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Next Board Meeting:

Saturday, Aug 12, 2017
4:30 PM-8:30 PM

Mary Lou Anderson's new house:
8207 Streng Ave. Citrus Heights
96510

Pool Party after the meeting!
Bring your suits, towel, and a dish to share
RSVP: mledsonanderson@yahoo.com
Email for directions.

SECONDS

The Newsletter of Sacramento Potters Group: Art by Fire
Visit our website at <http://www.artbyfire.org> and Like us on Facebook!

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*** A Message from the President ***

I am excited about this new edition of our Seconds Newsletter for many reasons. First, we have one again. Secondly, it is a vital source of connectivity between members that have a love for art by fire. Thirdly, it will help us settle in after a winter/spring of lots of changes on the board. I wholeheartedly thank Laurie Kneppel for her years of service to the group by being our newsletter editor and membership chair. When she stepped down, she left big shoes to fill. I am inspired by and thankful for Marianne DeMartini stepping in and taking on this important job. Let's all welcome her and show our appreciation by sending in articles. They need not be long; a paragraph or two about a show, or an exhibit, and maybe a picture or two. Please see the call for submissions on the next page with contact info.

Our new, "Best of the Sacramento Potters Group: Art by Fire Membership Exhibit" was a hit. Thanks to all the members that did submit. Hey, our group contains a lot of talent - let's celebrate that! We did receive publicity in the ticket section of the Sacramento Bee. The reception started off slow with the scorching heat, but by 7:15ish we had a steady stream of viewers in the gallery that stayed until nearly 9pm. Several pieces have sold. The goal of holding this exhibit is two-fold. Firstly, to infuse energy into making our Fall Show a premier show of our membership's first quality works, secondly to have it serve as a preview show to both gain membership and buyers interested in attending the Fall Show. Postcards for the Fall Show are ready and at the E Street Show (until take down) to further those goals. Next year, I have booked a spot in the Alpha Fired Arts Gallery for our summer preview exhibit, and hope even more members will submit. So, the next line of business is that we want you! Members, please get your Fall Show Applications in! Deadline is in mid-September (Sept. 15). If you have already signed-up: Thank-you! The advertising is looking good and in the proofing process. Each member gets fifty cards unless you need more or less as requested by Sept 1 (or as soon as you apply). We will send them to you, but first try to pick them up if possible. Early birds got images on the card, however, there is a space next to the logo that will accommodate your own label or stamp. I have done that in the past. Let's get them out there as Fall approaches.

I have had a glorious time working in the studio this hot summer. Rising early, getting out into our new digs, and making it happen. As I prepare to go back to my teaching schedule it is a bit of a process to switch hats once again. I wish you all a very productive summer of art by fire (we got the heat!), and success in ways to share it with others. Let's keep creating in clay/glass/hot stuff.

Sonya Schumacher
President, Sacramento Potters Group: Art By Fire
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Calendar

- **Aug 12, 2017**
SPG:AbF Board Meeting & Pool Party at MaryLou's house
4:30 PM-8:30 PM
8207 Streng Ave. Citrus Heights 96510
Bring your suits, towel, and a dish to share
RSVP: mledsonanderson@yahoo.com
- **Oct 11, 2017**
SPG:AbF Board Meeting

- Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 7pm
- **Oct 28, 2017**
Holiday Sale, 10-4pm
Shepard Garden & Arts Center
- **Dec 13, 2017**
Christmas Party at Sandy Feder's house, 6pm
8255 Bramhall Way, Fair Oaks, Ca 95628
Pot luck, gift exchange
- Sat., January 12, 2018**
Annual Seconds Sale, 10-

- 2pm, Shepard Garden & Arts Center
- **Feb 14, 2018**
SPG:AbF General Meeting
Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 7pm
- **April 11, 2018**
SPG:AbF General Meeting
Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 7pm
- **June 13, 2018**
SPG:AbF General Meeting
Sonya's house, 7pm
13536 Marengo Rd., Galt, Ca 95632

Artist Profiles/Member News - Please send info and photos (jpegs) to: maridem55@gmail.com or mail them (with a self-addressed envelope) to: Marianne DeMartini, 225 Foresthill Ave., Auburn, CA 95603

EDITOR'S NOTE: The next issue will be September/October with a deadline of September 20th for submissions.

Keep in mind that we can get your information out in between newsletters via email!

MEMBER NEWS

Sonya Schumacher/ Laura Hohlewein/ Eriko Sato
"Movement and Behavior"
Exhibit at the Union Gallery (Los Rios College Federation of Teachers)
2126 K Street, Sacramento, CA
Reception Sat. August 12, 2017 6-9pm
Open thru Aug. 26th

Sac Open Studio Tours

Preview Exhibit
Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S St, Sacramento, CA 95811
Sept 7-30th, 2017
<http://www.vergeart.com/open-studios/preview-exhibition/>

Sac Open Studio Tours

Verge Center for the Arts (See catalog for participating artists)
At studio locations throughout Sacramento County; 2 weekends
<http://www.vergeart.com/open-studios/tour-info/>
Robert & Sonya Schumacher, Sept 16th & 17th in Galt, CA
232 S. Lincoln Way #100, Galt, CA 95632
(916)744-1062

Sacramento Potter's Group: ABF Board Member and General Membership Meeting for June 14, 2017.
Location: Ruth's house.

President's Report:

Old Business:

1. E Street Gallery is hosting work from members of Art by Fire in July.

New Business:

1. E Street Gallery show:

Reception will be on Second Saturday, July 8 from 4pm-8pm.

1115 E St. Sacramento. Photos will be posted on the web site.

The show will run through July 29.

Participants please pick up your items on July 30 between 12-3.

2. Publicity deadlines.

Sonya was given publicity information by Ruth. Work on this has begun.

Future meetings for 2017:

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8255 Bramhall Way Fair Oaks, Ca 95628
6pm, pot luck, gift exchange

Future meetings for 2018:

Feb 14- Shepard's Garden 7pm
April 11- Shepard's Garden 7pm
June 13- Sonya's house 7pm
13536 Marengo Rd. Galt, Ca 95632
Aug 8- Tentatively at Ruth Fricker's house 7pm
701 Dutch Ct Newcastle, Ca 95658

3. Treasurer's Report: \$4,614.42

4. Membership: 54 members belong to Art by Fire

5. SGAC Report: A new roof will be installed soon. Rates will increase for 2018

6. Webmaster Report:

Reviewed changes to website, everything has been updated.

7. Fall Show Concerns

2000 postcards have been ordered for the Fall Show. Ads will be placed in Sac Bee, Sac News and Review and Sacramento Magazine.
Few applications have been received; applications are on the web site.

8. Other new business:

We are still looking for a publicity chair, Newsletter chair and secretary.
The last date to request a specific spot at the Fall sale will be September 1.
Ruth Rippon, a retired ceramics faculty from Sac State will have a show at the Crocker in October 2017.
It was suggested we pass out applications to advanced ceramic students to increase membership.

CALLS TO ARTISTS

Deadline September 12, 2017 - Sebastopol, CA

Sebastopol Center for the Arts prepares for two concurrent major show-of-shows devoted strictly to glass.

Got Glass!!! Gallery 1: Convergence

Juror: Cassandra Straubing

GALLERY I:

Calling on national and international, established and emerging glass artists working in a wide range on technique: blown, cast, cold work, fused, pate de verre, slumped, painted, and so on.

Accepting both 2-D and 3-D pieces. We encourage innovative and passionate approach. Cash awards: \$1000.00

Online application only: ENTRYTHINGY

Got Glass!!! Gallery 2: Flamework

Juror: Paul J. Stankard

GALLERY II:

Calling more specifically for flamework/lampwork.

National and international, established and emerging glass artists, we are looking for glass paper weights, marbles, murrine, sculptures, beads... objects created from rods and tubes of glass that, when heated in a flame, become soft and can be manipulated into the desired shape. Cash awards:

\$1000.00

Online application only: ENTRYTHINGY

CLASSIFIED

Randall 6"barrel extruder for sale \$150

Bob (916) 524-2012

Sacramento Potters Group: Art By Fire Holiday Sale!

Deadline September 15, 2017 -Sacramento, CA

Sacramento Potters Group/Art By Fire, Holiday Sale

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento

Application online at:

<http://www.artbyfire.org/Fall2017ShowappSacramentoPottersGroup.pdf>

(Application also sent out with Newsletter)

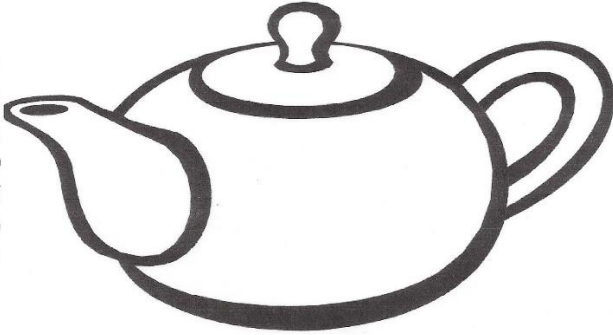


A snapshot of our show at the E Street Gallery.

Deadline for submission of news, articles or classifieds is the 20th of January, March, May, July, September and November. All members are encouraged to submit articles and photos for consideration

SPG: Art by Fire
(formerly Sacramento Potters Group)
5033 Olive Oak Way
Carmichael CA 95608

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in SPG: Art by Fire is from January 1 through December 31. Dues are not pro-rated for a partial year membership. It is open to all clay, metal, and hot-glass workers; no commercial slip-cast made ceramics. To be included on the printed roster please send in your membership form and money by March 15th. To become a member and to be listed on the SPG:Art by Fire Web site, please complete, make your \$25.00 check payable to SPG: Art by Fire and mail to: **SPG: Art by Fire, 5033 Olive Oak Way, Carmichael, CA 95608**

NAME _____

My information has NOT changed since last year (you do not need to fill out the rest of the form)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

(CHANGE OF ADDRESS?) _____ yes

WEB SITE ADDRESS _____ MEDIUM _____

RESALE # (if you are going to do a SPG:Art by Fire show) _____

DO YOU WANT TO BE LISTED ON THE SPG:AbF WEB SITE (IT IS FREE) ___(YES) ___(NO)

If you want a picture added, please send it in jpeg format to Sandy Feder at sandy_feder@hotmail.com

I WOULD PREFER THE NEWSLETTER TO BE DELIVERED BY: ___ MAIL, or ___ EMAIL, or ___ BOTH

About SPG: Art by Fire/Sacramento Potters Group

The SPG was founded in 1976 by a group of like-minded potters and clay artists as a means to get together and share ideas, stories and techniques and just plain socialize with other "clay people". *Membership* is open to artists who create their work by fire. We have clay, glass and metal artists as members. The only restriction is that we do not allow "paint your own pottery" in the group. Sorry! But there are other groups for that! SPG started out as a group of potters but quickly grew to include clay sculptors as well as glass and metal artists. *Shows* - SPG currently sponsors two members' shows per year - the Seconds Sale which is every January on the second Saturday, and the June Show and Sale which takes place on the third Saturday in June. This year we are happy to announce the addition of a third members' show on October 31st.