

## Cariboo potters' Guild Newsletter August 2016

Summer seems to be everyone's busiest season. I hope you have had time to make pottery, or at least plan and think about what you will make when you have time. Several guild members attended Missa (Metchosin International Summer School of Art) this year. There were 15 different clay workshops to choose from and between Jill, Barb, Lesley, Joan, and I, we participated in 5 of them. Unfortunately the Sarah Pike workshop that Jill attended was the first week and the rest of us were there the second week. We all had a great time & will share some of our experiences with you at the September meeting.

### Heritage Festival

The museum celebrated its 25th anniversary on August 7th with a tea at the museum and heritage activities & music in the park. Joan and I spent the day demonstrating on the kick wheel. It was fun, but as the sun was shining, I think most people were either in their gardens or at a lake. William, the Museum curator put a lot of work into organizing the event. We were surprised to we awarded a \$75 honorarium for the guild.

### Gecko Tree exhibit

A number of guild members have work on display this month at the Gecko Tree. Pop in and check it out. Thanks Cary & Alan for stepping up to do the hanging.

### Artwalk

Colleen, Lesley, Eleanor, Jude, Lynda, & Christy are participating in the WL Artwalk this summer. The last day to see the displays is September 10th.

### Mini Workshops

At the June potluck I passed around a poorly laid out sheet soliciting ideas for mini workshops. I got many suggestions, but don't know if the contributor wanted to teach or learn the technique. Therefore, I've put together a rough draft of a schedule and need to know who is willing (or bursting 😊) to teach the various topics. If there is something on the list (or another idea) that you would like to teach, but the date doesn't work for you, please email me. This is very much a rough draft. I will start by doing a throwing workshop on September 17th. Depending on who is interested, I will provide either basic to advanced instruction. Register at the guild September meeting, or email me. If enough people apply, I will do basic throwing in the morning and advanced in the afternoon.

The workshops are from 10:00-1:00 and cost \$20. \$10 goes to the guild and \$10 to the instructor.

Date	Subject	Instructor
September 17	Throwing	Christy Richardson
October	Glaze mixing basics	
November	Making dies for an extruder	Jude?
January	Extruding plate molds s & handbuilding plates	
February	Glazing techniques	
March	Sculpting	
April	Making bisque molds	
May		
June.	Foil Saggur & Naked Raku	Christy Richardson

### September Meeting

The first meeting of the season will be on September 12th at 7:00pm at the Art Centre.

Hope to see you there.

Program: Jude.

Goodies: Lorna

September Cleaners: Lorna & Lesley

Hope to see you there! Christy