



THE OTTAWA GUILD OF POTTERS

LA GUILDE DES POTIERS D'OTTAWA

Fired UP!

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President's Message by Barb Minish

Our September meeting did not have a "business portion" so rather than minutes, I will provide a brief summary of what was discussed.

In reviewing the results of the brainstorming session held in the spring, a recurring theme became evident – guild members want more opportunity to socialize, share and learn from one another. In response, the executive has decided to change the format of our monthly meetings to allow for more programming time and more time for members to engage with one another.

Meetings will now start at 6:30pm with the "business" portion of the meeting running until 7:30pm at which time the program portion of the meeting will begin. Any decisions requiring membership votes will take place during the business portion of the meeting along with reports from the standing committees. The library will continue to be open from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Coffee, tea and treats will be provided at every meeting so DON'T FORGET TO BRING A MUG (preferably of your own making) to each meeting.

Over the course of the year we also want to hold more guild events outside the Monday evening time slot to allow more of our members to participate. Sarah Fulford has offered the use of Loam Clay Studio for a "Pottery Throw Down / Pottery Olympics" event sometime this fall. Anyone interested in helping organize the event

please contact me, Barb, at president@ottawaguildofpotters.ca or Emily Dore at Emily.dore@gmail.com

Populace Report: Kirsten Davidson reported on the successful closing ceremonies for Populace that took place Saturday, September 9. More than \$7000.00 dollars was collected through the sale of Populace sculptures during the event. The remaining pieces were removed, packed up and stored during the week of September 11. More pieces will be available for sale at the Guild's Christmas Sale.

On behalf of the Guild, Barbara thanked Kirsten, Hilde and Kim for their work on Populace and what this project has done for the Guild. Kirsten, Hilde and Kim each received custom made potter's aprons as a token of the Guild's appreciation.

Sales: Amy Bell has volunteered to co-chair the Sales Committee for the Christmas Sale but is asking for someone to take on the chair with her. Guild members were asked to please consider taking on the co-chair position with Amy.

Communications: Suzanne Denney encouraged all members to provide input to the newsletter – *Fired Up!* If you have taken an interesting course or been involved in a ceramic related event, please consider writing up a short article for inclusion in the newsletter or the Guild Blog. Suzanne also announced that the newsletter team will be approaching members for interviews with the intent of profiling one member each month in the newsletter.

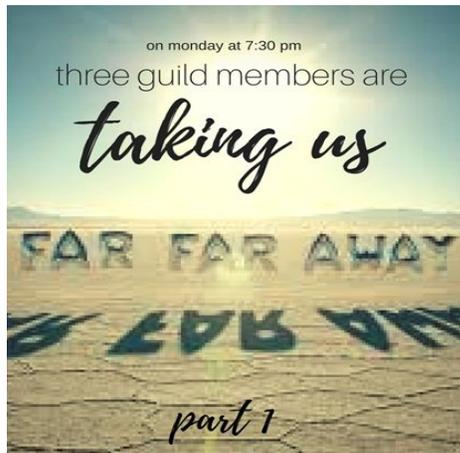
Workshops: Kim Lulashnyk encouraged everyone to consider attending the Chandra DeBuse workshop October 21-22. Guild members pay a reduced fee. Early bird registration ends September 29th.

Exhibitions: Isabel Salole reported that Celebrating Clay continues at Galerie Côté Créations and encouraged members to submit pieces. She reminded members that the annual exhibition will take place in November at Galerie Côté Créations separate from the Spring Sale.

Programming: For the program portion of the meeting, members paired up and interviewed each other as to what we all did with respect to ceramics over the summer. We then took turns telling everyone what our interviewee had done.

Next meeting: Because our next meeting would normally fall on Thanksgiving Monday, the

date has been moved to the week before – Monday, October 2. Hope to see you all there.



CERAMICS
FAR, FAR & AWAY:
Long Distance Learning
Opportunities That Will
Totally Rock Your World

Monday, October 2
Room Laroche
Hintonburg Community Ctr
7:30 pm

Monica Rosenthal
GERMANY

Elizabeth Davies
NETHERLANDS

Suzanne Denney
VICTORIA, BC

Next Meeting

Monday October 2nd, 2017
Hintonburg Community Centre
Laroche Room
630 - 7:30 pm Business
7:00 - 9:00 pm Presentation
6:30 - 7:30 pm library open

<http://www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/events/meetings/>

Call for Entry:

Ottawa Guild of Potters' Annual Juried Exhibition
Submission deadline: Saturday, October 28, 2017

All November at Galerie Côté Créations

Thank you to our juror: Cynthia O'Brien
and our many award sponsors.

See OGP Newsletter notice!

Cynthia O'Brien

The Passing On of Populace by Kirstin Davidson

On a beautiful September Saturday, the closing event for Populace was held, marking the end to our installation at the Canadian Museum of Nature and a year and a half of concentrated work on the part of the Populace team and the members of our Guild. We send all of you our thanks for the important part you have played in this journey!



Guests who attended the Closing Event purchased tickets, came in, chose their pieces, enjoyed the ethereal music and delightful refreshments and heard from the Populace team in an Artist Talk and Q&A. We were delighted to be joined by some of the funding partners who were able to attend and to hear their reflections on the project. Back up 24 hours from

that and you would have found the team working in the rain, taking down ropes and pickets, creating pathways through the beds to make accessing that "perfect piece" a little easier, putting up signs and tents, and talking with the neighbours about what was coming up on the following day.

All in we had over 300 people tracked at the gate, with about 500 pieces heading off to new homes here and abroad. One was even found by its maker! How perfect is the saying on his shirt?! Some were selected as house warming gifts, others as grave markers and still others as reminders of the changing relationship with Indigenous peoples, the latter being feathers that Hilde had repaired using the kintsugi process. Hearing where they were going and for whom was perhaps one of the most important parts of the day for us. While this was a project conceived by the team, it was "of the populace, by the populace and within the populace" making the journey ahead to new homes important to all involved.



With the steadfast support and help of 21 volunteers and cooperative weather we are happy to say that what remained of the installation was returned safe and sound to the Dymon storage locker after 3 solid days of de-construction. The fence came down and the grass has been mowed, though we did make the suggestion to the museum that they hire a goatherd and his/her goats to take off the first layer! Did we find pieces in the grass after it was mowed? Yes, indeed. Most were petals and parts of feathers but there was one whole, slightly chipped rose and rod found that had been consumed by the grass over the summer.



Now we begin the process of writing reports. Finances are about done and we're happy to say that, through ticket sales for the closing event and after entering all receipts, we are well in the black! **October will see "Populace at Home" at the Dust Evans Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre, with a "Meet the Artists" on Sunday, October 22, 1-3 pm. Hope to see you there!**

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

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Celebrating Clay, the OGP's Monthly Exhibition by Amy Bell

Célébration de l'argile
Celebrating Clay

A curated monthly exhibition of contemporary ceramics by members of the Ottawa Guild of Potters
Opening reception: October 5 from 6 pm to 9 pm

Galerie Côté Créations
98 Richmond Road, Ottawa
Gallery hours: Tuesday - Sunday /
11 am - 6 pm
October 1 - 31
98 rue Richmond, Ottawa
Heures d'ouverture : mardi au
dimanche - 11h à 18h
Du 1er au 31 oct.

AMY BELL
DONNA BOWEN-WILLER
KIRSTIN DAVIDSON
ELIZABETH DAVIES
EMILY DORE
KIM LULASHNYK
JOCELYN JENKINS

Une exposition mensuelle d'œuvres en céramique créées par les membres de la Guilde des potiers d'Ottawa.
Vernissage le 5 octobre de 18h à 21h

Kim Lulashnyk

<http://cotecreations.com/pres/ev/galerie-ottawa/>

Congratulations to the artists whose work will be in the October showing of Celebrating Clay: Emily Dore, Jocelyn Jenkins, Kirstin Davidson, Kim Lulashnyk, Donna Bowen-Willer, Elizabeth Davies and Amy Bell.

Hilde and Amy both sold work from September's show, well done!

Please come to the Vernissage and Artists talk on October 5. The Vernissage is from 6 to 9 pm and the artist talk is at 7:30 pm. Galerie Côté Créations is at 98 Richmond Rd. The artist talks are informal and are a fun chance to talk pottery!

Click the link to see the Exhibition pieces: [Celebrating Clay Exhibition](#)

Questions/ comments? exhibitioninfo@ottawaguil dofotters.ca
For more information please visit
<http://www.ottawaguil dofotters.ca/exhibition-requirements/>

Who's Who by Trina Conboy



Meet your newsletter editor, me, Trina (McMillan) Conboy. Since I live rather far away I do not get into the monthly meetings so I know most OGP members aren't sure who's sending out e-mails and getting this newsletter to you every month so I thought I'd start this new feature by introducing myself.

I've been a potter for nearly 9 years. I have a studio in my basement, with dreams of someday building a stand alone studio. I occasionally teach as well. I sell my work locally through a beautiful shoppe in downtown Perth and a museum in Smiths Falls. If you wish to see some of my work please visit my website at <https://tayleapottery.wixsite.com/tayleapottery>.

Our family owns a dairy & crop farm just west of Perth, ON. We crop around 400 acres of land and milk around 50 holstein cows (we have over a hundred animals in total). I am not a "farm kid" originally, but I am a country kid - having grown up in the Ashton/Carleton Place area. I am married and have an amazing 10 year old son named Sawyer. Just recently I became the administrator at MERA Schoolhouse in McDonald's Corner.

My education was, and is, at Algonquin College in Ottawa as a graduate in the Applied Museum Studies program in 2000 and hopefully a graduate this December from the Business Accounting program.

Workshops Committee by Kim Lulashnyk

You might have seen her at NCECA or on Youtube. You might have read about her work in *Ceramic Monthly* or *Ceramic Review*. And now you can see her in person. In an intimate atmosphere, Chandra Debuse will be sharing all her techniques and tips on building illustrated pottery.

Take this opportunity to attend this demo workshop in October and you will bring a fresh perspective to your own work. The Ottawa Guild of Potters is pleased to be chosen by Fusion to host this exceptional workshop and we know opportunities like this do not come around often,

so sign up now on the Fusion website: www.clayandglass.on.ca. You won't be disappointed.
Sign up now and get the early bird rate!
For more information about Chandra, check out her website: www.chandradebuse.com

The demo workshop will be held at Hintonburg Pottery (www.hintonburgpottery.ca) on October 21 and 22, 2017. In this beautiful studio you will enjoy two engaging days of intensive pottery training and insights.

Fall Studio Tours by Trina Conboy

At this time of year our choices are endless for weekend studio tours. With some help from other OGP members I have made this list of some excellent tours in our area. Hope you can get out and enjoy a few of these in the upcoming weeks.

Perth Autumn Studio Tour	http://www.perthstudiotour.com/
Haliburton County Studio Tour	https://haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca/
Crown & Pumpkin (Almonte)	https://crownandpumpkin.com/
Madawaska Valley Studio Tour	http://www.madawaskastudiotour.com/
Merrickville Artists Guild	http://www.mag-artists.ca/
The Red Trillium Studio Tour	https://www.redtrilliumst.com/
Chelsea Wakefield Studio Tour	http://www.tourcw.com/studio-tour/

Classifieds

For Sale – Bartlett Handheld Data Logging Pyrometer
\$30
1 owner, approx. 5 years old includes manual
full info available at <http://www.bartinst.com/kilns/9>
contact: Trina Conboy at tayleapottery@storm.ca



For Sale - Cone Art Kiln model # 1822
\$500
2nd owner in good shape, fires true
3.3 cubic feet 17.5" across & 22" deep
Kiln Sitter model # LT-3K
includes manuals & fire schedule for cone 6
contact: Trina Conboy at tayleapottery@storm.ca



Let us know of any items for you have for sale, services you offer - like kiln repair, or any other items you feel other members would like to know about. Be sure to include your contact information. Please send submissions and suggestions to Trina @ newsletter@ottawaguilddofpotters.ca

Annual Christmas Sale

Be sure to check out Debbie Gilmer's e-mail from September 28th for all the Annual Christmas Sale information. Keep an eye on the OGP website as well.



Calendar of Events

<p><u>Continuum</u> September 14 to October 22, 2017 Open daily 9am-8pm The Karsh-Masson Gallery 110 Laurier Ave W, Ottawa, ON K2P 2H9</p>	<p><u>Gladstone Clayworks Coop Open House 2017</u> October 19th - vernissage October 21st - doors open 949B Gladstone Ave. Ottawa, ON K1Y 3E5 http://www.gladstoneclayworks.ca/</p>
<p><u>Selections</u> September 21 to October 17, 2017 Open daily 9am-10pm Trinity Arts Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre 245 Centrum Blvd, Orléans, ON K1E 0A1</p>	<p><u>Populace on Display</u> October 20 to December 13, 2017 Meet the Artists on Oct 22 1-3pm Dust Evans Gallery, Shenkman Centre 245 Centrum Blvd, Orléans, ON K1E 0A1 http://www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/events/populace/</p>
<p><u>Land from Above and Below</u> September 22 to October 18, 2017 Atrium Gallery Ben Franklin Place 101 CentrepoinTE Dr, Nepean, ON K2G 0B5 http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/arts-heritage-and-culture/galleries-and-exhibition-spaces/atrium-art-gallery</p>	<p><u>FUSION Fall Workshop</u> October 21 & 22, 2017 Hintonburg Pottery 1242 Wellington St W, Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A4 https://www.clayandglass.on.ca/Fall-Workshop-2017</p>
<p><u>Celebrating Clay Vernissage</u> October 5th 6-9 pm The artists talk at 7:30 Galerie Côté Créations 98 Richmond Rd, Ottawa, ON K1Z 6V9 http://www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/events/celebrating-clay/</p>	<p><u>OGP Annual Juried Exhibition Vernissage</u> November 2, 2017 Vernissage 6-9 pm Galerie Côté Créations 98 Richmond Rd, Ottawa, ON K1Z 6V9 http://www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/annual/</p>
<p><u>Coffee Talk on "Networking"</u> October 11 at 10 am Nepean Creative Arts Centre</p>	<p><u>OGP Annual Christmas Sale</u> December 8, 9 & 10, 2017</p>

35 Stafford Rd, Nepean, ON K2H 8V8
<http://www.artsoe.ca/en/events/events-calendar/details.aspx?id=1494>

Horticulture Building, Lansdowne Park
1525 Princess Patricia Way, Ottawa, ON K1S 5J3,
Ottawa, ON K1S 5H6
<http://www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/events/sale>

Please send submissions and suggestions to Trina @ newsletter@ottawaguildofpotters.ca

Contact the Newsletter Team by Trina Conboy

The positive feedback about **Fired Up!** is amazing to hear! BUT it cannot be done without the help of Guild members - like you. So be sure to submit your articles, pictures and ideas to newsletter@ottawaguildofpotters.ca If you would like to join the newsletter team - let us know! Suzanne and I would love to have you. Also a reminder we have a Blog page on our website but we need a writer(s).

Reminder: All submissions to **Fired Up!** are due the 3rd Friday of the month.
November submissions are do no later than October 20th. Please respect the deadline.

Try to learn something about everything and everything about something.
- Thomas Huxley

See you next month!

