



The Canterbury Potter

Newsletter of Canterbury Potters' Association

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Potters,

Seasons greetings and a very merry Christmas to all!

I am very pleased to report the opening of our annual exhibition garnered unprecedented numbers of people and made record takings on the first night! Thanks to all who attended, helped and exhibited. Thanks also the Museum for hosting us once again and to Decopot and Nelson Pottery Supplies for their very generous prize vouchers.

Class times for 2018 are being finalised and a decision will soon be made as to who will be tutoring the Monday evening class previously given by Frederika. Spaces are disappearing fast but it is gratifying to see so much interest in pottery and our membership continuing to increase.

I must apologise to members in my capacity as Clay Master... as you know we have had issues sourcing one of our most popular varieties, Macs Mud White (not available until early 2018) and there are quality problems with other alternative varieties. PW20 will be stocked as an alternative in the interim. Most of the clays we stock however remain available.

I am pleased to report one of our kilns (the short round one in the club rooms) has been replaced with a completely refurbished kiln of the same model (at a very reasonable price).

THE CPA NEEDS YOU!... As its next Treasurer.

Our current treasurer has done sterling work but next year will be unable to continue in the role due to multiple commitments. If anyone is interested in the position please send an email to canterburypotters@gmail.com with "TREASURER" in the subject heading.

Very best wishes

Darren Saunders
CPA President and Clay Donkey

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NEWS

CLEAN UP

Please take all your bisque and gloss work from all shelves including the class and member's shelves, the store room shelves or anywhere else in the rooms by the 27th January.

Please note all work needs to be removed from the rooms when bisqued or gloss fired. We do not have the room to keep peoples work for any period of time.

If you can help with the clean up please let us know or come to CPA on January 27th 10 -1.30 pm

CPA SOCIAL MEDIA

The Facebook and Instagram pages are fantastic platforms that allow us to promote our workshops, events and the incredible work of our members, to a wider audience. 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 NEW MEMBERS!

Gertrude Annevelink, Grace Campbell, Hugh Rickard, Vivien Rechsteiner, Marie Meheust, Holly Ramsay (welcome back), Angela Williams and Anthony Chandler and Tulla Rose.

AUCTION COMING UP

Auction items accepted from end of December - pottery items only - books, materials, equipment and pieces of pottery/ceramics from our pottery friends and bisque ware from workshop presenters. We will accept produce, jams, pickles etc. We have the wonderful Alex Prentice our own fab auctioneer. Please support this as the money will go towards a great area of need in the CPA.

CLUB ROOM SIGN IN

A reminder to everyone to please make sure you sign in and out at the club rooms any time you are there.

KILN TUTORIALS

If you would like to fire our kilns please contact Mary Lou Foate who fires most of our kilns for us .We are so grateful for her doing this and her willingness to teach others. So contact her to learn this skill until she and you feel that you can do this on your own.

GAS GROUP

Our gas group is meeting with more regular firings. We welcome new people to join this group for 2018 year. We are keen on people who want to participate in and learn all aspects of gas firing. Please email us at canterburypotters@gmail.com

WE NEED

- Plastic bags to cover pots in the workspace
- Newspapers for Raku workshop in January.
- Handy Person to help with the small things that crop up and need fixing.



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 lorraine.bonisch@gmail.com and don't forget photos.

44TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Congratulations to this year's award recipients and all members who submitted work! We would like to thank Nelson Pottery Supplies for their generous sponsorship of the Selector's Choice Award, and Decopot NZ for their sponsorship of the Merit Awards. Check out all of our entrants at this years exhibition over the following pages!



44TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2017

Marion Tiplin, Merit Award



Terry Gallie



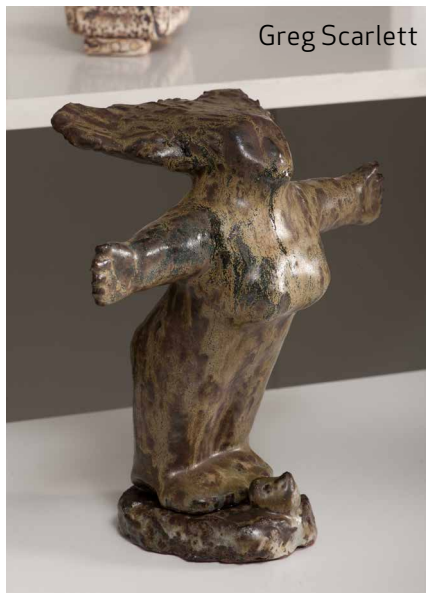
Bridget Anderson



Noreen McErlich



Greg Scarlett



Linda Pringle



Kevin Broadhrst



James Scouller



Jane McCulla



Sarah Geary



Nicky Loe, Merit Award



Jacqui Overton



Ngarita Wight



Chikako Neale



44TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2017



Sarah Jolly



Trish Morant



Sue Newitt, Selector



Natali Abances



Lorraine Bonisch



Mary Lou Foate



Renata Galetzka



Jan Robertson



Tessa Chisholm



Takaaki Sakaguchi,
Avice Hill Memorial Prize



Jan Robertson



Michael Michaels



CPA CHRISTMAS MARKET SUCCESS!

A larger crowd than expected visited our inaugural Christmas Pottery Market, in spite of the very, very hot day though it was, thankfully, much cooler under the trees. An impressive range of work was on display providing plenty of choice. And The Coffee Guy was most welcome!

"I hope you do this again next year" enthused one happy customer as she left the market with several bags of pottery. A sentiment that was shared by other customers, and potters selling their creations.

The feedback from our members was that it had been a profitable experience and that they enjoyed the chance to catch up with others potters and look at each other's work. And buy some of it!

A big thank you to the organisers, stallholders and those of you who promoted the event through your social and work networks.

So a most promising start to what we hope will become a popular annual event.





JANUARY

Wednesday 10th CPA Committee meeting 6-7pm ish

**An Introduction to Raku led by Hugh Rickard
Sat/Sun January 20-21st 9.30-3pm**

In this a two day workshop, participants will glaze and fire their own pots. Hugh will discuss and outline the fundamentals of the raku firing process, in a hands-on event with participants taking away ideas for future work. \$100 per person two days. Limited to 12 people. Confirmation of place with payment. Sign up on noticeboard or email us. More info in next newsletter.

Sunday 27th CPA Clean Up Day 10-1.30pm

Please let us know if you can come and help at the clubrooms.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st, First class of the year!

Wednesday 14th CPA Committee meeting 6-7pm ish

**Kintsugi workshop Sunday led by An Astute Assembly
18th Feb, 11- 1pm or 2-4pm (2 sessions)**

Kintsugi is the age-old Japanese art form of repairing broken ceramics in a way that is often considered more beautiful than when it was when whole. Yuka will take you through easy step by step instructions on how to piece back together your broken ceramics with lacquer and golden powder. \$70.00 per person. Please bring your own broken piece (not too complicated). Limited number of places are available for these sessions so be quick. Please email canterburypotters@gmail.com

MARCH

Friday 2nd March Jane McCulla Presentation

7-9 pm Jane McCulla will present a talk/slide show of her recent experiences and residency at The Pottery Workshop Jingdehzen, China. \$5.00 per person. All welcome. Tea/coffee and cake.

Wednesday 14th CPA Committee meeting 6-7pm ish

Sunday 18th March Gas Firing

Starts at 9am, please email canterburypotters@gmail.com if interested.

Auction Wed 21st March

Auction items accepted from end of December. Please support this as the money will go towards a great area of need in the CPA.

Canterbury Potters Association

POTTERY CLASS TIMETABLE FOR 2018

395 Memorial Ave, Avice Hill Reserve, Burnside.

Email: canterburypotters@gmail.com

All day Wednesday is CLUB DAY, class students and members welcome if you have a key. Room charges apply \$3 per morning, afternoon and evening session. Also please sign in and out.

Time	Description	Contact
Monday 10am-12pm Term 1 Monday 12 th Feb-30 th March 2018 Term 2 Monday 7 th May - 30 th June no class 4 th June QB Term 3 Monday 23 rd July-17 th Sept Term 4 Monday 29 th Oct-10 th Dec	Hand-building and wheel thrown work taught. Exploring various techniques and surface treatments. Considering form and suitable scale of pieces. \$110 for 8 week term. Clay and firings extra.	Jane McCulla 0226353911 janemcculla@gmail.com
Monday 1.30-3pm Committee approval	No childrens class 2018 but would like to do an adult class. Committee approval required?	Jane McCulla 0226353911 janemcculla@gmail.com

Tuesday 9.30-11.30 am Term 1 13 th February – 5 th June Term 2 7 th August – 27 th November	All aspects of clay work taught from beginner to advanced. 15 week term. \$195 per term.	Margaret Ryley 03 3138406 margryley@gmail.com
Tuesday 1-2.15pm Term time	Horizon Pottery class	Akane Nakao
Tuesday 7-9pm Term 1 20 th Feb - 10 th April (10 weeks at \$135) Term 2 1 st May – 4 rd July (10 weeks at \$135) Term 3 24 th July - 25 th Sept (10 weeks at \$135) Term 4 16 th Oct - 4 th Dec (7 weeks at \$95)	From beginners to advanced. Hand building, press moulding, throwing and glaze techniques are the focus of this class. Varying number of weeks per term. (see on left)	Terry Gallie 03 351 9623 terrypot4@gmail.com

Wednesday is club day from 11- 9pm. You need to be a member and have a key to use the rooms.

Contact Trish Morant to become a member: canterburypotters@gmail.com

<p>Thursday 10-12 am Term1. 15th Feb-12th April Term 2 3rd May -28th June Term 3 26th July- 20st Sep Term4 18th Oct- 13th Dec</p>	<p>CLASS FULL 9 week term\$120 Per . Payable at the first class. Wheelwork, form, function, glazing and the firing of students work each month.</p>	<p>Frederika Ernsten frederika@cyberxpress.co.nz</p>
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<p>Thursday 7-9pm Term 1 1st Feb – 15th March Term 2 3rd May- 28th June Term 3 26th July -20th Sept Term 4 18th Oct - 13th Dec</p>	<p>CLASS FULL This weekly class will focus on the core skills necessary for wheel thrown pottery. Students will be introduced to working on the wheel and to basic clay forms as they become confident Term 1, 7 weeks for \$95. Terms 2 to 4, 9 weeks for \$120</p>	<p>Alyse Oliver alyseoliver@hotmail.com</p>
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<p>Friday 9.30am-12pm Term time</p>	<p>Skill Wise Pottery class</p>	<p>Mary Lou Foate</p>
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<p>Saturday 9am-12pm Term 1 10th February - 14th April Term 2 7th May – 7th July Term 3 29th July - 29th Sept Term 4 21st Oct - 13th Dec</p>	<p>No pottery experience required Cost: \$140 per term to be paid in full on the first day . Course content: Handbuilding and decorating techniques for beginners in T1. Wheel basics in T2-4. Project development for experienced potters. Glazes and glazing for everyone.</p>	<p>Contact Andrew to register or for more details. 03 310 8453 , 021 026 55395, jandacarran@vodafone.co.nz</p>
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PAINTS TO POTS

Exhibition by:
Colleen Elvines & Anne Deegan



Thursday 18th January 2018
Opening 5.30 - 7.00pm

*Nelson-Suter Art Society's
McKee Gallery*

The Suter Te Aratoi o Whakatu
208 Bridge Street
Nelson



Please RSVP
colleenelvines@gmail.com
0211251027
By Friday 4th January

Exhibition runs from January 16th - February 4th 2018



Nelson-Suter Art Society



You are cordially invited to meet the artist
at the opening of her exhibition

Back, Toward the Future

A Celebration of 5 decades as a Craftswoman
by

Frederika Ernten

3.30 pm Sunday 3 December
Exhibition runs until 5 January 2018


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EXHIBITION PROGRAMME 2017

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KINTSUGI WORKSHOP

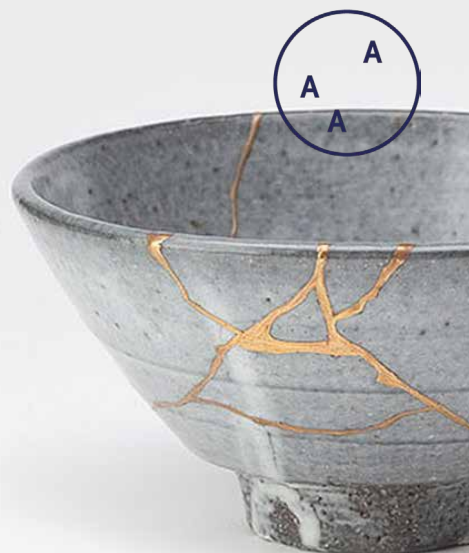
by AN ASTUTE ASSEMBLY

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- \$70.00 per person, group tutorial
- Bring your own broken piece (not too complicated)
- Limited number of places are available so get in quick! Email canterburypotters@gmail.com or put your name on the noticeboard to sign up



an introduction to raku

Led by Hugh Rickard • Sat-Sun January 20-21st • 9.30am-3pm

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\$100 p/person for two days.
Confirmation of place with payment.
There's just one space left for this workshop, so get in quick! Contact us at canterburypotters@gmail.com to go on the waiting list.