

May 2007

HANDS IN CLAY

Ottawa Guild of Potters *Newsletter*

Guild Meeting Program ***September 2007-May 2008***

Sept.4, Oct.2, Nov.6, Dec.4, Jan.8,
Feb.5th, Mar.4, Apr.1, & May.

General Meetings are from 7:30 to 9:30
pm at the Nepean Visual Arts Center;
Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Drive,
(south of Hunt Club Rd.)

Executive Meetings are from 6:00-7:30
pm and are open to the public.

Mark your calendars
for our first meeting
of our 'new year' *this fall!*

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 4th
2007

Please note! * Most dates are
Tuesdays, *something to keep in mind*
when scheduling your teaching dates
for the 'new year'!

Library

Before each monthly meeting, the Library
is open from 6:30 until 7:30.

If there is a book or video that are you are
looking for, let us know. It will be
considered when we purchase new
material. If an item is out on loan, we can
reserve it for you.

Your input is appreciated.

Linda Taylor
Librarian

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Amy Arts

Newsletter Editor

Have a Wonderful Summer!

Who's Who & Who's New *In the Ottawa Guild of Potters*

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2007 Juried Exhibition

This year's exhibition juried by Richard Gill was a milestone. Reflecting the intended theme, Richard is one of the founding members of our guild. For me, it was the most enjoyable task I have taken on over the past 15 years I have been associated with the Guild.

There were 79 submitted pieces, all so interesting and different. Some reflected the theme directly, and others reflected as a milestone of one's work - when we submit our best. Congratulations to all who entered and to those whose work was chosen for the final exhibition.

Our prize winners are:

Best Decorated
Carolynne Pynn Trudeau



Best in Show
Marie Paquette



Best Functional
Anne Chambers



Best Non-Functional
Philip Samuel Black



Honourable Mention
Julien Couture

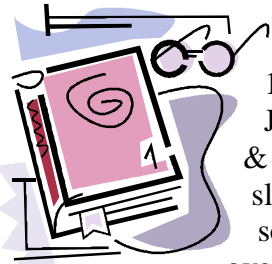


After Richard had made his selections, he was very generous to share his thoughts for his choices. For me it was a mini master class in clay. His daughter, Maya, also joined him for the day as she is presently in the same clay program @ Sheridan.

I find it hard to summarize his wonderful comments at the awards presentations, since I was more focused on which envelope went to whom, however I came away with reverence for that "good pot". An enduring vessel that reflects the years of effort mastering one's skill, personal aesthetic and devotion to the craft and art of clay.

Marie Hennessey

Summer Library & Inspiration Night



Hello Everyone!

Mark you calendars! This year's summer library night will be on *Tuesday July 10th from 6pm - 7:30pm*. This year we are having an 'Artist's Date' theme (I am sure Julia Cameron will not mind me borrowing her term). The library will be open, tables & chairs will be set up 'cafe style', coffee & tea will be available and there will be a slide show of all sorts of works in clay. All designed to nurture our creativity and source our inspiration. So come and browse the books, chat with your fellow potters over a cup of coffee, take in the slide show. See you on Tuesday July 10th!

Linda Taylor, *Librarian* Tel:613-256-7764

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Spring Sale Review and Suggested Changes – A Must Read!

*** Please see attachment on guild website, under*

<http://ottawaguildofpotters.ca/newsletter> **2007** (*You can also find the Fall Sale Application here as well!!)

Membership Renewal

If you haven't already done so, please fill out a *Membership form *ASAP*,
(**even renewing members*), & mail along with a cheque payable to :

Judy Rodrigue 293 ch. Petit Cayamant, Lac Cayamant, QC J0X 1Y0

WORKSHOP REMINDER!

Spaces still available in this 'should not miss' Workshop! Only half full!!

Eric Serritella

Pottery Workshop June 9th & 10th

Cost: \$60 / \$75 *for non members*

When: Saturday, June 9 and Sunday June 10:

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy demonstration-style workshops, with potluck lunches

Location: Hintonburg Community Centre, 1064 Wellington Street, Ottawa

****Please make cheques out to:**

Ottawa Guild of Potters & mail to:

Carol Badenoch 66 Nestow Drive, Ottawa, K2G 4L8

For examples of his work visit: www.muddypawspottery.com.



Great Bowls

Just a reminder!... While you are potting away this summer & or if you were planning on doing so, perhaps you could put your mind to some donation bowls for Great Bowls of Fire. I also want you all to plan for our exhibition. It was very popular at last year's event and the public loved it. Maybe you could make that special bowl you have in your imagination. We are thinking that the categories will remain somewhat the same, but we will let you know if they do change. In any event the exhibition will be centered around the "bowl" theme. I hope you are all well and I hope you have a restful and gratifying summer. See you in September...
Colette Beardall

Adult Pottery Camp

**By the banks of the beautiful Mississippi River
in Blakeney**

*full indoor and outdoor studios, *all levels of
experience welcome

*Swimming, canoeing, *naps in the hammock, picnics

July 23-27 &/or July 30-Aug 3 10-4 daily

\$300/week plus clay

613 256 6522

www.rantree.ca/chandlerswain

SUMMER RAKU WITH MICHAEL SHEBA.

Six day courses at Haliburton School of the Arts. Small groups, 12 maximum, personal attention.

Aug. 6-11, 2007: Raku Advanced Part I. Get successful results at will.

A systematic exploration of Crackle, Metallic Lustres, Halos, Patinas and Copper Mats.

Aug. 13-18, 2007: Raku Advanced Part II. An experimental course with emphasis on

Shadow Crackle (Naked Raku), Silver Nitrate Gold Lustres etc. and topics of personal

interest. This course is offered only every 3 years.

HSA @ (705) 457-1680. *Full course details online at

www.HaliburtonSchoolofTheArts.ca

Poterie du Lac la Blanche Open House

June 23 - 24, 2007 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for our first summer event! Enjoy the Quebec countryside in full bloom and take in the art at Poterie du Lac la Blanche on a day excursion to the woods.

Lisa-Marie Serafin makes stoneware pottery for everyday living. "I create pottery largely with the tools and materials that have been given to me. Somehow old packages of glaze from the 70's, ancient, dried up blocks of clay & buckets of local hand dug clay find their way to my studio. I love how this magically happens & how much those materials influence what next I will create."

Call (819) 281-3307 or go to: <http://lablanchepoterie.com> for directions.

ELEMENTAL PERCEPTION Loraine Drewell & Doris Lamontagne clay and photography



© Passage by Loraine Drewell



© Adolescence, Doris Lamontagne

Two artistic visions expressed in two different media reveal novel facets of our ecological and human environments.

May 23rd - June 10th, 2007

Vernissage: May 27th, 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Foyer Gallery

NEPEAN SPORTSPLEX, 1701 WOODROFFE AVENUE,
Entrance 1, OTTAWA

Open:
WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY: 1:00 - 9:00 P.M.
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: 11:00 AM - 5:00 P.M.

<http://www.foyergallery.com>



Korean Tour Opportunity

Would you like to exhibit in Korea, or see Korea's ceramics from behind the scenes in the potter's private studio or work with Korean clay or study with Korean ceramic masters?

If you have ever been interested in any of these things, don't miss this tour!

Korean Ceramic Artist's Tour: September 4-19 2007

If you or a potter friend is interested in learning more about this unique opportunity please have them contact us for more information or with questions.

Arthur & Mary Park

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Morning Earth Pottery

GERALD PAUL SWIFT
PAINTER

JANET KEEFE
POTTER

JOAN OWEN
PAINTER

JUNE 9—JULY 2
Vernissage Sunday June 10th 2—5pm
Support Child Haven International

the abbey for the arts
21489 Butternut Lane
Glen Nevis, Ontario
613 347 1602 or www.theabbey.ca

Janet Keefe's coiled and refined, Raku fired pots have been seen by visitors to "1001 POTS" in Val David, and at "FARFELU" (the fine craft co-operative Gallery in Westmount, Montreal).

"PAINTER POTTER PAINTER" is an opportunity to see her latest work which has evolved further into the realms of sculpture, rooted in the English vessel tradition.

The painting is abstract, colourful and vibrant - a perfect partnership with the pots. Ottawa Potters are welcome to attend the Vernissage on June 10th, at the Abbey for the Arts, in Glen Nevis, a new arts centre on the border between Ontario and Quebec.

For more information contact:

Janet at 613- 931 1519 *or* snailpacepots@hotmail.com

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Kickwheel, \$175 o.b.o.
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2 electric kick wheels 4 sale, both excellent for throwing!
Estrin \$250, The second may be a Pottery Supply House wheel, \$200
Rosemary McGinnis at 613 257 1075 or e-mail: ro.pott44@netscape.ca

Electric kiln 24" diameter, 22" deep \$80
Please call Rita 613-267-5202

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