



WHAT'S COMING UP...

Working Bee

Saturday 18 Jan, 10am-1pm

Bring bucket, gloves, cloths, scrubbing brush etc. All welcome!

Wheel Maintenance Workshop

Wednesday 22 Jan, 6.30-9.30pm

Diagnose and fix common wheel problems.

Frederika Ernsten Wheel Work demo

Saturday 25 Jan, 10am-3pm

Watch and learn from a master potter
See information in newsletter...

Clubrooms unavailable

Saturday 01 Feb all day

The committee will be using the rooms for a strategic planning day

Annual Auction

Wednesday 26 Mar, 7pm (date to be confirmed)

Donations wanted! Bidders needed!

A Completely Different Workshop

Sat 18 and Sun 19 April

We have something exciting coming up – watch the noticeboard for details!

THE LOWDOWN

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Take it away - or out it goes!

Make sure you have all your glaze and bisque pieces from the work room shelves, and all your work, equipment and clay from the store room by 26 December. Anything left in shelves will be taken away and go into landfill on our clean up day in January. We'll be having a very good clean in the new year.

Seriously guys, stop stealing our books!

Can't believe we have to say this AGAIN, but at our latest count, there are 27 books that have been removed. This includes our valuable Lucy Rie book that was returned a few weeks ago, but has been taken again. These books belong to the club, and **MUST NOT BE REMOVED**.

If you do so, despite our frequent warnings, we consider it theft.

After our experience last year with the burglary, to have our own members continue to do this is beyond disappointing.

Helpful Hints - Sharing Knowledge

We'd love to share any hints or tips you have with the club. Email your hint to canterburypotters@gmail.com for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

A reminder about work room rules

Glaze room:

Clean up after yourself, put glaze buckets back where they go,
Clean glaze off equipment and hands in the sink - we have new glaze trap.
Never wash clay (from hands or equipment) in the glaze room sink.

Work room:

Do not put glaze or clay in the work room sink.
Remember to take all your clay slops home.

Wanted!

Newspaper and plastic bags needed to cover pots. (we don't need any ice cream containers currently: we will let you know if we do!

Check out the noticeboard...

- Look out for our new membership poster with all things we offer.
- We have some information on Ceramic Association of New Zealand (CANZ) - please read and consider joining.
- We have a very exciting ceramic event to tell you about next year!
Watch the noticeboard and your email.

Thank you to our volunteers

A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers, who have contributed to organising and clean up of the club, market day, exhibition plus all the other events we have held during the year. Without you, the club would cease to function. Thank you so much.



As our membership expands, so too does the need for your help. We hope our membership will help us, giving something of your time, knowledge and skills. As a voluntary organisation, we depend on the good will of our volunteers to keep things running. In case you have been wondering how you can contribute to the running of the club, here are three opportunities!

Cleaning working bee. Saturday 18 January, 10am-1pm

To get our clubrooms and work room ready for another busy year, please consider supporting us. It would be great to see some new faces there to help!

Annual Auction. Wednesday 26 March, 7pm

This is our only fundraiser for the year, and we rely on your donations of pottery-related items. (Tools, books, clay, materials etc.) Please have a look and see if there is anything others might use or value. Bring them to the clubrooms from February. (We also welcome garden produce, preserves etc.)

Committee 2020/21

It's quite a while til our AGM in June, but we'd love you to think about joining our committee. This is a great way to put your ideas into action, and keep our club vibrant and relevant to our changing membership.

HERE ARE THE PEOPLE MAKING IT ALL HAPPEN...

Presidents (we have two!)

Ngarita Wight - 022 632 9186
Trish Morant - 021 0222 1224

Secretary

Grace Campbell

Treasurer

Ann Goldfarb

Membership Secretary

Trish Morant

Past President & Clay Manager

Darren Saunders

Committee

Lorraine Bonisch, Jacqui Overton,
Angela Williams, Donna Willocks,
Mary Lou Foate

Tutors

Michael Michaels - 021 076 4643
Frederika Ernten - 03 313 6509
Margaret Ryley - 03 313 8406
Jane McCulla - 022 635 3911
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Mary Lou Foate - 03 355 5968
Andrew Carran - 021 0265 5395
Adrienne Goodwin - 021 829 707

NEWS

Understanding Glazes - New class in term two 2020

A ten week course: Friday evening 7-9 pm, May 1st - July 7th, \$150

Developing glazes to enhance ceramic work is often viewed as complex and confusing.

This course looks at glaze basics and methodology required to develop glazes.

Students will have the opportunity to apply these to their own work.

→ To secure your place, contact facilitator Hugh Rickard: hugh.rickard1@gmail.com

Wheel Maintenance Workshop

Wednesday 22 January, 6.30pm-9.30pm

If you are a wheel thrower, come and learn some techniques to diagnose and fix common wheel issues to keep things running perfectly.

→ To book a spot, please email canterburypotters@gmail.com

Wheel Workers: Don't miss this opportunity!

Throwing demo by master potter Frederika Ernten

Saturday 25 January, 10am-3pm (including shared lunch), \$50

Frederika will demonstrate her mastery of the wheel, describe her techniques and processes as she throws her distinctive forms. (There are sure to be some lively anecdotes as well!)

Whether you are a beginner or a pro, you are guaranteed to learn plenty!

→ Places are strictly limited, so don't hesitate to book your spot, by emailing canterbury.potters@gmail.com. Your place is confirmed once payment is received.

New members

We've recently welcomed Julia Causer, Cecily O'Connor, Sarah Harper, Thomas Strange, Jen Bowmast, William and Beverly Avery, and Glenda Clark. We look forward to getting to know you all.



Congratulations

CPA members Jane McCulla, Michael Michaels and Renate Galetzka were all named finalists in the Portage Ceramic awards, and have their work exhibited at Te Uru in Titirangi. The exhibition runs until 23 February 2020, so if you are in Auckland make sure you visit and see some exceptional ceramic work. <https://www.facebook.com/ThePortageCeramicAwards/>

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ELENA RENKER WORKSHOP

Our exhibition selector's workshop with Elena Renker workshop was held over two days, making faceted pots, tea bowls and lidded boxes. Elena generously shared her techniques with us: cutting into clay, then scooping out the clay to make some gorgeous little vessels. It's great to see more examples of this technique turning up on our shelves, each with its own distinct spin.



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END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

A small number of members joined us for our end of year celebration and student display - thank to all who came to share their work. It really was a lovely afternoon!!



CHRISTMAS MARKET

A big turnout of 33 stallholders spent their Sunday showing and selling their work, and talking to the public. While sales were down a bit on last year, it remains a great opportunity to connect with the public, and talk about pottery at CPA. So many people are keen to learn!

Many thanks to everyone involved, and especially to our star facilitator, Monique Fleming, who worked tirelessly to put this event together.



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CPA EXHIBITION

Another successful exhibition is now behind us, with over \$9,000 in sales made! Congratulations to our award winners Gael Abraham, Ngarita Wight and Jane McCulla. And of course thanks to the exhibition committee and volunteers under the very capable leadership of convenor Angela Williams.

You can see images of each potters' work here: <https://www.ceramicsnz.org/Exhibitions/Exhibition.cfm?exhibitionID=119>

