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JANUARY • FEBRUARY 1972

CRAFT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA CRAFT EXHIBITION - April 4th.-21st. 1972.

DEADLINE for shipping entry forms, slides and fee - MIDNIGHT*
Friday, February 18th. 1972.

ENTRY FORMS - Obtainable from The Simon Fraser Gallery, Centre for Communications & the Arts, S.F.U. Burnaby 2. B.C. or;
The Craft Liaison Committee, Community Arts Council of Vancouver, 315, W. Cordova St. Vancouver 3 B.C.

THE JURY. - The Jurors names will not be disclosed until the Exhibition opens.

PRIZES - Monies for Generous prizes & an Exhibition Catalogue are still being accumulated.

The sponsors encourage you to enter this high class Exhibition.

"Every man has two ends, one on which he sits, the other with which to think - our success depends on the one we use most." Confucius.

POTTERS GUILD INVITATION - to ALL interested Craftsmen - at their first meeting of the New Year, on Thurs. Jan. 20th. at 8 pm. at The Central Presbyterian Church Hall, 1100 Thurlow, the program is a Panel Discussion.

"CRAFT OR CRAP" will have as Panelists; Penny Gouldstone, Jack Shadbolt, Jim Felter and Chris Zaganis. You are welcome to attend a lively evening.

S.F.U. Gallery- Jan 11th. - 28th. HENRY MOORE * 1930-1964. Photographs, drawings & four Sculptures. B.C. Binning will give a Gallery talk 12.30pm. on Jan. 17th

BURNABY ART GALLERY - Jan 5th.-30th. Sculpture: Joe Caveno & Paul Nonnast. TAPESTRIES* - by Joanna Staniszkis and a collection of BANNERS by Kay Angliss may also be seen along with Ceramics '71-touring section from the Canadian Exhibition. Complete your visit at HERITAGE VILLAGE and the SCULPTURE GARDEN The address; 4900, Deer Lake Burnaby 2. B.C.

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL of VANCOUVER. 15th. Feb - March 15th. Madeleine Chisholm will be Exhibiting her Macrame and Woven Hangings. She is presently working a 10 x 8 1/2 ft. Macrame Hanging for a Law office in The Bentall Centre.

POTTERY - "Making a large storage jar." Huyghe School of Pottery offers a one day workshop by MIKE HENRY - on Sun. 30th. January, 10.30am.-3.00pm.

Pre-registration is essential; please telephone 224-5914 for an application WHEN IN SEATTLE - visit The Crockery Shed - phone. GL4-1250, thru. Jan 26th. Steve Humphrey - Potter. Also Linda Coghill; Potter at The Northwest Craft Centre, MA4-7563, thru. February.

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY - are featuring three workshops, SPINNING, DYING, MACRAME and OFF-LOOM WEAVING starting 2nd. week in Jan. Apply for info.

PLANNING A HOLIDAY IN BRITAIN? - The International Ceramics Academy, will co-sponsor with W.C.C., U.N.E.S.C.O. & The Victoria & Albert Museum an International showing of Ceramics in June 1972. at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London.

GUILD NEWS.

B.C. POTTERS GUILD - meetings; Third Thursday in the month.

TRAVELLING POTTERY EXHIBITION - Contact for further info; bookings etc.

Brenda Davie, 382 Friar Cres. North Vancouver B.C. 929-3136.

B.C. Weavers & Spinners Guild - Meetings; first Wednesdays of the month.

B.C. FABRIC ARTS GUILD - Meetings; First Monday in the month. From Jan 6th.

Members will be meeting every Monday morning at the Studio to prepare for the April show. Next Guild Meeting; FEB. 7th. Church Embroidery Slides.

SALT SPRING ISLAND WEAVERS GUILD - Barbara Hughes is President of this newly formed Group. They plan to use fleeces from the Salt Island sheep.

WORLD CRAFT COUNCIL - 1974 Conference News Item (from Elizabeth Keeling, B.C. Rep. The WCC "1974 Conference" Committee met in York University, Ont. Nov 1st.

Attending were; Gordon Barnes, Mrs Eileen Hogg, Canadian Rep. Mrs W.O Webb, Pres. James Plaut, Sec. General; J. Noel-White, Vice Pres. for Europe; members of the Canadian Committee; reps. of National & Provincial Craft Organizations publications & Federal & Provincial Government Departments.

Subjects discussed were the Meeting of the General Assembly & Conference, stressing the importance of Demonstrations; the first World Crafts Exhibition in the Ontario Science Centre following the opening in Munich; the first film of Craftsmen of the world in the context of the Exhibition. Fed. & Prov. Govt participation is anticipated & Tours into various regions of Canada where Crafts are produced are to be included in the program, with the co-operation of Individual or Guilds of Craftsmen. (IN B.C. please contact Miss E. Keeling)

Other WCC news: the Newsletter will be published in London, Eng. WCC is working with other U.T. organizations with teacher assistance in underdeveloped countries; is assisting in craft marketing programs; has produced two books, "Crafts of the Modern World" & "Surveys of African Crafts".

Mr. James Plaut & possibly Mr Noel-White will visit B.C. in the near future, it is hoped. Arrangements will be made for local Craftsmen to meet them.

CANADIAN GUILD OF CRAFTS - National General Committee Meeting, Nov. 2nd. in

The Ont. Science Centre, attended by reps. from all Provinces except Newfie.

Reports were presented giving a superficial view of craft activities, plans & problems across Canada. In some Provinces programs are maintained independent of Govt. or National Guild support; in others Depts. of Education &/or Recreation, Tourism, Industry, etc., give financial support or leadership. Craft

shops in Quebec & Ont., run by the Guild on a Provincial basis are very successful. The proceeds help with such Exhibitions as at CNE., the MAKE show, etc., & continuous smaller shows as in the Montreal Gallery of the Guild.

There are some 1500 members across Canada, with the majority in Ontario & P.Q. There General Com. Meetings are held alternately. (\$50.00 is paid to delegates requesting it for travel expenses.)

The Guild publishes a bi-monthly magazine, "Craft Dimensions", in two languages. The costs are such that it may be necessary to increase membership fees &/or include advertising.

The meeting was made possible by a grant from the Youth & Rec. Branch, Ontario Dept. of Education.

The next Craft Contacts will report on the possible merger of the Canadian Craftsmens Council with the Canadian Guild of Crafts. A recent National meeting suggested that this may be possible.

SOME CRAFT COURSES IN THE NEW YEAR

HUXGHE SCHOOL OF POTTERY - 4430 W.10th. Ave. Vancouver 8 B.C.

Spring term of twelve weeks begins on Monday 10th. January for all levels.
Call - 224-5194 or 733-3019.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE - Classes begin again on Jan. 25th Send for new brochure.

TAPESTRY, WEAVING, SPINNING & DYEING - Mieneke Mees.

SCULPTURAL WEAVING - Setsuko Piroche & Linda Powell.

Regular, beginners and advanced weaving classes.

GARMENT DESIGN - PRIMITIVE CUTS & DECORATION - Laara Hailley.

POTTERY - Reduction & Oxidation - Skip Miller. *Children on Saturdays.

WEAVERS WORKSHOP - 45 Bastion Square (top floor) Victoria B.C. 385-5187.

THE DOUBLE DOOR STUDIO: POTTERY - 10 week session, 15 hours Studio time.

By Richard Hawbolt & Noel Ashley. Call 980-2992 at 69 Lonsdale Ave North
Vancouver.

NARAMATA CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION. (10m. North of Penticton.)

Courses offered in Weaving & Creative Stitchery by Miss GERAL Bunyan.

CREATIVE ARTS WEEKEND - Resource Persons will offer courses in: POTTERY

SILK SCREENING & TIE-DYEING -Jan 21-23. Accommodation can be arranged.

TANSAR CRAFTS -2002 W.4th.Ave. Vancouver 9 B.C 732-7721

Jan 10th. Classes commence in Pottery, Batik & Weaving. Call for details.

UBC. CENTRE FOR CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION -Call 228-8181 for information.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF ART - 681-8111. Classes begin on January 10th.

BURNABY ART GALLERY - Parks & Recreation Classes begin Jan. 3rd.

Call 291-8658 or write Burnaby Arts Centre, 6460 Gilpin Way, Burnaby 2 B.C.

CREATIVE FABRIC ARTS STUDIO - 2nd. floor, Community Music School Bldg.

557 W.12th. Vancouver B.C. 873-2333. Weekdays 10 - 12 & 1 - 3pm.

Director Mrs Pat Vaughan. Classes begin on Ja. 17th. for 6 weeks, Mon thru Sat
Get your registration forms now. Courses offered include:

SPINNING & DYEING - Dorothy Darnel. COLOUR & TEXTURE - Penny Gouldstone.

RUG HOOKING & DYEING - Marion Norquay. CREATIVE STITCHERY - DESIGN - for

Adults & Children - Freda Henderson. MACRAME - Dorothy Rubin. Beginners

OFF-LOOM WEAVING - Rose Naumann with Delvina Field teaching the 13- 18 group

LACE MAKING - Jean Astbury. LOOM WEAVING - Hilde Gerson. KNITTING & CROCHET

- Beryl Todd. CHILDREN -9-12yrs. on Saturdays for WEAVING, MACRAME & CROCHET.

At 10- NOON on Mondays, Members only Studio time for Stitchers & Weavers.

EXCELLENT RESOURCE MATERIAL NOW AVAILABLE AT THIS STUDIO: WRITE OR PHONE.

A LETTER FROM A POTTER TO CRAFTSMEN.

"It has been suggested to me that there is interest in a tour of Japan, to visit
Potters' Villages, Craft Art & Cultural Centres. If enough people are interested
I will help to organize and lead such a tour, & suggest the a group of twenty
people would be ideal. I may be able to arrange accommodations, & travel in Japan
to stay with Potters & other Artists, as well as staying in Japanese Inns and
Temples. The plan would be to avoid Western style Hotels & regular tour itiner-
aries. July or August for 3 weeks, taking advantage of the special Group 21 day
fare. Provisionally I estimate the cost to be about \$850.00 to cover Air Fare,
most meals, accommodations and travel in Japan."

If you are interested please write SOON to HIRO URAKAMI, 3115 West 5th. Ave.

VANCOUVER 8 B.C.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ADDED TOUCH NEEDLEPOINT GALLERY - 1510 W. 12th. Ave Vancouver, offer

"Do-it-your-self" gifts for the whole family. Noon to 4pm. daily Sat. 11-5pm.

HANDCRAFT HOUSE - 110 Esplanade, North Vancouver. - Wools, Looms & Weaving equipment. Pottery supplies, Batik & Block Printing equipment. Send for Cat. 50¢.

"STAN CLARKE has finally abandoned the Air Line business to devote full time to making pots, blowing glass and conducting workshops. He will be the Pacific area representative for PLAINSMAN CLAYS, Canadian agent for NEWMAN TOOLS & CANE TEAPOT HANDLES and for "ALUMINUM" high temperature pottery cement. Call: 536-9198. Write 2982-164th. St Surrey. B.C."

CANADA COUNCIL AWARDS.

For further information about Canada Council Awards to Artists & Craftsmen....

Write: Canada Council Awards Service, Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario. K1P5V8.

NOTICE OF SOME NEW OUTLETS.

THE CLAMSHELL AT THE AQUARIUM GIFT SHOP - Chief Buyer; Mrs. Joan Balou 922-3073

Craftsmen are encouraged to sell their work in this much improved outlet.

Work is purchased outright and correct invoicing is essential.

"THE COLLAGE" - 5729 W. Blvd. Vancouver B.C. 263-4017 Or Nancy Chalmers; 985-5298 Consignment only.

THE GIFT SHOP AT PARK AND TIFORD GARDENS - c/o Mr. Denis Martell, 1240 Cotton, North Vancouver B.C. Work on consignment only.

TORONTO DOMINION BANK ART COLLECTION.

It is the policy of the TDB. to encourage Artists in B.C. by purchasing their work. This may be viewed at the "BLACK TOWER" on Georgia, by contacting Mr Tusting or Mr Hayes ext 247 & 245 respectively, in the Marketing Dept. 687- 5711

"CRAFT HAPPENING" AT PORT ALBERTA.

Nov 5th & 6th. saw this event where Native Indians & Non Indians Artist/Craftsmen displayed & offered for sale their wares. By charging 10% sales tax the organizers, Romona Gus, Carver & Aileen Devereux, Fabrics, raised \$109 for the Indian Friendship Centre. Good food & vibes. Watch for another in the Spring.

CRAFTAGES****

1. STERLING SILVER - 925 parts silver, 75 parts copper.
2. BOMBAZINE - a silken warp and woolen weft.
3. en Resille - Very rare type of enamel work, in which a piece of pure crystal is engraved and the depressions filled with gold and enamel.

DIRECTORY OF B.C. CRAFTS. 1972.

THIS DIRECTORY IS COMPILED BY THE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER.

*The Craft Liaison Committee of the Community Arts Council,

315 W. Cordova St. Vancouver 3. B.C. 683- 4358. Sec. Mrs Delndre Spencer.

*B.C. Spinners & Weavers Guild. Pres. Mrs T.R. Steamers, 359 Seaforth Cres.

Coquitlam. 936-5075. News Bulletin Editor; Mrs J.M.M. Allan 941 W. 20th. Ave.

Vancouver 9 738-5385. Answering Service; Susan Adair, 422 Dowding Ave. Port

Moody B.C. 936-9648.

*B.C. Potters Guild - All mailing 315 Cordova St Vancouver 3 B.C. 683-4358.

*Canadian Craftsmens Assn - Box 4231, Stn. D. Ottawa, Ont. Publishes - L'Artisan.

*The Fabric Arts Guild - Pres; Mrs Delvina Field, #612-4676 Yew St Van. 8. 261-4744

The Guild runs the Creative Arts Studio, 557 W. 12th Ave Vancouver, 9. 873-2333.

Director; Mrs Pat Vaughan, #1901-2055 Pendrell Vancouver 5. 681-2468. OVER.....

DIRECTORY * CONTINUED.

- *Church Embroidery Guild;c/o Miss Lois Hubert, 947 St. Charles St. White Rock.
- *The WCC *World Craft Council, Western Rep: Miss Elizabeth Keeling,
15238, Columbia Ave White Rock. & WCC. 29 W. 53rd St. New York. 10019.
- *Peace Arch Weavers; c/o Mrs Agnes Lofjes, 15169 Columbia Ave White Rock, B.C.
- *Canadian Guild of Crafts; Western Rep. Miss Elizabeth Keeling,
15238 Columbia Ave. White Rock. B.C.

Ontario Branch: 140 Cumberland St. Toronto 5 Ont.: P.O.: 2025 Peel St Montreal

- *B.C. Guild of Puppetry; c/o Eve Alexander, 4035 W. 30th Ave Vancouver 8. B.C.
- *B.C. Violin Makers Assn.; c/o Dr. H. Iseli, 5970, Athlone, Vancouver.
- *The Salish Weavers, c/o Mrs Irene James, 9935 Chapman Rd. Rosedale B.C.
- *Federation of Canadian Artists; Joy Long: Directory Custodian,
4358 Ross Cres, West Vancouver B.C. 922-4986.
- *Mid Island Weavers; 1512, Sherwood Drive, Nanaimo B.C.
- *Salt Spring Island Weavers Guild; c/o Barbara Hughes, Salt Spring Island B.C.
- *New Embroidery Guild; c/o Mrs M. T. Mayne, #1404-360 Douglas St. Victoria B.C.
- *Indian School of Crafts, K'san Village, Hazelton B.C. c/o Polly Sargent, Box 217
Hazelton B.C.
- *Indian School of Art, Arts of the Raven, Provincial Museum, Victoria. c/o Tony Hunt
- *Craft co-ordinator for The Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs; Mrs Charlotte Johnson,
3413, W. 20th. Ave. Vancouver 8 B.C. 736-6203.
- *North West Indian Cultural Soc., c/o Pres. Mrs Hattie Ferguson, 1896 W. 1st.
Vancouver B.C. 738-4003.
- *Lapidary, Rock & Mineral Soc. of B.C., General Sec. Mrs Cleo Sparks, 941,
Havertree, North Vancouver B.C. 987-2705. Publication: The Rockhound.
- *B.C. Faceters Guild; Sec. Mrs Phyllis Richardson, 6550 Denbeigh Ave Burnaby 1
435-8467.
- *The Gemini Craftsmen, c/o Mr Lou Needham, 11263-240th. St R.R. #1. Haney. B.C.
- *The Creative Jewellers Guild; Pres. Mrs Mary Sutherland, 920 W. 29th Ave
Vancouver 10 876-9766
- *The Victoria Handweavers Guild; President, Mrs A. Jossul, 2080 Landsdowne Rd.
Victoria. B.C.

SOME FORTHCOMING ARTICLES.

1. Adhesives used by Craftsmen.
2. Prices, Marketing & Taxes.
3. Comment on Craftsmen's personal cards etc.
4. If you would like comment on any particular subject of general interest,
please send in your ideas.

RATES.

Subscribers will be notified in the Spring when their next subscriptions are due. This may tie in with the proposed Craftsmen's Council plans for which are under review.

PRESENT RATES - \$1.00 per person per year.
Guilds 15¢ per member per year.

Cheques payable to the Community Arts Council, 315 Cordova St Vancouver 3 B.C

THANKS.

The Craft Liaison Committee and all Subscribers wish to thank MRS PEGGY

SCHOFIELD for the excellent way in which she has edited Craft Contacts over the last months. All good wishes go with her and her family as they travel from place to place in the Pacific Region.

NEW EDITOR - Mrs Deirdre Spencer, #18-3750 Edgemont Blvd. North Vancouver, 987-0229. All items for March - April issue by Feb 15th. 1972. Please.

SEASONS * * * * * GREETINGS

The Craft Liaison Committee,
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