



## THE CRAFTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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FEBRUARY CRAFT CONTACTS

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### EDITORIAL:

- In reflecting January activities one very successful event was the tour (actually Dec. 28th) to Seattle of 36 fabric artists to view two excellent and exciting shows. The program was arranged by Peggy Schofield of the Fabric Arts Guild, and thanks go to her for an interesting and well planned day. The first exhibit was the Seattle Weavers Guild, "200 Years of Weaving", an impressive display of the influence of immigrants from other countries on North American practical and art-craft weaving. This was at the Museum of History and Industry, McCurdy Park, 2161 East Hamlin Street, Seattle 98112. We then went to the Bellevue Art Museum to view the juried craft show by members of the Northwest Designer Craftsmen. A most rewarding experience. Shown were pieces of jewellery, all phases of fabric arts, furniture, pottery, and one delicate piece using semi-precious stones chips in a stained-glass-effect forming a bowl. The address is 10310 NE 4th Street, Bellevue adjacent to the Bellevue Shopping Centre.

- NEWS - Good news. The first part of our Cultural Fund Grant has been received by our treasurer, this half year financial support will assure continuance of our many commitments and activities. The amount received was \$6,500. Many thanks go to Sam Bawlf, Minister of Conversation and Recreation and to Deputy Minister, Tom Fielding.

- More good news. The federal government tax department has accepted CABC as a charitable organization and has granted us an income tax registration number. This means that any donation to the CABC for specific or general programs, will, for the donor, be income tax deductible.

- We were sorry to learn that Ruth Vallaster's "Klay and Fibre" shop in Kamloops had a disasterous fire early in January. We are hopeful that she will be able to find new premises and to be back in business very soon!

- NEW HARBOUR CENTRE MALL (SEARS) - free space is available to craftsmen-artists desirous of group participation studio space. Available from February 16/77. For further information please contact the CABC office, 681-9613.

### CANADIAN CRAFT COUNCIL:

- At a meeting in Mount Orford, Quebec in September '76 discussion was held by John Porter, Canadian World Craft Council executive on the future eligibility requirements for conferences to WCC Japan Sept. 1978. The general feeling was the craft organizations would do selecting of representatives with CCC allotting specified numbers of delegates from each province. There was a strong leaning towards only professional craftspersons being invited. Willard Akenakew, President of National Indian Arts & Crafts has asked CCC to act as a vehicle for communication between NIAC the CCC and WCC in order to strengthen ties between the United States and Canada.

### UPSTAIRS GALLERY:

- Space available for early spring and summer. April and May shows are being formulated. "Executive Suite" still showing.

REPORTS, REVIEWS AND REQUESTS:

- Port Alberni's local museum in Echo Centre has an exhibition of local native Indian arts and crafts including demonstrations by the craftspersons. The Arts Council is in the planning stage of a series of workshops including pottery and fabric arts, dates to be announced.
- In the December (latest) issue of Craft Horizons, American Craft Council magazine, there is an interesting article on the recent works of Barbara Shawcroft. Many will remember her as one of the judges of our 1972 juried show at Simon Fraser University.
- Congratulations to Barbara Lambert, Penny Wolverton and Kum Yuen on the opening of their new studio at #401 - 319 West Pender Street, "TREE HOUSE FABRICS".
- > The three craftswomen specialize in handmade quilts and printed fabrics.
- Of interest to professional craftspersons, and those who want to learn or update knowledge of stained glass art, is the opening of "THE FINISHING TOUCH" shop at 6258 East Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. V6M 3V7, phone 261-4011 or 263-7230
- > Janet MacNaughton, the designer for Striegel Glass works of Hawaii, is now working in Vancouver with her brother Chris Owen. The store sells top quality craft from artists throughout this province, this includes silver jewellery and cutlery; fabric arts; wooden toys; stained glass and many other unique items As well the art of stained glass is taught by Chris. Our congratulations to Janet for the opening of her store.
- IMPERIAL SMELTING AND REFINING CO LIMITED at 34 Beverley Street, Toronto, Ont. M5T 1X7 is offering a special mail order catalogue for small orders to craftspersons. The minimum order is \$15 and they guarantee next day shipment. The CABC has a catalogue of materials stocked by the company, but by writing the above address you may request a brochure or by giving full information on your requirements they will send quotations on the amount. The metals include gold, silver, platinum, palladium, solders and alloys. When ordering please specify karat, colour, all dimensions and temper of finished product.
- "URBANART 77", The Greater Vancouver Urbanart Society at 130-1152 Mainland Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2T9, phone (604) 669-9515 or 669-2515 is interested in receiving ideas from art-craftspersons on ways and means to attract "person- alization of downtown core communities". There will be a follow up of Habitat in Vancouver City and New Westminster City for 10 days in June 1977 when live exhibits, discoveries, art show, ideas, performances, games, satires, discus- sions, story telling and other creative events, which have been developed by you the craftsperson, will take place in the core downtown area. For crafts- people in all of B.C. who are interested in participating write or phone the above address and an application form will be sent including more detailed in- formation. Deadline is February 7/77. So hurry, we just received the news so explain that when writing.
- Remember "What's On" is a free advertising publication for lower mainland exhibitors. Write #9 - 670, No. 3 Road, Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2C3.
- "THE DYEHOUSE" at Box 306, Montreal, P.Q. H4A 3P6 has a new catalogue of dyes for all types of crafts (fabric - wax etc.) Write for brochure. Phone 514- 489-1306.
- GARTH CLARK, British art historian and lecturer on modern ceramic art will be on a lecture tour in the USA and Canada. He will be in Canada from March 1 to May 31 and is interested in lecturing in the west. Any arts and crafts groups that wish to sponsor Mr. Clark can write Dorothy Hafner, Co-ordinator Inter- national Department, American Crafts Council, 44 West 53rd Street, NEW YORK 100 10019.
- > - The third seminar of "Embroiderers of Canada" will be held at Quetico Centre first week of May 1977. Pre-registration is now available, for information write Embroiderers Association, 90 East Gate, WINNIPEG, Manitoba R3C 2C3.
- Three tours are still open. UBC has two art tours, one to New York leaving > Saturday, March 26, the other to Paris and London leaves Monday, May 2. For

either brochure and details write Department of Continuing Education, UBC Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5 or phone (604) 228-2181 local 254. Peggy Schofield at 5761 Olympic Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 1Z7 is arranging a tour to Japan, seeing the varied crafts in that country; for brochure write above address, phone 263-5590.

> - Recently the Harif Nymans' Vancouver School of Jewellery held an impressive and successful jewellery show at the Vancouver Public Library. Shown were pieces made by the students of the school, and one could only be impressed by the excellence of teaching the craft. Each student displayed individual approach to jewellery design and use of the chosen metal. The show was taste-fully displayed in glass cases and one only wished that there would be a more attractive room setting for shows of this nature. How about the "Upstairs Gallery"?

- Malaspina College theatre activities in Nanaimo are posted on CABC notice board as well as many other calendars. If you are planning a visit to a city and want to see craft shows let us know.

- The KERRISDALE ARENA is now able to offer space to the public during the months of May to August inclusive. The building seats 2,800 and has a 190' x 80' concrete floor. It is excellent for trade and craft shows. Address for rental accomodation is A.W. Shore, Board of Parks and Recreation, 2099 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1Z4.

- Of concern to weavers and fabric tapestry artists is an article in Comox District Free Press by Marje Ruscoff, on the Courtenay Carding Company, a wool processing plant. Plant manager Carl Goldscheider obtained a 60" wide worsted carder and with the support of farm owner Nick Samson, set-up a sheep shearing and fleece cleaning and carding plant. Processed is local white, natural grey, black and Suffolk X breed wool. In the spring of 1977 they hope to have a wool washing facility. At present all wool must be sent to Ontario. Their prices are very moninal for individual orders and a full catalogue of supplies and costs will be sent upon request. The address is Condensory Road, R.R. #2, Courtenay, B.C. V2P 2P0, plant phone (604) 338-8224, home phone 337-5433. The plant is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9 am to 5 pm and on Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. They invite both store retail and individual orders. One catalogue is in CABC office.

WORKSHOPS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

January 31 ..... Vanc. Guild of Fabric Arts, 4397 W. 2nd Ave., (263-5590)  
February 1-3 four day workshop by Ingrid Rowling, textile artist from England. Her subject is "Creative Stitchery Design".

> First lecture 8 pm Jan. 31 at above address. For information phone above number.  
February 2 ..... 8 Wednesday evenings to March 23, 7:30 to 9:30, "Design for Weavers", for students with some experience. For brochure write THE FARM STUDIO, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, B.C. VOR 1L0 or phone (604) 743-5358. Presently to March 22

> is an all day textile class for students at all levels of weaving. Could ask about available space, class started January 17/77.  
February 3 ..... For 10 Thursdays to April 7/77, 8 to 10 pm, "The Photographer's Eye", introductory creative photography at Woodward Instructional Centre, UBC. Instructors are Duncan McDougall, Fred Douglas and Peter Bryant. For details write Centre for Continuing Ed, UBC Vanc. B.C. V6T 1W5 or phone (604) 228-2181 local 254.

> Capilano College, North Vanc. "Silk Screen on Fabrics", with Barbara Lambert. This course is for four Monday evenings 7:15 to 10:15 pm at the college. Fee \$20 inc-

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cludes materials. Write Cap. College, 778 Premier, North

Vanc. B.C. V7J 2G8.

February 8 .....

"Brasses and Brass Rubbing" with Jan and Betty de Bruyn. 6 Tuesdays to March 15. 7:30 to 9 pm at Room 312, Angus Bldg. UBC. Fee \$45 include materials. Register Centre for Continuing Ed, address listed on Page 3.

February 19 - 20 .....  
February 26 - 27 .....

Diane Jillings' four day quilting workshop at Capilano College - hand and machine quilting; tufting, patchwork, applique, cording and trapunto. Fee \$25 phone the College at (604) 986-1911 or write address listed above in North Vancouver.

February 26 - 27 .....

"Production Pottery and Special Decorating Techniques" with Byron Johnstad at Capilano College, Lynnour Centre, North Vanc. Course is \$20, Sat. & Sun. 10 am to 4 pm For info call 986-1911 local 321 or 325 or write 778 Premier, North Vanc. V7J 2G8.

March 16, 17, 18 .....

10 am to 4 pm workshop on Ikat and Space Dyeing at the Farm Studio, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, B.C., phone (604) 743-5358. Work on designing, tying and weaving a warp ikat, also experimenting with weft and double ikat as well as off-loom uses of ikat and space dyeing. Fee \$30.

March 19, 20 .....

Tam Irving Pottery Seminar, Port Alberni, write Jennifer Hastie, Box 261, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M7.

March 19 .....

Sat. 10 am to 4 pm "Production of Large Pottery Forms" with Herman Venema at Capilano College. Write or phone listed above. Fee \$10.

March 20 .....

Understanding a Glaze Recipe with Kay Dodd, Sunday 10 am to 4 pm, Fee \$10, also at Capilano College.

April 16, 17 .....

Capilano College, Sat. & Sun. 10 am to 4 pm. "White Stone ware and Natural Materials" with Tam Irving. Fee \$20. Write or phone for information to address listed above.

WORKSHOPS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE:

California .....

Vallejo, Solano County workshops and conferences of Northern Calif. Handweavers April 30 - May 1. Lessons ir plaited braid, fabric analysis and drafting, tassels & beads, Peruvian needle knitting, ikat and a design lecture by Clinton McKenzie. Write CNCH, P.O. 2002, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94595.

Maine .....

Brochures are now ready for summer 1977 classes at Haystack, write to Deer Isle, Maine 04627.

Michigan .....

Registration now available to June 1/77. Southeastern Michigan Lace Club Workshops and Conference to be held in Dearborn, Michigan, June 16 - 18/77. Nine well-known lacers including Ontario's Phyllis Atwell will give workshops on all phases of contemporary and traditional pillow lace (bobbin lace) include tatting. For brochure and registration write to Eleanor Safford, 22724 Nowling, Dearborn, Mich. 48124 or phone (313) 562-7236. Registration limited to 125 persons.

EXHIBITIONS AND SALES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:

February 5 .....

Long Beach Arts Festival at Ucluelet Recreation Hall, 10 am to 5 pm. For info write Long Beach Arts Council, Box 468, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0.

February 7 .....

Mary Fox, Art Critic, will have an assembled show of pottery at House of Ceramics, 565 Hamilton St. Vanc. B. Community Arts Council sponsors "New Life for Old Build

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ings" by Rhona Fleming. For info write 315 W. Cordova St., Vanc. B.C. V6B 1E5.

February 24 to ..... "Trends in Threads" a display of Coquitlam contemporary weavers at Place des Arts, 166 King Edward, Coquitlam.

March 9 Slide show by Elspeth Watson on "Pottery in Great Britain and Denmark", The Pine Room, Echo Park Centre, 7:30 pm, Port Alberni, B.C.

March 14 - 19 ..... Same Centre, Port Alberni the "Arts Heritage Festival". For info on entries write Mrs. Jan Petersen, Box 261, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M7.

April 21 ..... "The Magic Sky Festival". A juried exhibition of kites, banners, flags and windsocks sponsored jointly by Vanc. Centennial Museum and Vanc. Guild of Fabric Arts. Kite making courses will be given at the Museum during March. For entry forms by mid February write Elizabeth Carefoot, 4629 W. 6th Ave., Vanc. B.C. V6R 1V6.

May 29 - June 16 ..... Interior Craftsmen's Association juried craft show, more news as to where in Kamloops the show will be held will come in later newsletter.

EXHIBITIONS AND SALES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE:

February 11 ..... deadline for entry to show held by Nova Scotia Designers. Jurying on February 15. For info contact Sheila Stevenson, N.S. Designer Craftsmen, P.O. Box 3355, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3J1

February 17 ..... Deadline for receipt of applications for Creative Artists in Schools Grants. Contact Arts Education Office, Ont. Arts Council, 151 Bloor St., West, Toronto M5S 1T6.

CLASSIFIED:

JULIAN PHOTOGRAPHY - 4916 Elliott St., Ladner, B.C. 946-9633. Photographing of your work to present it attractively, slides and prints.

COUNTRY CRAFTS - #9 - 10302 135th St., Surrey, B.C. V3T 4Y8, 585-1922. For macrame enthusiasts, spinners and weavers. Jute, beads, books, handspun wool, fleece, dyes, Indian spinners, looms (locally made). Classes available.

L.G. ROCKS & CRAFTS - 2-20 Mill Street, Box 413, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 6J7, 792-3461. Rockhounds and Silversmiths - write for price list on hishi, liquid silver, jade cabs and beads.

WEAVERS' LOFT - 1021 Government St., Victoria, B.C. V8W 1X6, 388-6306. Lilly Bohlin's weaving school offers three-week workshops the year round covering all aspects of weaving, spinning, design, and fibers.