



THE OTTAWA GUILD OF POTTERS

LA GUILDE DES POTIERS D'OTTAWA

Fired UP!

The Newsletter Returns!

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Welcome to the OGP Newsletter

With such a busy year ahead of us, the Executive is pleased to re-introduce Fired Up! The newsletter will attempt to highlight events and activities and then link you to the articles on-line to help keep you up to date. Updates on Populace, Great Bowls of Fire, Sales, Workshops, Meetings, Tips and Tricks, the list goes on. We hope you find this helpful and assists you in finding information that is of interest to you. The "Editors"

Ottawa Guild of Potters Meeting Night
February 13, 2017
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

bring in your
**TRADE
SECRETS**

A MEMBER'S CENTERED MEETING

Back by popular demand, the February meeting is all about you and your work! In an informal, round table format, we will share tips about our practice and engage in discussions about our trade and what matters. Any studio innovations, no matter how big or small, can be shared! Sometimes we do little things that really save time, save our bodies, or make life easier. Let's share and learn from one another!

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Next Meeting Monday February 13, 2017

Hintonburg Community Centre 7:30 pm

At this meeting, we are bringing back a very successful event where our members share their trick and tips of the trade! In a round-table, informal, exciting setting, members can reveal the secrets that keep them potting and teach each other better ways of making in our profession! See the poster for more information! Hope to see you all in February!

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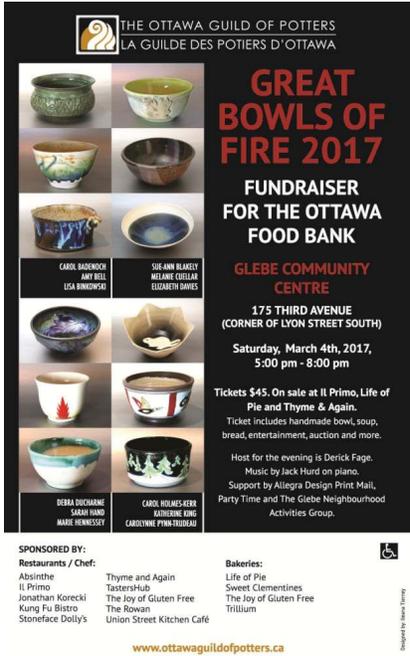
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President's Message by Sarah Hand

As we enter into this very exciting year, celebrating Canada's 150th year. It is a time to turn the page for our guild as well. It's a time to rejuvenate our guild. The rebirth of our newsletter will help us all stay connected with what our guild has to offer. I'm looking forward to reading the first edition. With more content being added each month I think we will find this publication a place to go to get direction on what is happening in the guild and where to find info on the website.

Great Bowls of Fire

March 4th 5PM – 8:00 PM

 <p>THE OTTAWA GUILD OF POTTERS LA GUILDE DES POTIERS D'OTTAWA</p> <h3>GREAT BOWLS OF FIRE 2017</h3> <p>FUNDRAISER FOR THE OTTAWA FOOD BANK</p> <p>GLEBE COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>175 THIRD AVENUE (CORNER OF LYON STREET SOUTH)</p> <p>Saturday, March 4th, 2017, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Tickets \$45. On sale at Il Primo, Life of Pie and Thyme & Again. Ticket includes handmade bowl, soup, bread, entertainment, auction and more.</p> <p>Host for the evening is Derick Fage. Music by Jack Hurd on piano. Support by Allegra Design Print Mail, Party Time and The Globe Neighbourhood Activities Group.</p> <p>SPONSORED BY: Restaurants / Chef: Absinthe Thyme and Again Il Primo TastersHub Jonathan Korecki The Joy of Gluten Free Kung Fu Bistro The Rowan Stoneface Dolly's Union Street Kitchen Cafe</p> <p>Bakeries: Life of Pie Sweet Clementines The Joy of Gluten Free Trillium</p> <p>www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca</p> <p><small>Designed by Sarah Hand</small></p>	<p>Tickets are \$45.00 and available for sale starting 2nd week of February 2017. Tickets will be available at Il Primo on Preston Street, Thyme & Again on Wellington and Life of Pie on Bank Street.</p> <p>Glebe Community Centre – 175 Third Ave, Ottawa</p> <p>Great Bowls of Fire is an annual event hosted by the Ottawa Guild of Potters. Proceeds of the event goes to the Ottawa Food Bank. Partnered with restaurants, bakeries, and stores 25 members of the Ottawa Guild of Potters make bowls to fill with soup and listen to live entertainment and participate in a live and silent auction.</p> <p>http://www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/events/great-bowls-of-fire/</p>
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Populace 2017

Installation Date: June 17, 2017 next to the Museum of Nature ... We are over halfway there!

POPULACE

NEEDS YOU!

We are halfway to the goal of 9000 sculptures and this February we need everyone to help get us the rest of the way!



Please plan to pick-up a Populace Kit at the February meeting and turn it into any/all of the 3 designs!



CREATE A SCULPTURE THAT WILL BE PART OF OTTAWA 2017 CELEBRATIONS!



In February we hope to make a big dent in the final half of the project.

“Editors Note: Do you know that Kirstin, Hilde and Kim are making 1000 each? AND that Hilde made 150 Special Edition Roses with gold lustre? Other members have been busy too...Johanna has made and bisqued 500 between herself and holding workshops; Klara, Ginette, and others. A big Thanks to Hintonburg Pottery Studio, Loam, Gladstone Clayworks and Gloucester Pottery School for hosting! Come be a part of this!”

If every other member of the Guild were to take a bag of clay home with them and turn it into 30 pieces, we would have 3000 pieces! We can do it! Kits will include clay, instructions, paper templates and dowels. Once your pieces are made, get in touch and we will arrange for pick-up. If you are able to bisque them to 04-06, that would be wonderful. We will glaze them and get them ready for installation in June.

This project has reached people in many different ways. It has shown young people the beautiful nature of clay, the way it can be sculpted, refined, stretched and rolled. It has enriched the sense of creativity in people who thought they had none. It has allowed potters to share their knowledge with one another as they tackled the making, side by side. Teachers in schools who are wary of using their kilns have asked questions and sought advice. The Guild, as a source of endless knowledge and support, has been promoted to all who have asked about working with clay. Like that proverbial pebble in the water, this Guild project has begun to ripple throughout the community!

Populace was selected as a recipient of an Ontario 150 Community Celebration grant in January! This brings our funding to \$22,000! We are continuing to search for other sponsorship opportunities in the community, either in cash funding or in-kind funding.

We are also pleased to announce that Populace has its first tour date, following the removal of the installation in September. A portion of the installation will be on display in the Dust Evans Gallery at the Orleans Shenkman Complex from October 20 to December 13th.

www.populace2017.com

<https://www.facebook.com/populace2017/>

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Workshop: Janet Keefe : “Best in Slow”

February 18 - 19, 2017
10-4 on each day
Gladstone Clayworks

A hand-building with coils workshop, during which 2 major pots will be made. The fee is \$160 for members and \$200 for non-members. For more information and to register please visit the Ottawa Guild of Potters website at www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca under the events tab.

Spring Sale

Fri April 28th 12 – 9PM, Sat April 29 10AM – 6PM, Sun April 30 10AM – 5PM
Horticulture Building at Lansdowne Park – 450 Queen Elizabeth Dr Ottawa

The sales committee has just distributed information via guildforum. If you sign into the members section on the website you will also find the documents posted there.

Library New Additions

Ada has ordered the following new additions to the Library Collection. Check them out!

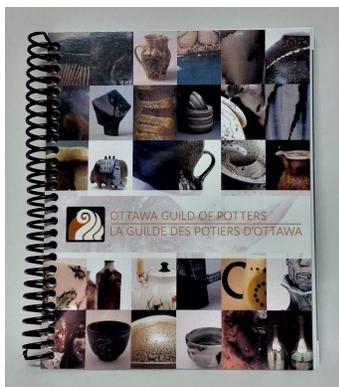
Additions to Clay Bodies

Ceramic Design Course

DVD - Expanding Your Creative Palette with Coloured Clay with Curt Benzle

DVD - What If? Explorations with Texture and Soft Slabs with Sandi Pierantozzi

Notebooks - OGP Fundraiser



Help support your Guild and treat yourself to one or buy one as a gift for the pottery lovers in your life.

They can be purchased for \$20.00

They will be available at the next Guild meeting or you can send an email to barbara.minish@gmail.com to arrange delivery.

Contact the Newsletter Team

We need your input! Committee Chairs and all members are encouraged to submit ideas and articles for upcoming issues. Johanna, Trina & Wade
Email: newsletter@ottawaguildofpotters.ca

See you next Month!

"Canada is a country of diversity, peace and inclusion. We cannot, and we will not, tolerate hate and violence."