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Contemporary Fijian pottery will be the focus for a January 28 slide/talk by Faculty Artist Peggy Dickinson at The Evergreen State College.

The lecture, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Evergreen's Lecture Hall Five, is the result of field work done by Ms. Dickinson in 1965 while she was completing a National Science Foundation-funded study for the Fiji Island Museum.

Ms. Dickinson will display samples of Fijian pottery, most of which is crafted by older women, and will offer her observations on the island's culture as well as its ceramic art. The presentation is part of her Winter Quarter course on "Craftsmanship in Contemporary Society", and is in sharp contrast to the rest of the ten-part lecture series.

"This Fijian pottery is so called 'primitive art'", she explains. "It is done without all the modern conveniences used by modern craftsmen." The remainder of her series, which continues every Wednesday evening through March 10, will emphasize more contemporary craftsmanship.

All of her programs are free and open to the public.

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