
** RAFT

** ONTACTS

JULY - AUGUST, 1971

SUMMER CRAFT COURSES

CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, U.B.C., Vancouver 8 Ph. 228-2181

Ceramic Arts: Wheelwork, Raku and Kiln Building with Richard Hawbolt and Frank Colson at Double Door Studios, N.V. & the Okanagan

Design and Creative Stitchery, Freda Henderson, July 19-23, 9:30-3:30

Tapestry & Creative Wall Hangings, Joanna Staniskis, July 26 - Aug. 26

Wood Sculpture of the NW Coast, Madeline Bronsdon, daily July 5 - 11

Contemporary Sculpture Workshop, Judy W. Fraser, July 26 - Aug. 26

HANDCRAFT HOUSE, 110 W. Esplanade, N.Vancouver, 988-6912

Raku with Wayne Ngan, July 7 - 16 & Woven Forms, S. Piroche, August
Summer school in weaving, pottery, batik

VANCOUVER GUILD OF FABRIC ARTS

A. Day with Nik Krevitsky, craftsman and educator. The exact form of this workshop has not been decided on, but the class meets Saturday, July 31st at Knox Church Centre, 5600 Balclava (off 41st) in Vancouver. Class limited, so phone early for a place: Phone 263-5590, and after July 1st phone Mrs. Darnel at 433-2984.

Off-loom weaving and Macramé for Children 9 - 12, at Knox Church Centre, 5600 Balclava, Aug. 9 - 13 mornings. Limit 15 each class.
For weaving, phone 224-4483 and for macramé phone 266-8118.

OKANAGAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS July 12 - 31, Box 141, Penticton
Batik with Rex Calhoun, Stitchery with Lesley Glossop

CRAFT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Community Arts Council of Vancouver, 315 W. Cordova
STITCHERIES by LESLEY GLOSSOP until mid-July, weekdays 9:30 - 4

THE VICTORIA HANDWEAVERS' GUILD at the Provincial Museum, Victoria
to June 30th, dem. in weaving, macramé, lace, spinning, dyeing.

SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

AN INVITATIONAL SCULPTURE EXHIBIT opens July 4th, 2 p.m. to August 5
Bentall Centre Plaza. Organized by the Federation of Canadian Artists,
B.C. Region, courtesy of Dominion Construction, Ltd. Shown will be
new works by Dudley Carter, Joan Gambioli, Michael Minot, John Voth,
Tony Mulder, Peter Paul Ochs, Ian Thomas and Gerhard Juchum.

CALLIGRAPHY by ANN TRESIZE, in AUGUST at the C.A.C. Office (see above)

PENTICTON PEACH FESTIVAL Arts & Crafts show Aug. 5 - 7, Gyro Park
To enter, write Mrs. P. Clark, R.R. 2, Crescent Hill Rd., Penticton

ACROSS CANADA

CANADIAN GUILD OF CRAFTS, C.N.E., Toronto, Aug. 19 - Sept. 6
Those wishing to enter must get their work off SOON. Express takes a
week or 10 days, and it should arrive between July 2nd and 10th.

NEW BRUNSWICK CRAFTS FESTIVAL Fundy National Park, July 23, 24, 25

HURONIA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS Barrie, Ontario, August 1st weekend

Consult current issue of Craft Dimensions (at CAC Office) for others

LATE BULLETIN: at Handcraft House, 110 W. Esplanade, Hrs. 10 - 5 Tues.-Sat.

WAYNE NGAN POTTERY, Opens July 5th. For two weeks.

* SOLE ISLAND COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL 4TH ANNUAL ART CRAFT SHOW
Nelson B.C. July and August Daily, 11 - 8

B.C. GUILD OF POTTERS

Frank Colson's seminar (for paid Guild members only) will be held on July 10th, beginning at 2 p.m. This seminar will be held in two sections, afternoon and evening. Plan to attend one or both sessions. The location for the seminar is the Central Presbyterian Church, 1100 Thurlow in the west End. There is a pay parking lot in the vicinity. Topic: "Space Age Materials for Kiln Building".

The Harry Davis Workshop II booklet is available. Send a check made out to the Guild for \$2.75 (incl. postage & handling) to Jean Weakland, Faculty of Education, U.B.C., Vancouver 8. There are a limited number of the H. Davis I workshop booklets still available at \$2, plus 20¢ postage. The Alberta Potters' Association is scheduling a field trip to Medicine Hat July 22 - 24 to visit brick, pottery and glass plants in the area. The tour includes a visit to the Badlands and a barbeque on the prairies as well as the Association's general meeting. Anyone wishing further information may receive same from John Porter, Box 7037, Station A, Calgary 5, Alta. If you happen to be on holiday there at the time, the trip sounds very interesting.

Watch for news about the next workshop. It will be on throwing.

VANCOUVER GUILD OF FABRIC ARTS

Plans are being finalized for a school for stitchers and weavers to open at 557 W. 12th in September. The Fabric Art Studio will be offering courses for children, teenagers and adults in creative stitchery, off-loom weaving and basic design. Special workshops, critiques and lectures will be held as well. (See section on Summer Courses) If there is a demand for it, studio space may become available, and an information service is planned. Executive Secretary is Mrs. Pat Vaughan, 681-2468. Phone now if you wish to receive a brochure in late August, or write #1901, 2055 Pendrell, Van. 5

The final Guild event for the school year was a visit to the hilltop home of Katherine Tye in Sardis. She says the phantom orchid has still not bloomed. There remains one Studio organizational meeting, set for Monday, June 28th, 10 a.m. at Pat Vaughan's. All interested members are invited to come and meet the faculty.

Address changes: Lesley Glossop (July 1st), #109, 2211 W. 5th Ave.(9); Freda Henderson, P.O. Box 30, R.R. 1, Ruskin; New member: Diane Brady, 3055 W. 11th ave. (8) 731-5595. Correct P. Gouldstone: 66490 Cedarhurst.

THE SALISH WEAVERS

Membership has increased to 37. The newer weavers are busy making small wall hangings for various museums which have sent orders. The older members are filling private orders. Many are now dyeing their own wool with local lichens and dye plants.

Mrs. Eleanor Shaw, treasurer, went to Los Angeles sponsored by the B.C. Tourist Promotion to demonstrate twill blanket weaving in a dept. store. It was a very successful visit with new contacts made and good publicity. On June 15th Mrs. Whitehead, wife of the High Commissioner from Ottawa, came to see a demonstration of the weaving. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, Trade Commissioner from Australia.

Mrs. Ed Kelly recently went to Vernon for the Dept. of Indian Affairs for a 10-day course through Adult Education to learn the ancient art of tanning leather. Mrs. Mary Sutherland and Mrs. Kelly will be teaching this work in the fall on various reserves.

THE B.C. VIOLIN MAKERS' ASSOCIATION

This group has been in existence for 15 years and has over 30 members. On June 12th they sponsored a special competition in Victoria, and 26 violins, 5 violas and one cello were submitted for judging. Winners were: Violin, 1st prize Mr. R. Helin of Burnaby, 2nd prize Mr. Shold of Victoria. Viola: 1st prize R. Helin, 2nd Dr. Iseli of Vancouver, President of the Guild. The cello was submitted by Capt. MacDonald, who is 87 years old. For information, write Dr. H. Iseli, 5970 Athlone, Vancouver.

YOUR CRAFT COMMITTEE MEETS

On June 16th the Crafts Liaison Committee met at the Community Arts Council Office and made the following decisions.

The Committee is able to do only so much towards improving the craft picture in B.C. at the moment, and so it decided to concentrate on two main projects: A juried craft show and a craft registry.

The province-wide, juried craft show will be held in the new Simon Fraser Gallery, April 4th - 21st, 1972. Preliminary jurying will be done by viewing slides. Substantial money prizes will be offered. This subcommittee is manned by Jim Felter (exhibitions, S.F.U. Gallery), Penny Gouldstone, educator, and Shirley Steemers, weaver. Details will be published later.

A slide registry of craftsmen's work will be started by Charlotte Kennedy, Richard Salter and Marjory Powell.

It was decided to discontinue the craft exhibits at the CAC Office: Too many unforeseen problems came up. However, currently on exhibit are stitcheries by Lesley Glossop, and Ann Tresize, calligrapher in Aug.

Besides the above mentioned members, the Committee consists of Jean-Marie Weakland, Chairman, Dierdre Spencer, recording sect., Shirley Steemers, treasurer, Peggy Schofield, Newsletter editor, Elizabeth Keeling, Canadian Guild of Crafts representative, and Joyce Frazee, member-at-large.

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Advertisements

Romni Wool Co., 264 W. Queens Rd., N. Van., has on hand carded N.Z. fleece in the grease: clean, long staple in white & silver gray at \$1.75 per pound. Coming about mid-July: 300# black fleece, 6" or longer; also gray, brown and (white at \$1.25/lb.) Phone Mrs. Nicols, 987-0496, eves.

B.C. Handcraft Centre, Ltd., 574 Seymour, Van. 683-6231. We specialize in B.C. handcrafts incl. carvings, argillite, silver and jade jewelry, pewter craft (exclusive), Leclerc looms and ceramics by T. Kakimuna.

* SUBSCRIPTIONS *

This newsletter is published every two months and goes as far east as Ontario and as far south as Calif. The low subscription rates are designed to make it available to all those interested in or pursuing crafts. Members of and craft group may subscribe for only 15¢ per calendar year, because of bulk mailings. A guild with 30 members, for instance, would pay \$4.50. Other individuals and shops pay \$1.00 per year. Community Arts Councils are contributing \$10 and receive up to 10 copies each time. Schools of crafts are urged to subscribe at group rates.

Address letters on policy, etc., to Jean-Marie Weakland, Faculty of Education, U.B.C., Vancouver 8. Advertising (\$1/line) may be submitted to Pauline Scoten, 3158 W. 35th Ave., Van. 13. Submissions to the Newsletter go to Mrs. Peggy Schofield, 5761 Olympic St., Vancouver 13. NEXT DEADLINE: (for Sept.-Oct. events) is AUGUST 31ST

Subscriptions: go to the Craft Committee, Community Arts Council of Van., 315 W. Cordova, Vancouver 3. Make cheques payable to the Community Arts Council.

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CRAFT ENGAGED IN _____

To: Craft Committee, Community Arts Council of Van., 315 W. Cordova, Van. 3

The Vancouver Guild of Fabric Arts recently sponsored a chartered bus trip to go to the exhibit at the Henry Gallery in Seattle. Four potters joined the 34 weavers and stitchers for this eventful day. It began with an unexpected stop in Mt. Vernon, which yielded a tour of Washington State's ART MOBILE, which was standing in the center of town. It was filled with fine crafts of all kinds, many exhibitors also being featured at the Henry Gallery. The busload split up on arrival in Seattle, the weavers going to the Weavers Guild meeting there to see sculptural crochet work and a far-out fashioning show by Bonnie Meltzer. The rest were taken on a tour of the Factory of Visual Arts by its director, Lin Longpre, weaver. We also were shown slides of weaving by de Amaral. Both groups then converged on the excellent craft show, and later went to Virginia Harvey's shop for macramé supplies. After that the whole busload was treated to a cocktail party by the Northwest Designer Craftsmen at Virginia Harvey's warehouse. We met several craftsmen in the group, including Luella Simpson, jeweler, Cathrine Munter, enamelist, and Frances Bringloe, doll maker and president of the organization. Mrs. Bringloe said her dolls will be on display in Vancouver in October in conjunction with an audio-visual display. Later it was learned that the following exhibiting craftsmen will be giving one-man shows in the coming year: Ron Crosier, Portland weaver, Pat McCormick, Bellingham potter, Richard Marquis, Seattle glassblower, and Ramona Solberg, Seattle jeweler.

P. Schofield

COMMISSIONED ART FORMS IN DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

The Craft Committee felt it might be interesting to list public places of interest, other than in galleries or tourist centres, where people would find easily accessible commissioned craft works on display. A beginning has been made as the result of a short walking tour of Downtown Vancouver. This idea might be more fully expanded into a City or Provincial guide of some sort.

West Georgia:

West Coast Building.....Lighting, plexiglas/steel
Macmillan Bloedel Bldg.....Two woven hangings, Mariette Vermette, P.Q.
Bronze Dancer

West Fender:

East Asiatic House....Fountain by George Norris
Board of Trade Bldg...Four hammered copper wall sculptures in lobby
Pitseolak and Innipuk.
Baxter Bldg.....Hollow core welded sculpture, fountain
McLeary Drope.
Guiness Tower.....Very large ceramic mural

Burrard: Bentall Centre.....Fountain by George Tsutakawa
Hastings: Fishermens Credit Union..Sculpture by Leonard Epp
Denman Place.....Three Greenhorns. Indian Carvings by David Mahanee

Deirdre Spencer, 987-0229

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