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Peggy Dickinson, faculty artist at The Evergreen State College, will present a slide/ lecture on major crafts centers in England and Denmark in a public program beginning January 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall

The program, which will also focus on one outstanding Danish and English craftsman, is part of a Winter Quarter course on "The Craftsmen in Contemporary Society", which Dickinson is offering.

The Evergreen professor recently returned from a three-month sabbatical leave which took her to England, Denmark, and Greece. She completed two study trips to Europe: the first to the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford University in England where she spent considerable time studying and taking photographs. Her second trip, to Greece, added to her information on the Minoan Culture on Crete, specifically the Kamares period which produced a very distinctive style of pottery. Ms. Dickinson, a ceramicist herself, stopped at Santorini Island in the Mediterranean to photograph the spectacular Akrotiri excavation, which is unearthing a city buried by volcanic eruption.

Since her return from Europe, she has sorted through more than 600 slides, a number of which will be featured in her free Wednesday evening slide/lecture show.

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