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## *Fired Up!*

### Next meeting:

**When:** Dec 9 2019

### **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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## Message from the President

*By Amy Bell*

The countdown to our holiday party and the holiday sale is on! I hope many of you will come and enjoy a little relaxation and potluck on 9 December.

Plans are coming along well for our 2019 Holiday Sale. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there. If you aren't part of it yet, please come and help out by doing demos, or helping with the kids' clay area. Bring a friend! One of the things I always enjoy about our holiday sale is the number of people who come each year and make it an outing with friends or family.

The winter and spring promise to be an excellent time to be part of the Guild. We will be hosting a Spring Pottery Festival, April 17-19th. The Festival will include our spring sale and our Exhibition, kids' clay and a few new things that the Sale Committee is working on. There is a lot of interest in pottery in Ottawa, and in many places around the world, so let's have some fun together.

All the best wishes to you and yours over the Holidays!

Happy Potting,

Amy

## Program

*By Natalie Gosslin*

You're invited to  
the annual

**Ottawa Potter's Guild**  
**Holiday Party!**

**Monday December 9th**  
**from 6:30-9:00 at the**  
**Hintonburg Community Centre**

Please bring:

- pot-luck finger foods
- a small gift for the gift exchange



## Exhibition Committee Celebrating Clay

*By Elizabeth Davies*

Celebrating Clay runs all year round, each show currently is running for a duration of two months, and is held at Galerie Côté Créations, 98 Richmond Road. The format is for up to 10 members, but for those wishing to hold an exhibition on their own, or with one or two other members, we have what we call Focus On shows (see website for details). Sometimes Celebrating Clay has a theme, but often not.

We try to keep the application procedure simple. All you need to do is take a pic of your piece(s) (up to 3 pieces) against a uniform white background, and send them in to [celebratingclayentres@gmail.com](mailto:celebratingclayentres@gmail.com). Should your pieces be accepted for the show, you deliver your pieces to the gallery just prior to the first of the month. While you are at the gallery, you fill out the Artist's Agreement, pay the \$25 fee, and fill out a plinth label for each of your pieces, indicating name, price, etc. You are also invited to supply a bio and/or artist statement.

The vernissage is held on the first Sunday of the show, though for the January show, we will make an exception; we haven't yet decided whether the vernissage will be held on the second or third Sunday of January. The vernissage opens at 3 pm, with the Artists' Talk starting at 3:30. There will be nibbles, and drinks (no alcohol, as yet). At the vernissage, the makers talk about their pieces; if someone can't make it, they ask someone else to speak for them.

Please do think seriously about submitting. We are currently panning for the Jan/Feb and March/April shows.

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## Annual Exhibition

*By Isobel Salole*

To be held during the Guild Pottery Sale/Festival, 17 – 19 April 2020

**Call for Entries:** Ottawa Guild of Potters' - Annual Juried Exhibition, April 17 – 19, 2020.

To be held at the Horticulture Building, Lansdowne Park, during the Guild's Ottawa Pottery Sale/Festival.

Thank you to our juror, Marney McDearmid, and our many award sponsors.

Deadline for submission of pieces, with completed application form: Friday, April 17, 2019, from 10 – 12 noon, at the Horticulture Building, Lansdowne Park. The Awards Ceremony, with the Juror's Talk, will take place at the opening of the Festival.

<http://www.ottawaguil dof potters.ca/annual-juried-exhibition/>

Sale:

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# Holiday Pottery Sale

Horticulture Building  
Lansdowne Park

Friday, Dec. 13th ~ 3pm - 9pm  
Saturday, Dec. 14th ~ 9am - 6pm  
Sunday, Dec. 15th ~ 9am - 5pm

POTTERY DEMOS  
Mug Market  
KIDS CLAY PLAY AREA  
Free ADMISSION 3 days  
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Give the gift of locally handcrafted pottery  
Beautiful ceramics for your home!

Functional work, sculpture, jewellery...and more!

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# Vente du temps des Fêtes

Édifice de l'horiculture~Parc Lansdowne

Vendredi le 13 déc. ~ 15h-21h  
Samedi le 14 déc. ~ 9h-18h  
Dimanche le 15 déc. ~ 9h-17h

Démos de poterie  
Marché des tasses  
Zone 'Argile pour enfants'  
Admission gratuite 3 jours  
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fait à la main localement.

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## Peter Pincus Workshop - Held at Tuckers Pottery Supplies Nov. 23-24'19

By Sarah Hand

I attended this workshop last weekend. It was so nice to be hosted by Tuckers Pottery. They put on really good workshops with all food and beverages included. That's not the main reason I went but it really is nice when the food is outstanding. There were salads, sandwiches, dessert and drinks plus snacks on Saturday and a hot lunch on Sunday with many choices available.

Now for the main reason I went to this workshop. If you haven't seen Peter Pincus' work you can see some of it at <https://peterpincus.com/>. What an exciting new approach to mold making with added colour. It really was mind-boggling to think of 35+piece plaster molds and how the mold actually works. One of the techniques Peter uses is to paint coloured slip on the inside of molds. He then assembles the mold and pours slip into the mold. Once the piece is ready and taken from the mold the colour is then on the outside of the piece. I found it very intriguing. Peter admits that many people may not want to get into this very involved process but, as you can see, the results can be outstanding.



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