

CARPHEAD'S ART REPORT

BMOC Members have outshone themselves over the last few months. Artists from in our midst have featured heavily in local gallery exhibitions and public displays.

Mick Broulliet had a display at the West Vancouver Library of his own paintings. You may recall Mick donated a magnificent framed print of a Triumph Bonneville as a door prize at the 1995 Christmas dinner. Mick's work shows a real maturity and zest for the subject.

On the other hand ... BMOC President Fred Bennett, famous for perfecting the show of hands, finally saw his lifelong ambition come to fruition when a number of his personal best works were displayed publicly for the first time. Fred has worked solidly whilst in office collecting subjects for his exhibition. At BMOC general meetings the voting by a "show of hands" has markedly increased since Fred took command. Members were led to believe that by putting up their hand it was to show their acquiescence to the issue at hand. However, Fred has revealed that his intentions have been purely selfish - he has been scouting for the "best hand" for his collection. Seen in the background of the photo is the coveted "fickle finger of fate" sculptured from the incident when Fred failed to negotiate a fair trade for NOS Bantam parts.

In another event, Tim Bemister, a renowned "art in action" proponent put on an excellent display with his pyrotechnic "Birken Flambe".... however due to technical difficulties and delays with his equipment, the display was not seen by other BMOC members. This display was photographically featured in the local newspaper, with the several locals attending quoted as saying "this one was a real beauty".... "not to be missed". With his equipment almost totally consumed by the display, it is unlikely that Tim will continue with this form of art expression. As a side bar, Tim is offering a new service to BSA owners - "real" flame paint jobs, at special introductory prices.

Your art reporter has also found out that Phil Esworthy, possessing the same basic equipment

as Tim, has been scouting around for a suitable location to stage his own feature display. Not to be outdone by Tim, he's planning to cook up a real treat with "Sidetrack Saute" or possibly a "Fish-n-Duck L'orange."

Jim Stothard will congratulate our prominent artists Mick, Tim, Phil and Fred at the next general meeting. ☺



Flamboyant Freddie with his "Show of Hands"

