

# REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Potters,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer and are now ready to buckle down for the fall/winter season...I cringe as I write this because in my world summer would exist year around.

Now to jump right into business, the executive is still looking for vacant positions to be filled. The two most pressing positions are vice president and a second secretary to record the minutes at the general meetings. Both of these positions are very important in keeping the organization running smoothly. I hope to have a couple of volunteers come forward at the September general meeting.

We have a few events to look forward to in the next few months. The 17th Biennial Juried Exhibition will be taking place October 25 - November 14 at the Gardiner Museum Shop. I look forward to seeing everyone there and admiring the awesome work produced by our members. A month later we will be holding our Winter sale, once again, at ARTA Gallery December 5th - 7th. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this year.

That's all for now. I'll see everyone at the September meeting.

*Filipa Pimentel*  
*President*

## 2013-14 Executive

**President** Filipa Pimentel, 905 277-9054, filipapim@yahoo.ca

**Vice President** vacant

**Past President** Shane McNutt

**Treasurer** Natalie Waddell

**Secretary** Hana Balaban-Pommier  
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(Brenda Ellenwood, Archivist)

**Programme** Susan Card: (Karen Rushforth/  
Mary Clark, Librarians; Celia Brandao, Raffle)

**Social** Louise Macnab, Deanna Sakai

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(Pauline Harman, Phoning;

Paul Peddle, e-mailing)

**Exhibition** Chari Cohen and Shane McNutt

**Sale** Alison Brannen (assistants: Susan Card,  
Natalie Waddell, Betty Walter)

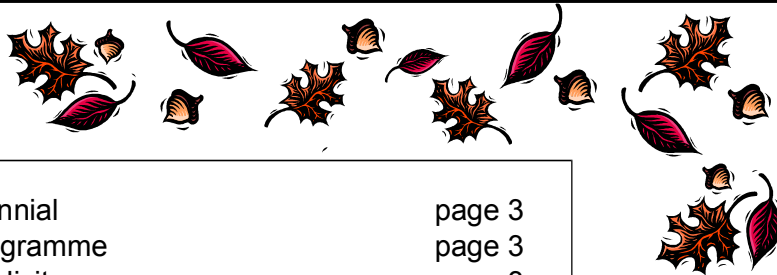
**Publicity** Margaret Cameron (website: Brenda  
Ellenwood, Susan Card)

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(assistants, Brenda Ellenwood, Gerri Orwin,  
Linda Rosen)



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Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm, Sept. to May except for Dec., at the Miles Nadal JCC, 750 Spadina Ave., Room 318. On the southwest corner of Bloor and Spadina across from the Bloor subway entrance. Please bring your mug for tea or coffee.

## Save these dates

### **Sept. 2 -Oct. 14, RBC Emerging Artist People's Choice Award 2014.**

Supported by the RBC Emerging Artists Project, the \$10,000 award voted by the public at the exhibition and online honours a Canadian artist (or permanent resident) who has been out of school and practicing professionally with clay as part of his/her artist practice for seven years or less.

Online voting begins Sept. 3 at noon and ends Oct. 12 at 11:59 pm. You can also vote at the exhibition from Sep. 2 to Oct.12. Join us Oct.14 at 7 pm for the announcement of the winner. Reception at 5-6 pm followed by a panel discussion with the artists from 6-7 pm. Free to the general public. Gardiner Museum.

**Sept. 6- Nov. 2, Portrait Of A Collector: Herb Bunt.** Art Gallery of Burlington (new name for Burlington Art Centre) Permanent Collection Corridor. Reception: Sunday Sept. 28, 2-4pm. Herbert O. Bunt shaped the direction for the future of the collection from the late 70's onward. He appreciated the artists who were to become the major players in Canada and lifted the medium from a craft to an art. See where ceramics began and how they evolved over the last 40 years. 1333 Lakeshore Rd. Burlington.

**Coast to Coast to Coast, Sept. 27-Nov. 9.** Lee-Chin Family Gallery, Art Gallery of Burlington. Reception: Sept. 28, 2-4pm. Regional differences influenced by historic developments and nurtured by the craftspeople and institutions bump up against international art movements that help create artists with highly personal viewpoints. Canada with its multicultural background has welcomed these influences and

grown with them. This exhibition looks at the roots of the movement, the regional origins of trends and the growing maturity of Canadian ceramics in the wider world.

**Oct. 2, Conversation With Clare Twomey.** Gardiner Museum Chief Curator **Rachel Gotlieb** converses with artist **Clare Twomey** about her exhibition. see below. Public Reception: 6:30 - 7. Lecture: 7 - 8:30.

**Oct. 4-Jan.11, 2015, Clare Twomey: Piece By Piece.** Acclaimed British artist Clare Twomey - internationally-renowned for her interactive interventions in prestigious British and American museums - creates a spectacular commissioned installation about making and collecting, viewed through the lens of the Gardiner's 18th-century European porcelain galleries. Specially commissioned for the 30th Anniversary year, her concept will invite viewers to reflect on and reinterpret the Gardiner's collection through a temporary installation featuring a performance component highlighting the tensions between making, skill and the fetishizing of objects.

**Oct. 10-12, Craft Ontario 2014 Craft Show.** Artscape Wychwood Barns. Opening party Oct. 9, 7-11. 601 Christie St.

**Oct. 12-Nov. 9, Vicky Easton-McClung: Recent Work.** Perry Gallery, Art Gallery of Burlington.

**Oct. 18 -19, Fusion's Pottery and Glass Show.** Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie St. Additional activity will include making bowls for the Gardiner Museum's Empty Bowls Fundraiser and public demonstrations. www.wychwoodbarnscommunity.ca.

**Oct. 30-Nov. 2, Ceramic Circle Annual Symposium.** Two full days of fascinating lectures delivered by specialists on topics ranging from historical to contemporary ceramics. Gardiner

Museum Members can register for individual days of lectures at the special price of \$75 (USD) / day. Lectures will be held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at the Royal Ontario Museum (Signy and Cléophrée Eaton Theatre). Gardiner Museum.

**Nov. 7-9, Hamilton Potters' Guild Fall Sale.** Fri. 3-10, Sat.10-8, Sun. noon - 4. Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market St. S., Dundas, (corner of King and Market St).

**Nov. 13-16, Christmas Sale/Soup Bowl Event,** the Art Gallery of Burlington.

**Nov. 28-30, Pleasant Pottery 12th Annual Show and Sale.** Joan Spears, her students and open studio participants. 566 Mt. Pleasant Rd. 416-489-1324.

**Nov. 28, Twelve Trees,** featuring dazzling bespoke Christmas trees created by top Toronto designers celebrating our city from Leslieville to Chinatown with their stunning, one-of-a-kind trees. Gardiner Museum.

**Sept. 30, Minton Masters: The Great Artists & Designers,** 6:30-8. Speaker: Dr. Paul Atterbury, Former Curator of the Minton Museum.

**Nov. 12, The World Of Style: Ancient Maya Ceramics And Power,** 6:30-8. Speaker: Dr. Dorie Reents-Budet, Curator, Art of the Ancient Americas, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Gardiner Museum.

**Nov. 26, the Importance Of Being Kakiemon: The Origin And International Impact Of Japanese Kakiemon Style Porcelain** 6:30-8. Speaker: Nicole Coolidge Rousmaniere, Professor of Japanese Art and Culture, University of East Anglia; Curator, Department of Asia, The British Museum; and Research Director, Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures. Gardiner Museum.

## Biennial Exhibition

The 18th Toronto Potters Biennial Exhibition runs October 24- November 7 at the Gardiner Museum. The opening reception will be at 6 p.m. Friday, October 24. when the awards will be presented. Please plan on attending.

Part of the show will be in the lobby and the shop. The pieces in the lobby will be moved to the shop after the weekend. Heidi McKenzie has been working with Derek Chung to produce both a catalogue and postcards. Work must be delivered to the Gardiner during regular gallery hours. October 14-19. with potter's name, title of work, price of work and address.



Participants in the show are: Hana Balaban-Pommier, Barbara Banfield, Eden Bender, Alison Brannen, Susan Card, Chari Cohen, Deborah Freeman, Yumiko Katsuya, Renee Kleiman, Paul Kouadio, Heidi McKenzie, Mary McKenzie, Shane McNutt, Frieda Pereira, Abbey Smith, Catherine Thomas, Vanesa Trillia, Natalie Waddell, Nicole Waddick, Janny Wong, Celia Zveibil Brandao and Marlene Zagdanski.

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Lucky for us...during the time of our show there is going to be a symposium held at the Gardiner for the American Ceramic Circle organization.

## Programme

**Sept. 23, Photographer Dale Roddick** will discuss and demonstrate how to take awesome pictures with your phone or i-pad. Bring a small piece (20cm. x 20cm. x 20cm./8"x8"x8") to practice with your own device. The discussion will also include best practices for object photography.

**Oct. 28, Patrick Yeung**, winner of a Ceramics Award at the 2014 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, will give an illustrated talk about his work. After graduating from the Craft and Design program at Sheridan College in 2006, he honed his craft in a 2 year apprenticeship with Ontario potter, Scott Barnim. He designs and creates unique, finely crafted tableware.

**Nov.25, Michelle Lynn**, representative for Mayco, will demonstrate a number of their products used for decorating. Members are welcome to bring bisqueware to try the products. A door prize is included with the presentation. Michelle attended NSCAD and is currently the studio technician and pottery teacher at the Art Gallery of Burlington.

Dec. 9, Annual Holiday POT LUCK.

*Susan Card, Programme*

## Publicity

Hi everyone, as your new Publicity person I am looking forward to helping promote the work done by Toronto Potters and its members.

In the coming months, it is my goal to contact, meet, interview and photograph many of the participants in our upcoming Biennial Exhibition and Winter Sale.

I am also hoping to visit many of the studios providing classes that we currently have posted on our website as well as interviewing those offering talks at our monthly meetings. The information and photos will be posted in a variety of ways on our blog, website, Twitter and Facebook accounts.

In order to make all of this work as effectively as possible, I would ask that you actively support and promote these initiatives:

On Facebook our group page is: Toronto Potters- please be sure to join, like, post photos, comment and share with your friends and followers as well.

On Twitter our group account is: @TO\_Potters - please follow, tweet and retweet. We'll be sure to follow you back and help promote you in return.

We also have a blog: [torontopotters.wordpress.com](http://torontopotters.wordpress.com), which can be accessed via our website - please submit photos, articles, info on upcoming workshops, events and sales that you would like promoted.

Thanks. I look forward to working with you all this coming year. Keep potting!

*Margaret Cameron*

# Membership

Welcome back everyone. Hope you are revived, refreshed and ready for an active and interesting lineup of Toronto Potters' Events.

Many thanks to Paul Peddle who worked through the summer months, complying with the new CASL Anti-Spam regulations, obtaining each member's consent to continue receiving Toronto Potters Newsletters and Notifications. And also a special thanks to Marg Cameron who steered us through the government legalese and small print. If by chance anyone has not notified Paul of their anti-spam consent, please contact him asap at [teabowl@rogers.com](mailto:teabowl@rogers.com).

And now, for the drum-roll please ..... We have a total of 55 members as of the end of August, 2014 ... a goodly number, but we are still missing a few of you, so please send your renewals in soon, or bring it with you to our first meeting on September 23. The fee remains at just \$45.00. A last renewal membership reminder will be emailed at the end of September. Don't forget to invite a potter friend to our meetings. In the past two years, several new members have joined because they came one night to see what we are all about. We have a good start this year with nine new members and three returning from the past.

Please let me know if your contact information changes so we can keep our Membership Directory current. FYI, here are the changes and additions for your present Directory copy.

## change of address:

**Wendy Vervoort** has moved from Mississauga to: 1A Queen Street, Picton, ON, K0K 2T0, email: [vervoort@bell.net](mailto:vervoort@bell.net)

**Barb Banfield**, has moved to 8A Victoria Park Ave, Toronto, ON M4E 3R9, work: 416 464-9255 email: [bbanfield@rogers.com](mailto:bbanfield@rogers.com)

## change of email:

**Judith Graham** change of email address: [judithamsgraham@gmail.com](mailto:judithamsgraham@gmail.com)

## past members returning:

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*Gerri Orwin*



**Mary McKenzie** works in other media besides clay. She is having a show, *concave gestures*: drawings, until September 28, at the David Kaye Gallery. 1092 Queen St. W. (entrance on Dovercourt) [416.532.9075.info@davidkayegallery.com](mailto:416.532.9075.info@davidkayegallery.com)



# Winter show and sale

Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6 and  
Sunday, Dec. 7.

Our winter Sale is coming up at Arta Gallery in the Distillery Historic District ! We are still looking for a few more potters to participate in our show which is one week earlier than last year. We have a few spaces left including double tables or pedestals if desired.

You must be a Toronto Potters member to participate in the Winter Sale and you can download a Membership Application (dropdown menu under ABOUT) and a Sale Application (dropdown menu under SALE) from [www.torontopotters.com](http://www.torontopotters.com).

Sale Application Fees (\$115 +\$30 late fee + \$18.85 HST = \$163.85) apply and will be accepted until Sept 23, on a first come basis with a Membership Fee. Please mail a completed Sale Application Form and payment to Deborah Johnston, 1251 Pharmacy Ave, Scarborough, ON M1R 2H8. and if you are a new member don't forget to mail your Membership Application Form and payment at the same time to Gerri Orwin, 193 Seaton Street, Toronto ON M5A 2T5

*Alison Brannen.*

## Results from door prize chits

Here are the results from our entry forms from the last show. More than half did not want to receive future mailings or did not give their email. At the upcoming show we will be advising customers that they will be added to our mailing list when they enter our door prize draw.

	NO to mailing	did not give email	YES to mailing
media	6	3	9
mailing list	1	1	16
internet	20	3	15
from friend	35	9	29
Christmas Market	117	22	105
from member	6	1	7
unknown	33	16	36
	218	51	217

## Toronto Potters Financial Statement

Year ending May 31, 2014

### Assets

Cash in Bank	23,898.07
Pre-Paid Web page	112.95
Pre-Paid Insurance	567.00
Sale Venue deposit	3,220.50
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>27,231.52</b>

### Liabilities

Sale Venue Balance	322.05
Membership 14/15	0.00
HST owing	1,440.11
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,762.16</b>

**Net Assets 25,469.36**

### Revenue

Membership dues	3,263.00
Guest fees	0.00
Raffle	40.00
Fall Sale Entry Fee	4,309.26
Fall Sale	13,513.00
Sale Breakage Fund	1,216.25
Library Fines	70.00
Exhibition entry	0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>22,411.51</b>

### Expenses

Organization memberships	305.80
Guest Speakers	885.00
Newsletter	55.22
Library Subscription	0.00
Insurance	1,123.00
Bank fees	42.50
Monthly meetings	440.00
Fall Sale	16,940.83
Social	125.00
Exhibition Awards	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>19,917.35</b>

**Profit for 2013-14 2,494.16**

*Deborah Johnston*

**NEXT NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE, NOV 1.**

It will include December to  
February information.



Members **Susan Card, Chiho Tokita** and **Betty Walter** take part in the national CULTURE DAYS celebration Sept 26-28 at DISH GALLERY + STUDIO in the Distillery District. **Ikebana: Symbols Of Heaven, Earth And Man** is a free activity at DISH GALLERY + STUDIO [www.dishgalleyandstudio.com](http://www.dishgalleyandstudio.com) for exploring the art of IKEBANA.

**Saturday Sept.27** attend an Ikebana Japanese flower arranging demonstration organized by Betty Walter of Ikebana International Toronto Chapter, 1 pm - 3 pm. Ikebana Master artists Irene Foulkes, Sharon Koor, Yukie, Asa and Marcia Lenglet will demonstrate distinctive styles of arrangement representing Ikenobo, Ohara, Sogetsu and Misha Schools respectively.

DISH GALLERY + STUDIO will feature an exhibition and sale of hand-made ceramic Ikebana containers by Betty Walter, Chiho Tokita and Chris Sora, as well as wood-fired Tea Ceremony implements by Chris Sora. Create your own custom designed flower container during CULTURE DAYS with ceramic artist Susan Card Friday Sept. 26, 1 pm - 4 pm, Saturday Sept. 27, 4pm - 5 pm. and Sunday Sept. 28, 1 pm - 4 pm. Clay materials supplied.

## Studio tours

**Sept. 19-21, 10-5, Prince Edward County Studio Tour,** [www.pecstudiotour.com](http://www.pecstudiotour.com)

**Sept. 20- 21, Uxbridge Studio Tour,** [www.uxbridgestudiotour.com](http://www.uxbridgestudiotour.com)

**Sept. 20-21,27-28, Autumn Studio Tour,** Bancroft and area. [bancroftstudiotour.org](http://bancroftstudiotour.org)

**Sept. 26-28, North of 89 Studio Tour.** Fri., 4-7, Sat., 10-5, Sun., 11-6. [www.northof89.ca](http://www.northof89.ca)

**Sept. 27-28, 30th Annual Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour,** [agg.on.ca/studiotour](http://agg.on.ca/studiotour), Toll Free 1 855 738 3755

**Sept. 27-28, Cambridge Fall Studio Tour & Sale,** Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson St. for map, 519-740-4681 x4565 or email the tour coordinator at [movrinn@cambridge.ca](mailto:movrinn@cambridge.ca).

[www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca](http://www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca)  
**Sept. 27-28, Georgina Studio 3**

## September 10 - October 10

Kate Hyde and Thomas Aitken have collaborated on a new collection of work inspired by the Baroque town of Ěeský Krumlov in the Czech Republic. During 2013, Kate made a series of paintings and drawings while artist-in-residence there for a little over a month. The Castle's Masquerade Hall, embellished with life size paintings including the characters of Harlequin and Pierrot, a Baroque opera staged in the Castle's 17th Century theatre and the town's architecture all served to provide rich imagery for Kate and Thomas to interpret into their unique forms and images presented in *StageCraft*. Gardiner Museum.



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The FUSION Office is open Wed. and Fridays, 10 -5.

FUSION on FACEBOOK

If you offer classes be sure to advise FUSION who can put it on their web site.

## TP news

We are sad to advise the passing of former Toronto Potter member, **Elsa Broder**, on April 28. Those who wish to make a memorial donation can do so to the Alzheimer Society of Canada, 416-488-8772.

**Chiho Tokita**  
*repetition compulsion*  
October 3-26,  
Opening: Oct 3, 7-9:30pm  
All welcome.  
Carnegie Gallery  
10 King St W, Dundas ON

Congratulations to **Heidi McKenzie** whose work, **China Unbound**, alongside the works of artists from 28 countries, was part of **New Energy: 4th International Triennial of Silicate Arts** at Kecskemét Cultural and Conference Centre, Kecskemét, Hungary.