

Cariboo Potters' Guild Newsletter December 2020.



Potluck season is upon us...not! A different year for everyone.

Food Donations

The guild is keeping some seasonal tradition alive. There is a food donation box at the guild where you can leave non-perishable donations. Colleen will take it to the Food Bank on December 17th.

Secret Santa

Contact Jude to join the fun. She will collect all the emails on December 5th and the deadline to drop your gift off at the guild will be December 12th.

There will be a wrapped box at the guild to put gifts in. Make sure your recipient's name is written clearly on the gift.

Gifts don't need to be Pottery related, but Handmade gifts are always fun to get... If you want to regift, go for it!! If you prefer to purchase please keep things under \$20...

Membership Dues

It was agreed at the last meeting that membership for the period of January to September 2010 would be a flat \$70, including studio fee. Can you please send an etransfer to the address below or leave Birgit a cheque.

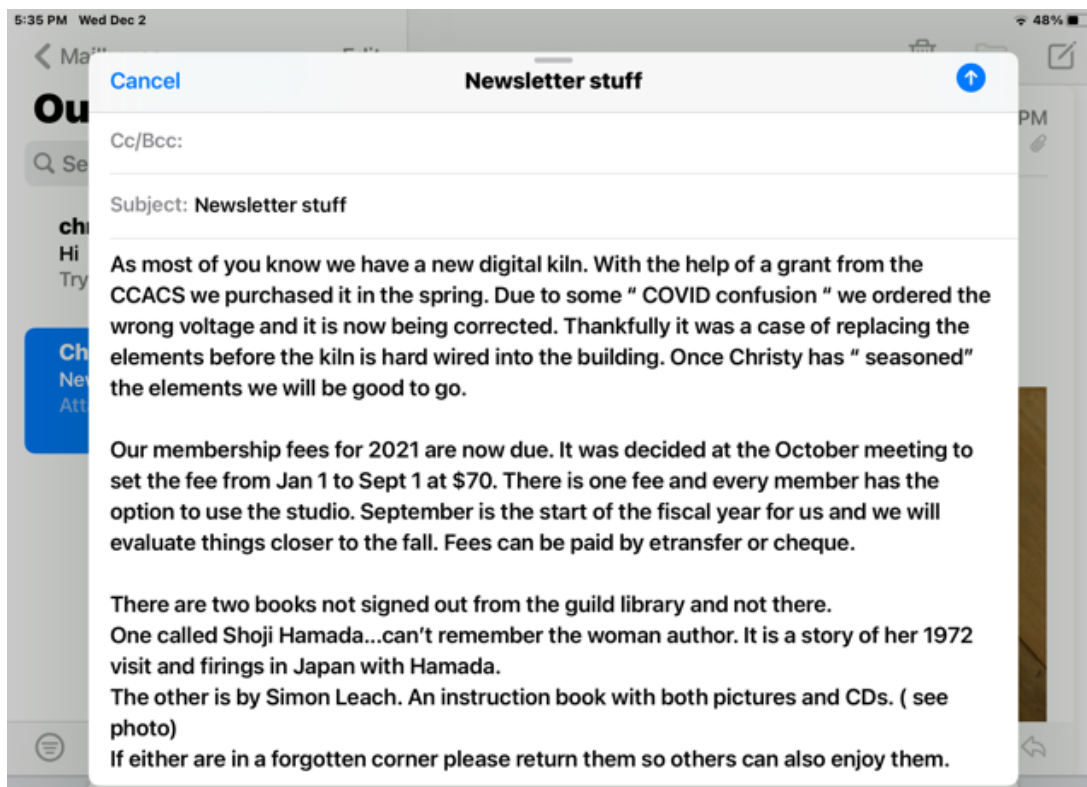
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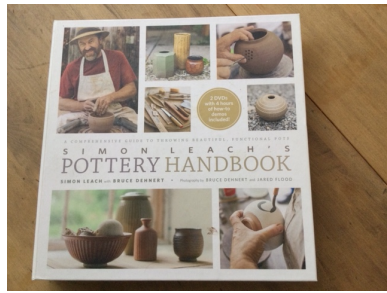
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Notes from President Buff

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If you have this book, please return it to the guild.

Firings

2 Reminders: 1. Move your dry pots to the kiln room. Name on bottom.

2. When either the greenware or glaze shelves are looking full, send me a photo & I will schedule a firing.

There will be a glaze firing on Monday December 7th.

Seasonal Ideas

The really cold weather isn't here yet, but when it comes the birds get extra hungry (& so do we). Bird feeders are a great clay project. There are many handbuilt & wheel-thrown designs from which to draw inspiration. Check out Pinterest.



There's a fortune to be made. The one that looks like a tire is for sale on Etsy for \$128. Though I've heard it said that the the quickest way to make six figures a year is to become a sculptor! 😊

Bev's Magazines

I will call her tomorrow & arrange to pick up her magazines. I just can't let them go. I will try to figure out a fun demo involving them for when we can get together again.

Facebook

There are numerous pottery related groups on Facebook. Some are very informative and full of generous members willing to help solving technical problems and offer advice. Others share techniques, glaze chemistry, and DIY tools & equipment. Perhaps the best one overall for beginners and seasoned potters is Clay Buddies which boasts over 40,000 members from around the world. Check it out.

Not everyone wants to use Facebook, but it is a great way to connect with the worldwide clay community. This year, virtual communication is the story of our lives.

Take care everyone. Make the best of social isolation. We live in a beautiful area.

Christy R.