

Christmas Open House at Clay Concepts

I would like to invite you to come out and have some food and drink and enjoy the fun that I have planned. Help me celebrate my third anniversary.

I have been developing some new pieces especially for this Christmas, and I think you will be delighted with them. I've got everything from stocking stuffers to big new beautiful functional pots. I've made some new mixing bowls that are perfect for pancakes! (field-tested in the Michaelson test kitchen!).

This past summer I met a glass blower who had beautiful glass. I couldn't resist! I thought that if I loved his work so would you . . . So **John Robinson** happily agreed to bring me a selection of his work as well as some of his Christmas balls.

I will also have the work of two terrific jewellers, **Megan Jones and David Swinson of Kensington Silver Studio**. They are going to have a number of their gorgeous pieces of jewelry here, too . . . just in time for gussying up for the festivities.

My Christmas season with my guest artists will continue until Wednesday, December 23.

The open house starts on **Saturday, November 28th** and continues to **Sunday, December 6th**. As in other years I have special things planned for each day.

November 28th - Canadian Tire Day - Everyone had so much fun with this last year that I thought I'd do it again. Bring in your Canadian Tire money and you can use it for up to 25% of your purchase price.

November 29th - Break a Balloon and win! There will be all kinds of prizes hiding in the balloons, including some pottery.

November 30th to December 4th - Food and door prizes will abound all week. This will be a good time for Moms to shop as it won't be quite as busy. Please just ask if I don't remember and I'll pull out some clay for the kids.

December 5th - On a more serious note - This year I'm incorporating a fundraiser for the Halton Rape Crisis Centre. If you would like to help a very worthy and important community support system, come out and do some of your shopping today. I will donate 20% of today's total sales to the centre.

December 6th - Clay Money - I'm starting a new thing today. From now on I'm going to give out "Clay Money". This will be money (not made from clay) that you will receive with each purchase that you can use against future purchases. No, I have never worked for that tire company . . . I just like some of their ideas!

I look forward to seeing all of you and sharing my studio's third birthday with new and old friends alike.

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Rockwood prepares for 'Festival of deLights'

"Come one, come all, to a down-home friendly Country Christmas!" so say the organizers of Festival of deLights '92 sponsored by the Rockwood and Eramosa Township Business Association. This year's festival takes place Friday evening, Nov. 27, 6-9 p.m., and continues throughout the weekend.

Rockwood Town Hall has been dubbed the "North Pole" for the occasion and will serve as Festival Headquarters. There you'll find carolling on Friday evening, Santa visits throughout the weekend, a stuffed animal zoo and contest, the annual food and toy drive, a community bake sale to raise money for the library, the Leos and local church groups, and, on Sunday afternoon, an appearance by the Eramosa Community Players. There will also be a food booth, run by the Optimists, serving up "dogs and drinks," plus a Festival Information Booth. Maps will be available directing visitors to the Open House celebrations hosted by merchants throughout the area.

Eighteen shops will be participating. They'll be making all who visit welcome with festive refreshments on tap. The Treasure Hunt is an enjoyable way for shoppers and browsers to get around to everyone on the list and become eligible to win \$200 in Festival Gift

Certificates.

On Saturday evening, a Country Christmas Dance will be held at Rockwood Town Hall. Caller Judy Greenhill, fiddler Stephan Fuller and guitarist Rick Avery provide easy-to-follow instructions for Circle, Square and Contra dances. It promises to be fun and lively! Beginners are welcome and the flyer says to "come alone or check your partner at the door." Admission to the dance is \$5 per person, and there will be a cash food booth and cash bar throughout the evening. Tickets are available at Rockwood Pro Hardware, McPhed's, Keep It Country, Full Circle Craft Gallery, Out-To-Lunch deli/restaurant or by calling (519) 856-9110.

This year, merchants are again asking township and village residents to throw caution to the winds and light up their homes and businesses to make all who visit feel glad they came.

A panel of local judges will view all the homes and businesses of contest entrants. Trophies will be awarded for the Best Storefront and Best Store Interior. Three residential prizes will be awarded. First prize is \$100 worth of Gift Certificates; second prize, \$75 worth of Gift Certificates; and third prize, \$50 worth of Gift Certificates.

Lasby named coordinator

Cathy Lasby has been named as the coordinator for 10 Steps To Community Action in Wellington County. Ten Steps is an instructional program for rural people with a desire to develop basic leadership and people management skills.

Cathy was raised on a farm in the Rockwood area and is a graduate of the University of Guelph. She operates her own business called Agri Marketing Services.

Ten Steps To Community Action

will provide topnotch instructors to help participants learn more about people management skills, working relationships and community interaction.

The program is scheduled to begin in November and continue until early April 1993. A weekend retreat and study tour is included.

Ten Steps is jointly sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Wellington County Council.

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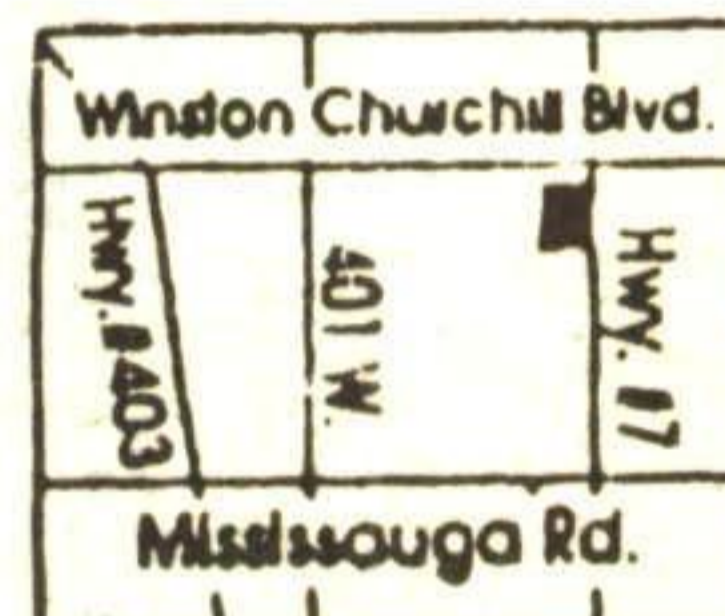
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