

The Scottish Pottery Society

Glasgow Branch Newsletter

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1. Last meeting, 8 September, 2014, Summer Finds

For this important meeting there was a meagre turnout of members. The pots also on display were a bit sparse. Some of the important ones are shown below



D.L.& Co 'Normandy'



D.L. & Co 'Huntly'



Bells. Parian version exhibited at the 1851 Exhibition 'Dolphin'



Jessie M. King



Cottage



Although a common pattern in plain black this is the only clobbered version seen



Govancroft



Victoria Pottery:
'Sweet Home'



Victoria Pottery:
'Alva'

2. Next meeting, Monday 13 October. 'The Tale o' the Turra Coo'

Graeme Cruickshank will be explaining in detail the story behind the extraordinary uproar generated by the Turriff farmers in 1911 on the introduction of the National Insurance Act. He has many slides to show illustrating his talk so we will aim to start promptly at 7.30 pm.

Please bring along any souvenirs you may have celebrating the event.

3. Subscriptions

This year our subscription has again remained at £22.00 for single membership but now there is a charge of £6.00 extra for each additional family member.

There is a new category for students where the subscription is £6.00.

Would overseas members who pay by cheque in their own currency please add £5.00 (the bank charge for conversion to sterling) to your subscription. Overseas members can also pay via PayPal to : shop@scottishpotterysociety.co.uk Please be sure to credit the full sterling amount and enter your name in the text box.

Please send cheques to Brian McCrossan, our treasurer, at 34 Hamilton Park Avenue, Glasgow G12 8DT, or pay your subscription to him at our September meeting. His phone number is 0141 334 8684 and mobile 07511 682936. Please pay your subscriptions by the end of October 2012 or you will not receive further newsletters.

4. The Scottish Potters Association

In my last newsletter I mentioned the exhibition mounted by the above association in West Kilbride. This exhibition had some exciting pottery on show some of which are shown below. Virtually all of the exhibits were sold.



Jenny Charles 'Urchin Pot'



Pauline Muir 'Sea Gems'



Helen Gilmore 'Lidded Pot'



James Bassett 'Small Raku Bird'



Bowl

Fiona Duckett
Sea Pod



Work by Michelle Young-Hares

5. Exhibitions for your diary

5.1. **Celebrating Ceramics.** Three exhibitions to be held in St. Margaret's House, 151 London Road, Edinburgh, EH7 6AE from 11 October – 2 November 2014, Monday to Friday 2pm – 6pm, weekends 11 am– 6 pm. The three are:

- Scottish Lustre: Keeping the Flame Alive: Margery Clinton 1931 -2005
- Chasing Rainbows: Work of Contemporary Scottish Lustre Potters
- Contemporary Studio Pottery of South East Scotland

5.2 Emma Gillies Rediscovered

This exhibition will be held in the University of Edinburgh Main Library Exhibition Gallery, from 5 December 2014 to 7 March 2015.



Images displayed on the back of her advertising card

6. Fife Pottery Association, Kirkcaldy: Programme. Meetings in St Bryce Centre. Normally 7.30pm start

29 October. Heather Jack: Emma Gillies, Portrait of the Artist as a Young Woman

26 November. Daniel Farrell: Tea Pots from the Tiel Burn, (Kirkcaldy)

28 January. Ian Archibald speaking about the Burntisland Heritage Centre

25 February. Wemyss Ware: Exhibition and talk by George Hunter. Friends of the Museum are attending this meeting.

25 March. 7pm start for AGM then Robin Jones: Some East Coast Potteries.

29 April. David Paton: Nautilus ware

27 May. 6.30pm Visit to the Kirkcaldy galleries to view their reserve pottery collection not normally open to the public.

7. Some Forthcoming Fairs (October/November 2014)

Sunday 5 Oct/2 Nov Meadowbank Stadium, London Road, Edinburgh
Saturday 4 Oct/1 Nov Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling
Sunday 19 Oct/16 Nov Bellahouston Leisure Centre
Saturday 25 Oct/29 Nov The Citadel Leisure Centre, Ayr Baths, South Beach Road, Ayr
Saturday 11 Oct/8 Nov Loch Leven Community Campus, the Muirs, Kinross KY13 8FQ
Sunday 3 November. The Carnegie Conference Centre, Halbeath Road, behind Holiday Inn,
Dunfermline
Sat/Sun 27/28 Sept Ingliston, Edinburgh
Fri/Sat/Sun 7/8/9 November, Scone Palace, Perthshire

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