

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Spring has sprung! It is a joy to see the daffodils coming out at Hagley Park, my bees are even leaving their hive on warm days to plunder emerging nectar sources. Spring is not the only event to appear with regularity however, our annual CPA exhibition is almost upon us, it will be the last one I will have the singular honour of opening the exhibition as my 3 year tenure as president is almost up.

Items will be received on Thursday October 11th (please submit your pieces, the more the merrier). Kate and Matt McLean from Auckland, have agreed to be our selectors for this year. This husband and wife team have been producing clay items since the early 1980s and are the recipients of multiple awards and accolades. The couple will, in addition to selecting items for our exhibition, be giving a talk, a one-day workshop and a one-day demonstration (details pending). The exhibition opens November 14th, 6 pm, Members welcome. In addition to members work this year we will also be exhibiting items created by recently departed (and sadly missed) potters including Terry Gallie, Gary Laurie and Steven Dench.

I would like to acknowledge the passing of Phyl Barr earlier this year. Phyl along with her husband Dave were staunch supporters of the CPA. It is thanks to their efforts we have the wonderful facilities we enjoy today. Phyl ran the Pot shop at the Art Centre for many years and exhibited her pots regularly in the CPA exhibition. She will be remembered with fondness by many of our membership.

Merry Spring and happy potting!

Darren A Saunders
CPA President and Clay Master

YOUR COMMITTEE

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CANTERBURY POTTERS ASSOCIATION
45TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

15-25
November 2018

CANTERBURY MUSEUM
VISITORS LOUNGE

GUEST SELECTORS & EXHIBITORS
Kate & Matt McLean



NEWS

CPA ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Our 45th annual exhibition is only a couple of months away so now is the time to get planning and making your exhibition work. If you haven't exhibited before, don't be shy! We have an award for the best first time exhibitor, so it is well worth your effort.

The entry form for this year's exhibition is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Our rooms will be unavailable from on Thursday 11 -14 (all day) October for selection and workshop with Kate and Matt McLean.

CPA SOCIAL MEDIA

If you would like to share a photo of your work, an event or a snap of a class at the CPA please email us with your photo and a short caption. Please follow us and help us spread the word of pottery in Canterbury!

Find us at: [@canterburypotters](#)

Don't forget our Facebook page and members-only group. (On Facebook request to access this.) It's a great forum for questions, advice or swapping materials.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Catlin Clarke and Anya Besley

IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM

Please let us know what you would like to see in our program for next year. Is there a particular technique or person you would like see demonstrate what they do? Or do a workshop where you can get hands on experience? Anything can be considered or we will just keep organizing what we like!

Our preference for workshop and demonstrations are in the school holidays which have worked out well so far. But we can also have half day or one day events on a few Sundays throughout the year.

Please let us know what you would like and email us your ideas at canterburypotters@gmail.com

OVERDUE SUBS

To those that have renewed their membership, thank you.

Subscriptions are our main source of income to keep the club running in a safe and well environment and we encourage you to pay up.

If you so not wish too renew your subscription please email canterburypotters@gmail.com and we will know not to keep emailing you unnecessarily.

This will be the last newsletter for those who have not renewed membership.

Any queries please contact Trish, Membership Secretary.

Are you an exhibiting potter? Have you been to an interesting workshop or exhibition? Something to sell, or wanting to buy something? Have you read a great (pottery-related) book or seen something interesting online? We'd love to hear about it!

We put out a newsletter four times a year, and would appreciate your contributions. Contact Lorraine Bonisch at canterburypotters@gmail.com and don't forget photos.



SEPTEMBER

CPA Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12th September,
6-7pm (ish)

Canterbury Museum Visit
Wednesday 19th September, 11am

Gas Firing and Raku Firing
Sunday 30th September, 9-4pm (ish)

- Wednesday 26th glazing for gas kiln, any time after 11am
- Friday 28th loading the gas kiln, time to be confirmed
- Sunday 30th firing day!
- For raku firing, please bring bisqued pots and \$10 per person
- If you would like to join in, please email canterburypotters@gmail.com

OCTOBER

CPA Committee Meeting
Wednesday 10th October,
6-7pm (ish)

**CPA 45th Annual Exhibition
Receiving of Work**
Thursday 11th, 11-1pm and 6-8pm

**CPA 45th Annual Exhibition
Selectors Workshop & Demo**
As well as their role as joint selectors, Kate and Matt McLean will be hosting a talk/slide show evening, a one-day workshop and a one-day demonstration.

- **Friday 12 October, 7pm**
Talk and slide show. All welcome. Cost \$10.
- **Saturday 13 October, 9.30am - 4pm**
Workshop with Kate McLean, demonstrating and teaching several different surface printing techniques, including monoprinting, litho printing and lino cuts. The work that Kate produces will form part of Matt's demonstration on Sunday. Cost \$70. Shared lunch. Numbers are strictly limited.
- **Sunday 14 October, 10am - 4pm**
Matt McLean will incorporate Kate's work, as he demonstrates making his large sculptural pieces, and discusses techniques for creating large works. Cost \$50. Shared lunch. Numbers are strictly limited.

To book your place, email canterburypotters@gmail.com with **SELECTORS WORKSHOP/DEMO** in the subject line and tell us which day/s you are signing up for. We will reply with payment details. Your place is confirmed when payment is received.

NOVEMBER

CPA Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7th November,
6-7pm (ish)

CPA 45th Annual Exhibition Opening,
Wednesday 14th, 6pm

Join us for the opening of our annual exhibition at the Canterbury Museum Visitor Lounge and support your fellow potters. Exhibition runs 14th-25th November.

DECEMBER

Christmas Market in the Avice Hill Reserve, Sunday 9th, 11-3pm
Last year's market was a great success, so come support our potters and grab a beautiful hand-made gift for Christmas. Please email canterburypotters@gmail.com with the subject line "Xmas Market" if you would like to have a table at this year's market and we'll get more details to you ASAP.

CPA Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12th December,
6-7pm (ish)

End-of-Year Function and Class Exhibition, Sunday 16th, 1-4pm
Come and celebrate a year of potting! Bring a piece of work to show that you have made in a class and a plate to share. All welcome including families and class members.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE CPA

4 TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP

Highly successful workshops where members learnt a variety of new techniques. We hope to have this workshop every year with a number of our tutors. A special thank you to Jane McCulla, Mary Lou Foate, Margaret Ryley and Michael Michaels for sharing their techniques, skills and knowledge.



Canterbury Potters' Association 45th Annual Exhibition 2018

15 - 26 November 2018

Guest Selector/Exhibitor: Matt and Kate McLean

Visitors' Lounge, Canterbury Museum, Rolleston Avenue Christchurch

Terms and condition of entry:

Eligibility: Financial members for 2018-19 year only are able to enter. All entrants are asked to do **two** duties on the roster. Please add your name to the roster when you deliver your work.

Awards: The Selector will determine award winners. First time ever exhibitors in any exhibition are eligible for selection for the Avice Hill Memorial Prize. The Avice Hill Memorial prize for the first time exhibitor will be determined by the President of the CPA and the selector. The Selector's decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into. Awards will be announced and presented at the exhibition opening **Wednesday 14 November, 6 pm.**

Entries: Entries must be the sole work of the entrant. Entries must not have been exhibited in any previous exhibitions. Entrants can enter **six entries**, one of which may be a set (three or more pieces). A pair is considered to be one entry. Late entries will not be accepted. All entries must be for sale.

Entry form and fees: Entrants must complete sections A and B of the entry form (in full) and enclose the entry fee of **\$30.00. Cheques to be made out to Canterbury Potters Association.**

Commission: CPA will charge commission of 33 1/3% of the retail price on all sales.

Packaging: Each piece must have a sticker on its base with your name, price and a number to correspond with the number on your entry form. Work must be packed securely for safe transit to the museum. Insecure packages will not be accepted. Packing boxes should be clearly labelled named on all sides. Packing material should be clean, no shredded paper.

Insurance: Entrants are responsible for the insurance of their work while in transit and throughout the duration of the exhibition at the museum.

Receiving: Receiving date is Thursday 11 October at Canterbury Potters 395 Memorial Avenue between 11am-1pm and 6-8 pm. Any enquiries to Convenor, by email canterburypotters@gmail.com

Photography: The organisers reserve the right to photograph and reproduce selected work in the newsletter, website or for other publicity purposes relating to the exhibition.

Exhibition hours: 9am-5.30pm seven days.

Receiving day 11am – 1 pm and 6 - 8 pm Deliver work and entry form to CPA 395 Memorial Avenue	Thursday 11 October
Selection day Unselected work available at CPA from Monday 15 October	Friday 12 October
Exhibition opening by invitation at Museum at 6 pm	Wednesday 14 November
Exhibition closes 4 .00 pm Entrants can collect unsold work from 4.30-5pm	Sunday 25 November
Collect unsold pots 9-10.30am from the museum. Remaining pots can be picked up from CPA during class times	Monday 26 November

Disclaimer: All care will be taken with every aspect of this exhibition, but organisers will not be held responsible for any errors made by them or their helpers.

Canterbury Potters' Association 45th Annual Exhibition 2018

Deliver work to CPA, 395 Memorial Avenue, Thursday 11 October either 11am-1 pm or 6-8 pm.
Complete BOTH forms in full. Include FORM A and B with your box. Please PRINT CLEARLY.

Entry Form A: (retained by exhibition organisers)

Name: _____ Phone/Cellphone: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

No	Title	Medium	Retail Price
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Are you a first time ever exhibitor? Yes/No

Entry Form B: (accompanies entries for selection)

Name: _____ Phone/Cellphone: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

No	Title	Medium	Accepted? Y/N
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Selector comments on back of form.

Please attach \$30.00 and renewal subscription of \$70.00 (if you are not a financial member).
I have read the terms and conditions of entry and declare that my work meets these conditions.

Signature: _____

Museum duty (Two per exhibitor): (to be filled out on receiving day at the rooms)

1. Date: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

2. Date: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____