

DACORUM AND CHILTERN POTTERS GUILD

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

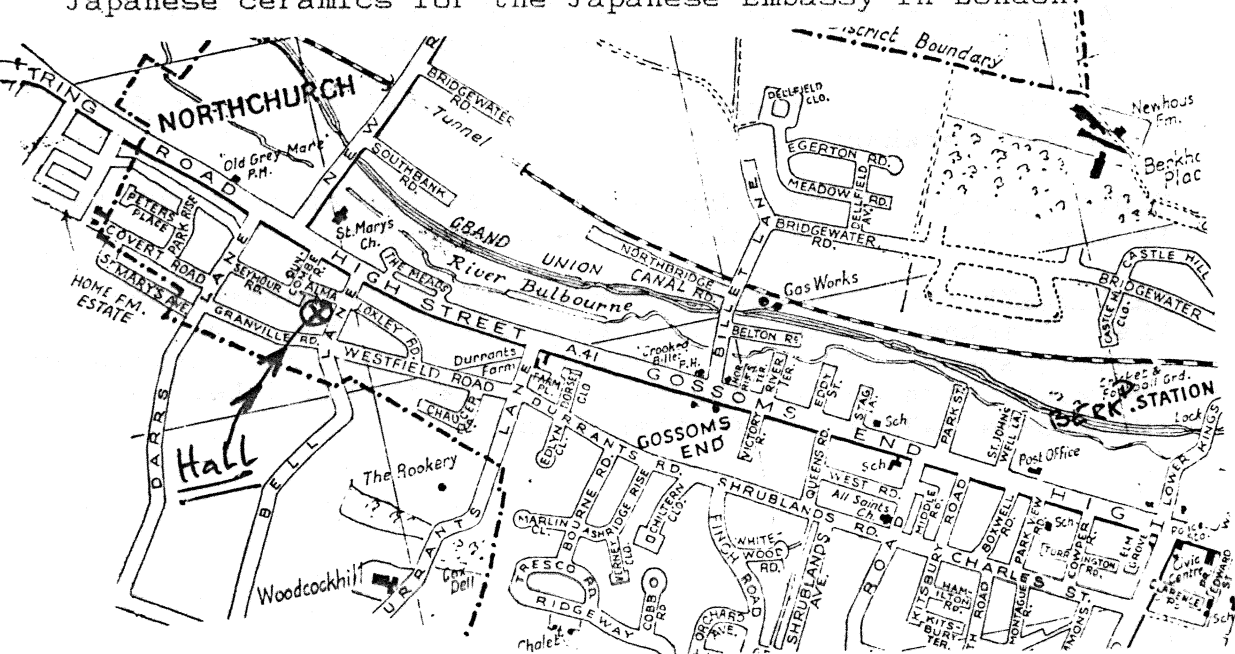
Friday April 10th at 8 pm Northchurch Social Centre,
Bell Lane, Northchurch, Berkhamsted.

JILL FANSHAW KATO

Born in Nottingham, Jill graduated in Painting from Chelsea Art School and later went to Japan, where she lived for six years and studied pottery intensively at the school of Bizen potter Yosei Itaka and at the Musoan Karatsu Pottery School in Tokyo.

She now lives with her husband, a Japanese photo-journalist Setsuo Kato, in North London where she established her studio and gas kiln with a grant from the Crafts Council. She produces functional pots for Japanese and English use and also creates architectural and sculptural ceramics. Jill's work is inspired by nature and her travels in Asian countries. Tropical birds, exotic flowers and leaves and wild animals are used as decoration.

She has had ten one-woman exhibitions in Japan and has also exhibited in England and the USA. She teaches pottery at Goldsmith's College and Lambeth Institute and lectures on Japanese ceramics for the Japanese Embassy in London.



Saturday May 16th 10.30 to 4.30/5.00 at Piper's Corner School, Great Kingshill, nr High Wycombe, Bucks.

NEIL IONS' ALL-DAY WORKSHOP

Will members who have booked for the above please send a cheque for £6.00 (Payable to Dacorum & Chiltern Potters' Guild) by the end of April to:-

Jenny Templeton, 26 St Leonard's Road, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6DS (Tel: Amersham 7243).

Jenny will then send directions and a list of equipment required. A stamped, addressed envelope would be appreciated.

This workshop is fully booked. Will anyone interested in coming to a possible second workshop later in the year please write to Jenny Templeton.

*ADVANCE NOTICE * DATE FOR YOUR DIARY*

Saturday 13 June 1987

POT CRAWL TO VISIT ROBERT AND SHEILA FOURNIER, JOHN LEACH
(and possibly Bryan Newman)

SPECIALIST GROUPS
AND OTHER NOTICES

RAKU Three sites now available for members' use as follows:

- 1 Pitstone Museum, Pitstone, near Tring. A sheltered kiln with workshop beside it which includes two wheels. Can be used any time. 3 open days - 14 June, 12 July and 13 September. Details from Christine Bull (Princes Risborough 3515)
- 2 A kiln at Pipers Corner near High Wycombe. Further details from Jenny Templeton, Amersham 7243.
- 3 Berkhamsted, Bulbaggers Tip. For details contact Roy Adams, Berkhamsted 71095.

MEDIAEVALISTS Contact Lesley & Ann Sutherland: 01 907 4944 if interested in the making of medieval pots.

SALT GLAZE KILN Available for use to Guild members and their friends. Wood fired, and about 30 cubic feet of setting space. £10 will entitle you to as many firings as you would wish during the year. Contact Alan O'Dell (St Albans 69383) for further details.