

craft contacts

CABC

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Christmas express at the CABC Craft House

Dear Members,

As you know, your Board of Directors and staff have been working very hard to get the CABC store on Granville Island off to strong start. This is an exciting project and now that the renovations are almost complete, our store will soon be a reality.

We have established a policy of offering high quality craft within a broad price range including work that will not be readily available at other outlets. To this end we will be working with you to obtain and maintain high standards which will also include limited edition items. However, before this happens, we need to face the ongoing issue of fundraising.

We were hoping to open for business in November, but due to fundraising difficulties, we cannot open our store at this time. We do not have enough money for fixtures (store), start-up costs and a beginning salary for the manager.

Last week we were presented with a fundraising opportunity. Your Executive and Store Committee believe it offers us the immediate opportunity to raise the seed money necessary to open our first class store.

Gerri Olsen of the "Christmas Express Inc." has joined forces with the CABC in this one-time fundraising venture. In our new space we will be presenting a "country Christmas" atmosphere selling tree ornaments, wreaths, table decorations, gifts for the living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, outdoor patio, garden and personal use, toys, baskets of edibles and other wonderful delights. These categories will include hand-made and manufactured quality Christmas items. The store will be open from November 1 to January 5.

At this time we are putting out a call for your work. We realize it is a late request but we are asking for your continuing support. Many volunteers have stepped forward to offer their expertise and time in the organizing, setting-up and selling for the CHRISTMAS EXPRESS AT THE CABC CRAFT HOUSE.

We know you are working hard for the Christmas season, and we hope that you can sell at this important fundraising venture. We are able to offer a 60/40 consignment arrangement. In order to place orders with you, we need to have your samples in at 1411 Cartwright Street on Thursday, OCTOBER 17th. We hope that many of these items offered by you for this fundraising purpose will be available on a continuing basis throughout the two months, as we anticipate large numbers of Christmas buyers.

We appreciate your consideration at this busy time, and we are looking to this event as a means of establishing a sound financial foundation with which to open our quality craft store in B.C.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Peggy McLernon

President

P.S. Please be sure that each of your samples is marked with your name, address, telephone number and retail values.

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1385 CARTWRIGHT ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6H 3R3

ESSO HERITAGE BRICK helping to rebuild the historic CPR Roundhouse for the use of a theme pavilion at Expo '86 you can purchase a brick in your name, friend or relatives for \$19.86 tax deductible. For additional information contact: P.O. Box 5500, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5A9.

World renowned Haida artist BILL REID will be making a 16-metre Haida canoe under the sponsorship of the Bank of B.C. for Expo '86.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE POTTER'S GUILD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA in their quest to open a gallery in Vancouver and to find premises that would provide a permanent office space. All these facilities can be found at 1359 Cartwright Street on Granville Island.

CCC

CANADIAN CRAFT COUNCIL - Your National Organization needs your support!

In recognition of donations of \$25 or more, the CCC presents patrons with a sterling silver and aluminum pin designed by Bronfman Award winning goldsmith Lois Betteridge and made by Patina metalware. Lois herself donated the silver as well as the design. Send donations directly to the CCC and they will send a charitable donation tax deductible receipt.

CONFERENCE '86 VANCOUVER, B.C. University of British Columbia Campus, August 14-18.

Perceptions - Practicalities - Possibilities
The promotional material is now available for distribution. The CABC regional representatives will receive "magical pieces of paper that fold into moveable sculptures" in October. They in turn will distribute same throughout their area, however if you live in the lower mainland region or are coming to Vancouver please come to the CABC office and pick up some copies.

JAN MACLEOD AND BRIAN BAXTER will be attending the Annual General Meeting of the CCC in Halifax at the end of September.

opportunities

CARTWRIGHT GALLERY TOURS: THE BIG APPLE BECKONS

The Cartwright Gallery is organizing an exciting tour to New York. Preliminary plans call for departure December 3rd and return December 9th. The program includes gallery tours, guided by Marie Shaw-Rimington, with selection to be made among the Guggenheim, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the American Craft Museum, the Cooper-Hewitt, the Whitby and others. There will be an evening at the theatre, a day free for shopping and an optional side trip to Corning, New York to tour the glass factory. The approximate cost per person is \$1000.00 (without meals). Special excursion rates are expected to be in effect in December. If you would like to participate, please call the gallery at 687-8266 as soon as possible. A deposit of 10% will be required plus a \$50.00 contribution to the gallery.

INTERNATIONAL YOUNG ART - The young people of the world are invited to participate in an international art exhibition to be held in Vancouver from June 1st to September 30, 1986. The young artists must be under 19 years of age as of Sept. 1, 1986, and all works must reflect the EXPO 86 theme of "World in Motion". Entry forms are available through writing: Tom Hudson, International Young Art, Emily Carr College of Art and Design, 1399 Johnston Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3R9 Phone: 687-2345. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: October 31, 1985.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CRAFTSPERSON INTERESTED IN STARTING

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FINE SIGNS SPECIALTY ADVERTISING is the exclusive marketing agent for ISLANDS '86. They are interested in hearing from craftspeople for ideas or products they are willing to produce in connection with ISLANDS '86 and attending events. For information contact: James W. Clinch, President, F.S.S.A., 830-C Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 2J7, 604-338-7697 asap!

WANTED: Quality work of B.C. artisans and crafts-people for an exciting new gift shop in a busy tourist area. For further information, phone 273-5730 or 276-9788.

AFRICAN RELIEF

19 of B.C.'s top potters are donating their work to an Ethiopian Fund Raising Raffle. The money raised through this event will go to Ethiopia through OXFAM. The pottery works can be seen at the Asian Centre at UBC. Raffle tickets are \$2.00. The raffle will be held on October 5, 1985 at UBC's International House during an African Night Party, (doors open at 8 PM). DJ Stan Pierre will host the party and music will be provided by the Soul Survivors. Tickets for the African Night Party are only \$3.00, but only 150 are available, so move fast. To reserve your tickets, please call Razia at 222-0268 (preferably in the morning).

Tickets can also be purchased at the shop of the Potters' Guild of B.C. on Granville Is.

CALL FOR ENTRY - The Olympic Winter Games will be held in Calgary in February, 1988. The 1988 National Craft Exhibition Committee seeks entries by craftspeople throughout the country for a national exhibition. The exhibition aims to present the best of what is currently being produced in the country, and will be comprised of some 88 works by 22 participants (four works from each participant chosen from a submission of 6-10 items produced over an eighteen month period during 1986-87.)
FOR INFORMATION, contact: Alberta Crafts Council, #509, 10136 - 100 St., Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1 (403) 428-1654.

TIME AND THE RIVER, a juried show by anyone who has become a member of the Vancouver Guild of Fabric Arts by the OCTOBER 12th DEADLINE. The exhibition will demonstrate the variety of means that textile artists can use to express their views of a river. Open to anyone in the membership who has done a work related to the theme. The exhibition will be held in the New Westminster Public Library from Oct. 17th to Nov. 9th, 1985. Juror for this event is Marie Shaw-Rimington of the Cartwright Gallery. For info, contact: Peggy Schofield, Exhibition Chairman, 5761 Olympic St., Vancouver, BC V6N 1Z7 263-5590.

VANCOUVER CENTENNIAL QUILT SHOW - April 11-20, 1986. Categories: Vancouver Centennial, Open, Red Cross, and Antique. ENTRY DEADLINE: Before January 15, 1986. For further info, contact: Margaret Hyslop, Canadian Red Cross, A.I.D. Department, 879-7551, Local 283 or Doreen Remschmid at 277-6731.

QUILT CANADA '86 will be held at the University of Victoria, B.C., May 27 to June 1, 1986. A conference committee is working hard to plan special activities of interest to all quilters. More info will be available soon.

In connection with the Conference, quilting teachers are urged to submit resumes to the workshop coordinator, Ruby Bauer, 3428 Aloha Ave., Victoria, BC V9C 1X8.

SURFACING WELCOMES TEXTILES, a presentation of the British Crafts Council's Designer/maker in Industry project. Organized by Surfacing Textile Dyers and Printers Association of Ontario. Harbourfront, Toronto, November 1, 2, & 3, 1985. For further info, contact: Project Coordinator, Carol Outram, 690-2510 or Conference Coordinator, Kathleen Dooby, 364-8389.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION - The CABC has agreed to assist the YWCA in their search for a distinctive piece appropriate for presentation to the winners of the 1986 Women of Distinction Awards. There are six (6) awards, thus six (6) pieces are needed. Each piece is to cost no more than \$200. They would like to see a design that could be used on a yearly basis - the piece can be functional or decorative. However, there must be a place on which to inscribe "Women of Distinction Award 1986." The graphics are available from the CABC upon request or by coming in to the office. All entries must be submitted to the CABC no later than NOVEMBER 1, 1985.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY! We're looking for craftspeople who are interested in producing items for a new retail store to open the spring of '86. The store will have a country theme and we're looking for wood, fabric or other related articles. We would like to use B.C. craftspeople as much as possible. If interested, please send us your name, address, phone # and any information you have on your products. (Please include a wholesale price list.) Send to: "Country Creations", 465 West 15th Street, North Vancouver, BC 986-8575 or 988-5857.

AMERICAN TAPESTRY ALLIANCE - The American Tapestry Alliance announces the first major exhibition of tapestry woven in Canada and the United States. The juried competition is open to tapestry weavers from both countries. This exhibit will open in July, 1986, at the Handweavers Guild of America's Convergence '86. A subsequent tour of the exhibit is planned. Tapestries must be a minimum of 18 sq. feet. Two tapestries may be submitted per weaver. For each entry, submit slides showing one full view and up to two details. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is December 2, 1985. Canadians must include an international reply coupon. For prospectus and membership info, contact: American Tapestry Alliance, SR 2, Box 570-D, Chiloquin, OR 97624

THE JEAN A. CHALMERS FUND FOR THE CRAFTS - Each year an amount of up to \$50,000 is available to the Canada Council to support special projects, research and special workshops for the crafts in Canada. For further information please contact Francine Perinet, Visual Arts Section, The Canada Council, P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Y8 or the CABC. Deadline dates are: 15 October 1985, 1st March 1986 and 1 September 1986.

Workshops

THE POTTERS GUILD OF B.C. once again presents a workshop with DAVID LEACH. October 12 & 13, 1985. For further information, contact Coralie Triance at 876-5720 or call the gallery of B.C. Ceramics at 669-5645.

HALLON'EEN CRAFTS WORKSHOP October 20th, Surrey Art Gallery, 13750 88th Avenue, B.C. V3W 3L1, 596-1515/7461.

MARIONETTE WORKSHOP October 21st, Surrey Art Gallery.

FAMILY CLAY SCULPTURE October 27th, Surrey Art Gallery.

ORIGAMI October 28th, Surrey Art Gallery.

CRAFTS WITH CLASS - Visit studios and homes of top artists and craftsmen in Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Hornby and Denman Islands. Contact Aberthau Community Centre, 4397 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 1K4, 224-1910.

SELKIRK WEAVERS WEARABLE ART - Wed. Oct. 16, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Superb clothing, designed and hand woven by this fashion conscious group of expert weavers. Very well known & sought after in the Interior, this will be their first show in Vancouver. Fifty garments modelled & fifty more displayed, all for sale. Textures range from fine evening to bulky outdoor wear. Custom ordering available. Accessories displayed by local artists. MUSIC, CHAMPAGNE & DESSERT, DOOR PRIZES. PLACE: Heritage Hall, 3102 Main St. (at 15th), Vancouver, BC
TICKETS: \$20.00 from both the North & West Vancouver Arts Councils, 988-6844 or 922-1110.



CONVERGENCE '86

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at 3855 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6S 2E1
228-8435.

exhibitions

CARTWRIGHT GALLERY JUDITH TINKL - QUILTS.
Tinkl delights in colours as they vibrate against one another. Her work is widely exhibited in Canada and is currently part of a travelling exhibition touring France and England. Sept. 5 to Oct. 27, 1985. 1411 Cartwright Street, Granville Island.

QUILTS IN THE COUNTRY - From September 22 through October 26, 1985, the Langley Centennial Museum & National Exhibition Centre will be hosting an exhibition of quilts created by members of the Fraser Valley Quilters Guild. The Museum is located at the corner of Mavis and King Streets, in Fort Langley, BC.

TEXTILE ARTS GUILD OF RICHMOND, October 4-14,
Richmond Art Gallery, 7671 Minoru Gate, Richmond,

ADRIAN ROSS - MASKS MASKS MASKS - October 10th to November 12th at the North Vancouver City Hall, 141 West 14th Street.

EVA MARIA RICHTER, Designer and Goldsmith, November 21, Place des Arts, 1120 Burnette Ave., Coquitlam.

MICHIKO MIYAZAKI - "CHIGIRI-E SHOW" collage, Japanese paper, November 7-14, Place des Arts.

CHRIS CLARKE, CARMEN BAUER - CELEBRATING COLOUR IN GLASS AND COTH - October 4-23, Station Art Gallery, White Rock.

SALLY MICHENER: CERAMIC SCULPTURE - October 26 to November 24. Surrey Art Gallery, 13750 88th Avenue, Surrey. A dialogue with the artist, Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2:00pm.

DANNY KOSTYSHIN and RON VALLIS - NEW WORK, Oct. 1-13, Gallery of B.C. Ceramics, 1359 Cartwright St., Granville Island.

GORDON HUTCHENS AND WALTER DEXTER - POTTERY to Oct. 10 at Bernadette's Galleries, 103-1200 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver.

THE PLASTIMETRIC CONNECTION - DRAWINGS AND SCULPTURE by JOSEF CAVENO Fine Arts Gallery, UBC to Oct. 18.

ROBIN RIGHTON and ART BRENDON - RAKU AND RAKU MASKS October 17 to November 2, Out of Hand, 1619 Store Street, Victoria, B.C.

fairs

CALL FOR ENTRY - 16th Annual Christmas Craft Fair at the Empress Hotel in Victoria. December 5, 6, 7, & 8. For Application form or information please contact: Ramona Froehle-Schacht at Out of Hand in Victoria - 384-5221 No. 101, 1619 Store Street.

THE APPLEDORE RENAISSANCE VILE FAIRE - Thurs. Nov. 14 to Saturday, Nov. 16 in Kelowna. The Faire will be juried for both quality and suitability to the historical theme. For information: Thomas Dendy, R.R. 4, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 7R3, 604-764-4667.

WESTERN WORKS - MANITOBA SPRING CRAFT SALE - April 30 to May 4, 1986. Winnipeg Convention Centre. Spring craft sale applications act as application to the 1986 Manitoba Christmas Craft Sale. Contact: Ron Mark, #500-338 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0T3, 204-942-8580.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW IN OTTAWA - Nov. 13-17, 1985
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW IN WINDSOR - Dec. 6-8, 1985
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW IN TORONTO - Dec. 11-15, 1985
Contact: Contemporary Craft Shows Ltd., 1007 Broadview Ave., Ste. 4, Toronto, Ont. M4K 2S1
Phone: (416) 429-7780.

CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE

The first Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale organized by the Soroptimist International of North and West Vancouver will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd, 1985 at the Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Blvd., North Vancouver, BC.
Table Fees: Two day booking only \$40.00.
Please submit samples of work or photos of at least three pieces of work. No more than two craft media per booth. Items made from commercial kits, ceramic or jewelry cast in commercial molds, commercial dealers or agents ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. To receive information and application forms, please call Helen at 987-6603 and leave your name & address; a form will be sent to you. DEADLINE: Sept. 15, 1985 (some late applications will be accepted, if you can't quite make the deadline).

VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET has a few spaces left in some craft categories. Fees: \$50 registration, payable only once, and \$200 per session.
Dates: Nov. 15, 16, 17 (Session 1)
Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1 (Session 2)

To Apply: Please send slides or photos to:
Vancouver Craft Market c/o Simone Avram, 4740 Westminster Hwy., Richmond, BC V7C 1B8 270-3452

CHILLIWACK ANNUAL XMAS CRAFT FAIR - Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1985. For more information and application forms to exhibit, please contact the Chilliwack Community Arts Council, Box 53, Chilliwack, BC V2P 6H7 or call 792-2069.

CAMEO'S CANADIAN CRAFT SALE - Call for Entry May 1st to 4th, 1986 at the Commonwealth Stadium Recreation Centre in Edmonton. Only Canadian Art or Crafts will be considered in this juried show. Fees: \$400.00 for 4 days. Must send a minimum of eight slides along with a cheque for \$25 as a deposit. The CABC has a limited number of application forms or forms may be ordered by writing to: Cameo Convention Consultants Ltd., 13803 - 91 Ave. Edmonton, Alberta, T5R 4X8 (403) 484-0736
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: December 15, 1985.

COUNTRY CLUB MALL IN NANAIMO FALL CRAFT FAIR - Oct. 31, Nov. 1 & 2. For further information contact: Colin J. McTaggart, Edgcombe Properties, 3200 Island Highway, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 1W1, 604-758-1102.

THIS IS A SHORT NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH. WE WANTED
GET THE INFORMATION ON PAGE 1 TO YOU AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AND BECAUSE WE ARE ONCE AGAIN WITHOUT
SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CABG OFFICE; OUR
FINE SUMMER STUDENT, TRISHA DICK RESUMED HER
STUDIES AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER. IT WAS
OUR INTENT TO BRING INFORMATION OF THE UTMOST
IMPORTANCE TO YOUR ATTENTION.

CIRCLE CRAFT WILL SEND OUT THEIR OWN NEWSLETTER
THIS MONTH.

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This fall Doubleday (Canada & U.S.) is releasing CONTEMPORARY STAINED GLASS by B.C. writer and photographer Joel Russ and artist Lou Lynn. Illustrated with colour plates, the book focuses on some of the excellent stained glass being made in Canada and profiles seventeen of the artists who are creating it.

Funded by a Canada Council grant, the authors spent three months crossing Canada, from Victoria to Halifax, in the spring of 1984 to interview artists and photograph their work. The work included represents both veins of contemporary stained glass: architectural glass and independent panels.

Ms. Lynn has been working professionally in stained glass for twelve years. She has done residential work in B.C. and Alberta, and her independent work is included in private collections in Canada, Oregon, California, Minnesota, and Hawaii. Mr. Russ is a journalist and photographer who has published widely in Canada and the U.S. Both authors live in the West Kootenay region of the province.

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GRANVILLE ISLAND LEASING INFORMATION

A space of approximately 1,027 square feet, to be used as an artists studio, gallery and/or show-rooms, is now for rent on Granville Island. Adjoining tenants are the New-Small Sterling Glass and the Grace Gallery. Interested parties are asked to contact the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation: David Wilson or Cliff Lew at 685-6577.

SEEKING WORK/APPRENTICESHIP with craftsperon in jewelrymaking, the fibre arts or woodworking. Flexible in choice. Agreement very negotiable. May qualify for govt. subsidy in near future. To anywhere in B.C. Reply: 3737 W. 11th Ave. Vanc., B.C. V6R 2K7, 224-6690, Jennifer Sims.

FOR SALE - LENRUM FOLDING SPINNING WHEEL - \$200.0B0, 254-8718 all accessories.

C.A.B.C. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED (please indicate)

REGULAR RENEWAL
individuals, societies or groups. Members will receive
monthly newsletters and have full voting privileges.
\$27.00

AFFILIATE
registered organizations wishing to be closely
associated with the CABC. Special form required.
\$42.00

STUDENT
for registered full-time students. \$17.00

FAMILY \$42.00

SUSTAINING
individual, group or corporate body subscribing to the
goals of the CABC through financial support or other
appropriate means. \$100.00

Name _____ Craft _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHEQUE TO CRAFTS ASSOCIATION OF B.C.
1411 Cartwright Street, Granville Island, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3R7