

Cariboo Potters' Guild Newsletter February 2018

So it's 4 weeks since that groundhog made its prediction. What was it? Winter is the best time to hunker down in your studio, so long as your feet are warm!

Last night our class had their first glazing session. Thanks Colleen & helpers. The kilns are busy firing their projects.

Linda Doherty Workshop

There is a wait list so if you don't pay at the meeting on Monday, prepare to be bumped. This is a very popular workshop! Below are photos of Linda's work.



Mini-Workshops

The throwing workshops on Sunday went well. I certainly had a good time. Next up is the crystalline workshop on Saturday March 10th. There are 7 people signed up. I think that is a maximum for this firing. **We will meet at 1:00pm** so as not to interfere with the Saturday studio session.

There are no further mini workshops scheduled at this time but I have had requests for one on using the slab roller & extruder, and one on making lids. I am looking for instructors. The former may be covered at the Doherty workshop.

Helpful Hints

I am in a Facebook group called 'Clay Buddies'. I often consider removing myself as there are 25,000 members and an inordinate number of posts. However, every now and then I get a real gem of an idea from it. Just last week I was thinking I need to replace my kitchen cutting boards when VOILA! this idea was posted. I hate that the trimmings can fly onto the floor. Problem solved! Loving it! Also, check out the credit card rib shapes. Lesley came across this idea for using an ice cube tray for an underglaze palette. The watercolour medium in the article is a frit.



Gas Firing.

There will be another gas firing on March 13/14. Contact Lesley for info.
Monday, March 5th, 7:00pm at the Guild.

March Meeting

Program : 'ROLL UP THE RIM'. Move over, Tim Horton's!

Joan will be demonstrating rolled rims on the wheel. She will show us how to make them, how to incorporate them into different shaped pots, and how to recover them (ie. damage control) when they don't work out.

Jude & Cinde attended an Elaine Brewer-White workshop last weekend. They will share about what they did.

Goodies : Glory

Cleaners: Buff & Joan

Clay Order

Today is the last chance to get in on this order. Contact Jude.

Alan Caiger-Smith (renowned majolica potter): "There is no such thing as a bad brush. You only have to learn to use the mark it makes."

Cheers, Christy