



Prince George Potters' Guild

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February 2015

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

Welcome New Members

Wil (Marynia) Irena
Cathy (Xinyan) Li

UPCOMING CLASSES

Glaze Decorating Class

with Elizabeth Tobin - May 9, 11, 16, 18, 30 and June 02; 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Beginner Wheel Class

with Anne Christensen - March 19 - April 23, 2015 Thursdays; 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Beginner Wheel Class

with Leanna Carlson - March 31 - May 5, 2015 Tuesdays; 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Visit www.pgpotters.ca for more details. To register for these classes, please contact Studio 2880: 250-562-4526



Thanks and Kudos!

- Molly Callahan for clay trap cleaning
- Elizabeth and Jim for reclaiming and pugging clay!
- Jim for sieving glazes
- Molly for cleaning under the wire racks



**northern b.c.
clayfest**

Aug 7, 8 & 9, 2015

Next meeting is March 18 at Donna Murphy's house - 7:00 pm
We have confirmed the following presenters: **Carol Epp, Cathy Jefferson, Bill Reddick and Brendan Tang.**

You can sign up online at www.pgpotters.ca. First 25 registrations get a special gift from the Clayfest Committee!

Spring Arts Bazaar

Please make chili bowls for the spring arts bazaar. We still need more than 400 bowls. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the guild, so please get throwing!



We have also been asked to make 100 mugs for Spring Arts Bazaar. These mugs will commemorate Prince George's 100th Anniversary and so we will be making decals. If you want to make mugs for this, please contact Karen H (indigopottery@gmail.com). Potters will be paid for these mugs and Karen can provide details.

Workshop

Elaine Brewer-White workshop on March 13, 14 and 15th. The Guild will be closed during all workshops. There are several spaces left. Please consider attending!

If interested please see the Guild website for more information.



Clay Trap Cleaning Schedule

02-Mar	Amanda Bathos
09-Mar	Chelsea Fraser-Doyle
16-Mar	Amanda Bathos
23-Mar	Emily Madill
30-Mar	Amanda Bathos
13-Apr	Anita Dubrule
20-Apr	Amanda Bathos
27-Apr	Carolyn Gerrie

Glazes

White Satin Matte glaze will be discontinued in the future and will be replaced by Five Star White glaze. Some glazes have been 'topped up'. Please remember that Elizabeth is our Glaze Coordinator. If you have noticed a problem or need more of a particular glaze, please inform Elizabeth. All guild glazes are to be made/allocated by Elizabeth. This new procedure is to ensure we can maintain reliable glazes

Unloading Kilns

DO NOT UNLOAD ANY KILN unless asked or you have permission from the member responsible for firing the kiln. However, a kiln needs to be unloaded within 48 hours from completion of the firing.

CONE ART KILN AND ACCESSORIES FOR SALE



Asking \$3200 for it but am willing to talk and its in excellent condition. only used by a technician (the late Mary Nelson "for love of mud") if interested contact Nadia at 250-641-4555
Located in Terrace



- 10 cubic feet
- Double wall construction
- Kanthal A-1 Elements
- 60 amp 3 phase breaker with 208 volts
- 3 Zone Bartlett Controller at
- New Lid Lifter
- with kiln shelves half rounds (over \$800 value) and the kiln vent (\$525 value)

My research you can change to 240volts with 80amp breaker by changing the elements, the electrical cord, and has to be rewired in control box, technician says this is easily done with the provided literature on the cone art site. You would need at least a 200 amp service to your house/studio.

Product Description

The Tuckers Cone Art Kilns BX2827D is a true production kiln that has been designed to fire easily to cone 10 even with high mass loads like tiles. It is a double insulated kiln with 2.5 " of premium firebrick plus 1" of block insulation. This extra thick wall insulation ensures a cooler, safer jacket that can save approximately 30% in electricity costs. It also gives longer element life since the elements

don't have to work so hard.

Heavy-duty Kanthal A-1 elements are installed in the walls and floor for perfectly even firings.

The Bartlett Controller comes with 3 Zone Control at NO EXTRA CHARGE which is mounted on an angled easy view panel.

The Tuckers Cone Art Kiln Model BX2827D also comes with our NEW LID LIFTER. There is no other Kiln on the market today that can come close to matching all of these features.