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"Recent Discoveries in the Excavations on Thera" will be the subject of a free public illustrated presentation by artist Peggy Dickinson April 14 as part of the "Wednesday Evening Lecture Series" being offered by The Evergreen State College.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in Auditorium One of the Evergreen Lecture Halls Building.

The presentation features a slide lecture on the town of Santorini, recently excavated on the Greek Island of Thera. Like Pompeii, Santorini, with a Bronze Age culture of high artistic development, was ruined in its heyday.

Ms. Dickinson, a member of the Evergreen faculty since 1971, studied and photographed extensively last year while on sabbatical in Crete and Thera. With the permission of the Greek government, she was able to make a special study of excavations in Thera, as well as the sophisticated Kamares pottery of Crete, which was the subject of an earlier presentation in the lecture series.

A teaching and working artist, Ms. Dickinson joined the Evergreen faculty during the college's first year of operations in 1971. Her primary areas of interest include pottery, ceramics, and weaving and her works have been shown in numerous art exhibits, primarily in California.

Initially a geography student, Ms. Dickinson received her bachelor's degree at Stanford University and later a master's degree in education from Humboldt State College, California. She initially taught at Stanford and for the next several years was a private ceramics and pottery instructor in California.

Prior to joining Evergreen, she completed her advanced studies and continued her work as a professional artist and teacher.

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