeting will be The Victoria Handweavers Guild The time is 10.30am and they will give the program. There will also be a night meeting.

OPEN SPACE CRAFTSMENS GUILD - c/o Bill Bartlett, 510 Fort St. Victoria. 3833833 Studio & display space available. Just starting, we need craftsmen on the Island. Craft Faire planned for Spring - our Christmas Faire was a success.

WORLD CRAFT COUNCIL - WCC, the US section is planning 3 trips for its members in 1972. To Morocco, over Easter; Turkey & Greece in late August; Guatemala at Christmas. For details write Cordelia Hamilton, Thos Cook & Son, 217 E. Post Rd. White Plains, N.Y. 10601. Reserve now.

* NEW SERVICE FOR CRAFTSMEN *

"To promote the use of Wallhanging Sculpture & suitable Ceramic & Metal pieces in public buildings, offices & for home decorators; we will act as a go-between. 1) Sending color folders etc to Interior Designers, presenting slides at their meetings & generally generating enthusiasm for handmade articles with Architects & Interior Designers.

2) Have a collection of slides or samples of work of craftsmen.

3) Keep in our gallery area finished work for ready sales."

There is a pressing need for good quality work if you wish to use this service: MRS MARGORY POWELL NORTHWEST HANDCRAFT HOUSE, 110, Esplanade, North Van, 988-6912.

Susan - 688/0458

***** EVENTS TO WATCH FOR THIS COMING YEAR.

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF VICTORIA - Showcase - May 15th. - 30th. to coincide with Victoria Days. Please call 385-5187. Or 112-293-2089 if interested.

NORTH SHORE ARTS & CRAFT SHOW - May 26 - June 4. Sponsored by The West Vancouver Sketch Club. Contact C.J. Arthur Pres. or Evelyn Fundjess 921-7669

EXHIBITION CALLED "WOMAN" - sponsored by the West Vancouver Visual Arts Society at Burnaby Art Gallery, June 11 - thru July.

JURIED CRAFT SHOW - October 1972 - Kamloops, watch for details or call Phyllis Harris, Penticton 496-5314 if you would like to comment or entre.

HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL - Institute in Arts Administration, Dept. A 1350, Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge Mas. 02138. Application in by May 15.

To provide skills in Management of Arts Organisations, ie. Art Centres, Councils

*** CRAFTAGES ***

Intaglio - the art of making incised carvings, sunken design.

Turquoise - Hydrous copper aluminum phosphate, subject to discoloration due to weavers Knot - if you don't know ask, I can't draw one on this stencil.

Sculptural Interchangables - are fun try them in metal, raku wool rope.....

MAKE CATALOG****

An illustrated catalog of contemporary crafts by Ontario's leading designer/crafts-men is still available for \$3.25 from Mrs Viola Harris, Canadian Guild of Crafts, 140 Cumberland St. Toronto 5.

CANADIAN CRAFTSMEN'S ASSN. BOX 2431, Stn D OTTAWA. Artisan - Editor, Sheila Strive-en

SOME REMINDERS TO CRAFTSMEN NEW TO SELLING.*****

No tax returns are necessary until your net income exceeds your personal return. For example a married woman may earn \$250 before an adjustment in her husbands return is necessary. As he may earn \$1500 tax free & claim \$1350 for his wife the claim must be reduced after she earns \$250. eg. total claim tax free, \$6000 if she earns \$600 extra he may claim only \$5400 tax free income.

Detailed Accounts should always be kept of all expenses & receipts. Who knows you may become successful... Call the Income Tax offices - Business & Professional Returns 666-3613 for more detailed info. 1110 W. Georgia or your local tax office. Call or write Mr. Stan Clarks if you wish to discuss Marketing Licenses.

536-9198 or write - 2982 - 164th. St Surrey B.C.

TO LEATHER WORKERS

There have been requests for information from some of you. There does not seem to be a Guild. Information about supplies is sketchy and needs some research. Any person who feels like doing this and also supplying new names for an increased mailing list of Craft Contacts to leather workers should contact the Editor see below.

EDITORS REPORT

CRAFT CONTACTS - 1000 copies are printed and 850 mailed to Craftsmen in the Province & to National Organisations. Membership is kept at \$1.00 per year or 15¢ per person -----/per year for Guilds & interested Groups. The incoming monies from ads. & subs. pay the modest expenses ie. paper, stencils, mailing & addressograph. Printing is by courtesy of the Community Arts Council.

In order to communicate with all craftsmen in the Province please try to encourage others to subscribe. A mailing list of all known craftsmen is being compiled - ALL CRAFTSMEN PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN.*****

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Potters Guild open meeting for all Craftsmen - Jan 20th. 1972.

A crowded heard Penny Gouldstone, Jack Shadbolt, Jim Felter & Chris Zarganis give their views on "Craft or Crap".

While all panalists were looking for improved standards in the crafts, it became apparent that they felt more dynamic action was needed to coordinate the craft scene in British Columbia. Suggestions that a Craft Market & a Craftsmens Council of some kind be established soon were endorsed by the assembly. A sub committee to look into the possibilities of Craft Marketing was appointed. A further open meeting was called for Feb.17th. (As a result 850 letters of invitation were mailed to Craftsmen & an announcement placed in Callboard of The Sun Newspaper.)

Second open meeting by invitation of the Craft Liaison Committee & the P.C. Jean Weakland - Chairman, with the Craft Liaison Committee. Potters Guild

A short history of Craft organisation in B.C. was followed by a report on the recent Canadian Craftsmens Association Meeting in Saint John N.B.

A responsible gathering of 50 people, after a short discussion, established the need for an association of B.C. Craftsmen to coordinate all the interests of craft people in the Province. To that end 4 committees were formed:-

1. Constitution - Dorothy Doherty, Chairman, Ruth Meekin, Shirley Steemers, & Del Field.
2. Information - Deirdre Spencer, Chairman, Madeleine Chisholm, Ernestine Allen, Pauline Scoton, Mary Bowerman & Bill Bartlett.
3. Education - Jean Weakland, Chairman, Frances Long & others....
4. Promotion a) Exhibition - Fred Owens, Chairman, Christine Smith & Hiro Uraka
b) Marketing - William Clark, Chairman, Karen Brummelle, Terrie Madderom & Kathie Robinson.

This committee presented a report prepared after the previous meeting.

P.N.E. Representative - Iris Smith.

A further meeting was called for two months time where the findings of these committees will be discussed & acted upon.

***** ADVERTISEMENTS *****

HANDCRAFT HOUSE - 110 Esplanade, North Vancouver. THREADS - Horse Hair, Handspun Goat Hair, Camel Hair. Sisal & Jute, flax, hemp, silk fleece & spun silk: Wool from countries all over the world in beautiful colors. Looms & all supplies are here

THE CLAM SHELL AT THE LOUVRUM, Stanley Park, Vancouver. 685-3364.

Head Buyer: Mrs Joan Balou, encourages Craftsmen to sell their work at this excellent outlet. She will arrange to view your work every Mon. 10 - 3pm. Write. TEMPO CANADIAN CRAFTS - 1029 Robson St. Vancouver 5 B.C. Craftsmen wishing to sell, particularly Potters, in this excellently situated outlet should contact L.K. McGookin to arrange sale of their crafts for the Spring collection.

TONY BONK - 1575 McGowan Ave North Vancouver. 938-8200. Makes Indian Spinners for sale or rent. Traditional spinning wheels with large orifices & all spinning equipment. Custom orders.

CANADIAN GUILD OF CRAFT SHOP - Buyer: Mrs Fogarty, 140 Cumberland St. Toronto 5. If you wish to sell here send samples with correct invoicing, if accepted work will be bought outright unless you state on consignment. Will be returned free of charge if not acceptable.

TRAVELLING POTTERY EXHIBITION - Info. from Brenda Davie, 882 Friar Cres. North Van. 929-3136

STOP PRESS - Outlet for Stitchery - contact The Exhibition Committee of the
Community Arts Council, Vancouver.

DUES - If your subscription is due you will be billed with this issue.

DEADLINE - April 15th. The next C/C will report on the B.C. Craft Exhibition
and Summers Schools.

If you have any information you would like to put in Craft Contacts
or if you would like Advertising space please contact the Editor.
(ADVERTISEMENTS ARE \$1.00 a LINE.)

THE EDITOR

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Vancouver B.C.

LATE NEWS - Exciting new shop in Terrace B.C. This will be a retail outlet for
crafts & supplies. Mrs. Vaal-Henke, Manager will also give courses in Basketry
and weaving & any other classes that you might ask her to arrange.

On Water St. Gastown, Opening Mar. 27 "B.C. House"
Craft outlet to be opened by
Woodwards. Buyer Mrs. Veronica McDonald.

Mr Stan Clarke - has sent in an excellent article on Craftsmens Taxes.

1)Manufactures Sales Tax. 2)Social Services Tax. If you would like a copy send
20¢ to cover post & printing. We should be able to comment on taxes next issue
See in an earlier article his address.

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