



Next meeting:

When: May 13

Time:

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
(library is open
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.)

Where: Hintonburg
Community Center

Large basement
room
1064 Wellington St.
Ottawa K1Y 2Y3



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Editor's Note

This month is very lean as far as content, for the Newsletter. I think the weather has had an effect on all of us.

Sarah

Celebrating Clay

By Isobel Salole

After the excitement of another Spring Sale, Celebrating Clay is delighted with the many submissions for our May/June Exhibition at Galerie Côté Créations at 98 Richmond Road. We have made a change to the day and time of our Vernissage. It will be from 3.00pm – 5.00 pm on Sunday 5 May. The Artists' Talk will be held at 4.00 pm and we look forward to seeing you there.

Ottawa Guild of Potters and **Galerie Côté Créations** have booked the following months for Celebrating Clay bi-monthly exhibitions: January, March, May, July, September and November. Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the preceding month. The Exhibition Committee encourages all members to submit work for our **CELEBRATING CLAY group exhibitions, or FOCUS ON**, which is our solo, or 2 - 3 person exhibitions. Calls for Entries can be found at: [http://:www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/exhibitions-requirements](http://www.ottawaguildofpotters.ca/exhibitions-requirements)

The New Clay Conference has put out a **Studio Tour Map** as part of their inaugural year of programming, all in aid of building visibility and buzz around all the great things happening in our ceramics community, and **CELEBRATING CLAY/Galerie Côté Créations** is included on the map!

Mark your calendars!

Annual Exhibition - Spring 2020

Following changes at Galerie Côté Créations, the Exhibition Committee has decided that the Annual Exhibition will revert back to being held during the Spring Sale. Given the short delay between the November 2018 Exhibition and this year's Spring Sale, the decision was taken to postpone the next Annual Exhibition to the Spring Sale 2020.

Educational Article

Submitted by Sarah Hand

I have been potting for a very long time and have had issues over the years with cracks in beautiful pots or pieces falling off before I get them in the kiln. I have tried many fixes to these annoying issues, none have worked until now. I found a recipe for “stick to anything slip”. I tried it out in my last firing and I had great success. I had a few details of a piece fall off after bisque firing and I was able to successfully attach them back on and get them glazed. The end result was really good. I found this recipe on the Ceramic Arts Network site.

Ingredients

- Cornwall Stone 12.2
- Ferro Frit 3195 2.4
- Nepheline Syenite 12.2
- EPK Kaolin 24.4
- OM 4 Ball Clay 24.4
- Silica 24.4

Add:

- Zircopax 4.9

Instructions

I have used this successfully from cone 3–12. The thickness of the slip can vary, depending on your needs, from thin as skim milk to thick like eggnog.

I use it at the thicker consistency. By [Forrest Gard](#)

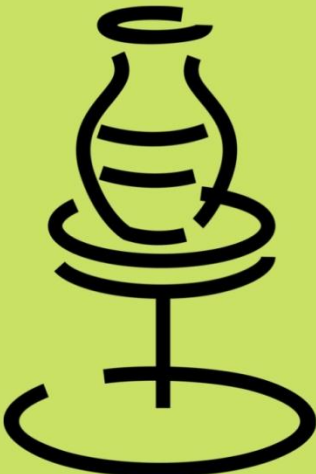
For those of you who aren't familiar with this website <https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/daily/> it is very useful. I have found many answers to pottery questions in it.

Another website I would like to share is <http://digitalfire.com/4sight/education/index.html> . I use it for a quick reference guide to glaze ingredients. It also has a very good troubleshooting section.

Events of interest in Ottawa




Hintonburg
pottery
shop
earthen vessels clay studio



WHEELS ON THE STREET

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JOIN US OUTSIDE FOR AN EVENING OF COMPETITION, COMRADERIE, AND CLAY

THURSDAY MAY 23 | 6 PM
HINTONBURG POTTERY SHOP

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1242 1/2 WELLINGTON ST.WEST, OTTAWA, ON
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Special exhibit from Newfoundland :

OF the earth and **FROM** the rock, By Island potters :

Jen Bruce, Maaïke Charron, Rachel Dragland,
Michael Flaherty, Jason Holley, Erin McArthur,
Erin Callahan St. John, Isabella St. John,
Anita Singh, Alexis Templeton

May 16 - 31



VERNISSAGE MAY 16TH 6:00 PM
1242 1/2 WELLINGTON ST W, OTTAWA, ON
(613) 725-6909 TO R.S.V.P

Who is who in the Guild:

President: Barb Minish

Vice-President and Sale Committee Chair: Amy Bell

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Secretary: Suzanne Denny

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Standards and Education Chairs: Jocelyn Jenkins and Katrhin von Dehn

Exhibition Chair: Isobel Salole

Celebrating Clay (Monthly Exhibition) Contact: Elizabeth Davies

Communications Chair: Emily Dore

Workshops and Monthly Program: Natalie Gosselin

Past President and Newsletter Editor: Sarah Hand