



Prince George Potters' Guild

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March 2011

Meetings: Second Monday of the Month 7pm Guild Room 2880 15th Ave

STUDIO STUFF

Sign up sheets

There are now signup sheets in the studio for **reclaiming** and **pugging, clay trap** cleaning and **laundry**. Please do your part and sign up!

CLASSES

Beginner Pottery – April 7 – May 12, 2011 with Leanna Carlson (Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm)

Intermediate Pottery – May 17 – June 2, 2011 with Elizabeth Tobin and Karen Heathman (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm)

All class registrations at Studio 2880 15th Avenue

EVENTS

An Evening of Decadence

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Tickets available from Studio 2880 or individual potters

If you can help with desserts, donations, or set up please contact Anne Saar

BANKING

Chequing:	\$ 5938.53
Visa:	\$ 535.07
Total	\$6473.60

KUDOS

Thank you to **Leanna** for organizing a great workshop

Thank you to **Trudy Golley** and **Paul Leathers** for coming for the workshop

Thank you to **Elizabeth** and others for keeping the kilns firing and the work flowing.

DEMO NIGHT

Making lino cuts for stencils with Jean Brandel

April 3 (Sunday) from 1 – 4 pm. Please let Jean know if you want to attend so that she can get lino and tools for the group (jbrandel@shaw.ca).

TIP OF THE MONTH

If you like to use paraffin for waxing the bottom of your pots, you might want to try soy wax instead. It is superior to paraffin in many ways. It melts at a lower temperature, there is no smoke and no odor. It melts into a very liquid state, which leaves a clean, straight, level edge on my pot. Sometimes paraffin does not leave a clean level edge because it starts to harden as soon as it touches the cool pot. If you need to touch up bare spots with a brush, the soy wax was easily brushable too, unlike paraffin which needs some mineral oil or kerosene to make it brushable.



Ewer by Trudy Golley

PGPG EXECUTIVE 2010/11

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Next Meeting: April 11 at 7 pm