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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 18th March 8 pm at Northchurch Social Centre,
Bell Lane, Northchurch, Berkhamstead -

Jill Crowley has had to cancel her engagement.

RICHARD PHETHEAN has kindly agreed to give us a demonstration of SLIP DECORATION ON EARTHENWARE and, having just returned from a 2 year stay in Papua-New Guinea, where he helped to set up a Craft Centre, he will give us a slide show on the Arts and Crafts in that country.

Friday 15th April John Lomas will lead a workshop in glazing. To participate in this practical evening, please bring 2 biscuit pots - a flat one (dish, plate) and a tall one, neither of them too large.

THE WEST FOREST POTTERS meet on a Wednesday at 8 pm, at
Polehampton Junior School
Kibblewhite Crescent TWYFORD Berks

The next events are: Wed 16th March: Harry Horlock Stringer
- Pots & Potters
Wed 20th April: Siddig El'nigoumi, A fusion of 3 cultures

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

Subscriptions this year have been coming in rather more punctually than in previous years. However, if you wish to continue belonging to the Guild and receiving this Bulletin please make sure that you have paid your subscription. We shall take a final count in mid-March.

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.
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 Christine Bull (Princes Risborough 3515) for further details.

VIDEO Two titles available £2.50 plus deposit (weekly). *Rolled Figures Audrey Blackman, Exhibition Work Audrey Blackman.* Other titles on the way. Guild use is for members' showing at Open Houses (no charge then). The video-tape made by Mr Athill of the Dave Roberts Raku demonstration last June is now available.

CHORLEYWOOD ARTS CENTRE Regular members' meeting each Wednesday, plus opportunity to pot. Ring the Chairman of the Chorleywood Community Arts Centre on Chorleywood 2918, or the Secretary on Chorleywood 4627 for further info.

EXHIBITIONS

CLAYWORK

are having an exhibition in the theatre foyer of the Gordon Craig Theatre, STEVENAGE LEISURE CENTRE (opposite station): 11th April - 21st May.

"Claywork" are a group of Herts potters in the Welwyn Garden City and Potters Bar area, most of whom are members of the Dacorum and Chiltern Potters Guild.