

POTTERYWORKS 2023

2023 WAS A BUSY AND PRODUCTIVE YEAR OF EXPANSION AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POTTERYWORKS STUDIO.

WE STARTED IN MAY, WITH A SHOW OF PAINTINGS AT IL MUSEO GALLERY, ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE IN VANCOUVER. FOUR OF OUR COLOUR COLLECTIVE PAINTERS, EXHIBITED THEIR WORK IN THE "AMPLIFIED VOICES" SHOW FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE AND JULY. SUCH A BEAUTIFULLY CURATED SHOW, AND AN HONOUR TO PARTICIPATE IN.

ALSO IN MAY, ARTIST LINDA RAUDONUS HAD A SHOW OF HER ABSTRACT PAINTINGS AT THE NEW WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY. LINDA WAS VERY EXCITED TO HAVE A SHOW OF HER WORK AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HER WORK TOGETHER IN THAT VENUE.

IN JUNE, POTTERYWORKS PARTICIPATED IN A UNIQUE EXHIBITION AT CANADA PLACE IN VANCOUVER. A PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY FOR THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HELD A TOP SECRET CONFERENCE, WITH A HIGH SECURITY ART SHOW FOR THE DELEGATES. POTTERYWORKS SOLD WORK TO ROYALTY AND TOP POLITICIANS FROM ACROSS EUROPE.

POTTERYWORKS ARTIST ROB BELL, HAD A ONE MAN SHOW OF HIS WORK, FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST AT THE NEW WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY. A CHANCE FOR ROB TO EXHIBIT A NEW SERIES OF WORK, WITH A MULTI MEDIA TREATMENT THAT WAS NEWLY DEVELOPED BY HIM.

ALSO IN AUGUST, POTTERYWORKS ATTENDED NEW WEST PRIDE FESTIVAL. A HUGE SUCCESS FOR OUR STUDIO, WITH MANY SALES AND MEETING MANY GREAT PEOPLE.

IN THE SAME MONTH, POTTERYWORKS ATTENDED THE CASE CONFERENCE FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT, AT THE SHERATON WALL CENTER. A NATIONAL CONFERENCE, THAT CHOSE A PAINTING OF JAMES LASH'S, A COLOUR COLLECTIVE ARTIST, FOR THE WELCOME CARDS FOR DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE.

OCTOBER WAS A VERY BUSY MONTH, WITH THE 18TH ANNUAL INCLUSION SHOW AT HERITAGE HALL, OUR BIGGEST SHOW OF THE YEAR. WE SOLD MORE WORK THAN WE EVER HAVE AND THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE WAS A POSITIVE AND MEMORABLE ONE. LATER THAT WEEK WAS THE NEW WEST CULTURAL CRAWL. POTTERYWORKS HAD THE BEST EXPERIENCE THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD AT CRAWL. BOTH DAYS WERE PACKED WITH VISITORS TO OUR STUDIO AND WE MET MANY NEW PEOPLE.

POTTERYWORKS HAS FINISHED THE YEAR WITH SEVERAL HOLIDAY SHOWS AND SALES, MAKING 2023 A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.