

# **Cariboo Potters' Guild**

## **Newsletter**

### **September 2020**

Well, this hiatus has lasted long enough. I think we're all looking forward to our get-together on Monday. Some have already taken advantage of returning to the guild studio to work and/or play.

I understand quite a few members have been potting while practising isolation. Some of us are lucky to have home studios and others have re-purposed their dining room tables.

Thanks go to those of you who have been firing other members pots in your kilns.

#### **Zoom-Zoom!**

Quite a number of renowned potters have been offering workshops via zoom. They are typically 1.5 to 2 hours and the price ranges from \$35 (Deb Schwarzkopf) to \$50 (Tom Coleman).. the instruction is excellent. They respond to questions and throw in bonus videos. There are many. Jude has taken one on Slip transfers. Lesley & I took one on handbuilt butter dishes.... google 'zoom pottery workshops' & see what pops up.

#### **Fall Sale**

A switch this year. Not in the Art Centre in November, but in the parking lot on October 5th. Caren took on purchasing canopies (no, not the edible kind. That's canapé, Christy) to protect us & our pots from precipitation. Lesley & Colleen will provide information regarding how the sale will work in these Covid times. They will have sign-up sheets at the meeting on Monday.? We have a very supportive community and there is a general trend to 'buy local', so I'm sure the sale will be a welcome success. If you don't have pots to sell, please support the guild by lending a hand. These events are a lot of fun and a lot of work.

#### **Studio Time**

Our protocol is to have no more than 4 members in the studio at any time. Melissa has set up a calendar through google mail for us to book time. You can download the app or just access it through google via Safari. Input email: [wl.cariboopotters@gmail.com](mailto:wl.cariboopotters@gmail.com)  
Password: Gu1ldP0tt3rs\*

Write this down & keep it in a safe place. Odds of remembering it are limited and diminish with age.

#### **Membership Fees**

Fees are due. To facilitate the treasurer, we will charge for the full year, in hope (think positive) that we will be able to function as a guild & keep the studio running. Changes can be made later if necessary. Membership: \$75. Studio Use \$25

**Members must be paid-up in order to sell pots at the sale.**

#### **September Meeting**

Jean Webster has offered to host the meeting at her place. It will be outdoors, so dress warmly. Bring your own chair, beverage, & cup. Shared snacks are welcome. Buff mentioned that Halloween candy (individually wrapped) is now in stores.

Jeans address is 3111 Huston Road

Turn up Horsefly/Likely Road. Take first right onto Valley Road. Continue to Y. Keep right onto Huston Rd. Fourth driveway on the left.

6:30 pm.

**Program:** Covid pottery. What have you been making? Tell us what you've been up to and if possible bring pots to show.

Abby Munkittrick will be leaving us this fall. Her smile has been lighting up our gatherings for a couple of years and her pots & earring designs have been a lovely addition to our sales. She & her husband are moving to Ontario. His family is there. Abby is from North Carolina, home to many Appalachian potters. Her hometown of Boone isn't much larger than Williams lake. Good Luck to you both in your next home. We'd love to hear about what pottery group you find to join.



My granddaughter Andi came to visit. We had some pottery fun! Both of us had clay in our hair by the time we were done.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.  
Christy