



CANTERBURY POTTERS  
ASSOCIATION INC

# The Canterbury Potter

Newsletter of the Canterbury Potters Association

July – September

## CPA 47TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2020 CANTERBURY MUSEUM

**Opening night Wednesday 11 November 6-8 pm**  
**Exhibition Thursday 12 November - Sunday 22 November**

Thanks to our generous sponsors, Nelson Pottery Supplies, Decopots and the Morant Foundation, there will be great awards - Selector's Choice Award (\$300 voucher from Nelson Pottery Supplies), two Decopots Merit Awards (\$200 voucher each) and a Morant Foundation Merit Award (\$200). An Avicé Hill Award (\$250) may also be made for a first-time exhibitor.

So, we hope you're creating and sorting out pieces to submit for this year's exhibition – bring them along to the CPA clubrooms on Thursday 8 October 2020 between 11 am – 1 pm or 6 pm – 8 pm.

We're planning for our usual exhibition opening night at the Museum on Wednesday 11 November, but it depends on COVID. We'll need to be in Level 1 to have a function at the Museum – here's hoping we can, but we're thinking of an alternative and will keep you posted.

In the meantime, if you can help with wrapping pots after the selection process or re-arranging the clubrooms for Darryl Frost's talk on Friday 9 October, please email [canterburypotters@gmail.com](mailto:canterburypotters@gmail.com) with Exhibition in the subject line. Please remember, the rooms will be closed for receiving, selection of our annual exhibition and workshop from the 8th to the 11th of October.



# WHAT'S ON . . .

## Exhibition receiving day

Thursday 8 October 11 am – 1 pm and 6 – 8 pm

## Selection day

Friday 9 October No access to rooms all-day

## Guest Selector - Exhibitor's talk

Friday 9 October 7 – 9 pm.

Darryl will be giving a talk and slideshow of his work and practice. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to [canterburypotters@gmail.com](mailto:canterburypotters@gmail.com) so we can arrange seating with appropriate spacing -\$10 pp and supper will be provided.

## “Pushing the Boundaries” workshop with Darryl Frost

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October. \$120.

It's time to get right out of your comfort zone! Darryl will challenge us to think differently about how we work, the tools we use and more. Workshop now full.

# HERE ARE THE PEOPLE MAKING IT HAPPEN:

**President:** Trish Morant – 021 0222 1224

**Secretary:** Richard Scarf

**Membership Secretary:** Glenda Clark

**Treasurer:** Ann Goldfarb

**Tutor Coordinator:** Michael Michaels

### Committee:

Thomas Strange,  
Jacqui Overton,  
Angela Williams,  
Carmen Collett,  
Mary Lou Foate

## CPA 47th Annual Exhibition at Canterbury Museum

Opening night Wed 11 November 6 – 8 pm

The opening night will be subject to the COVID lockdown levels. We will be unable to have a function at the museum at levels 2,3 or 4. However, fingers crossed we will be at level 1 and all will go ahead. The exhibition is open to the public from Thursday 12 November to Sunday 22 November.

## End of Year celebration and class exhibition

Sunday 6 December 1-3pm @ the club room

It's time to pop this date into your diary! For all members and students our annual end of year celebration -a time to bring some of your class work to show and chat over afternoon tea.

## Christmas Pottery Market Sunday 13th December

Our 4th Christmas market will be a great chance to showcase and sell your work.

### Past President:

Ngarita Wight

### Tutors:

Michael Michaels – 021 076 4643

Frederika Ernsten – 03 313 6509

Margaret Ryley – 03 313 8406

Jane McCulla – 022 635 3911

Hugh Rickard – 03 326 4255

Alyse Oliver – 021 110 3552

Mary Lou Foate – 03 355 5968

Andrew Carran – 021 0265 5395

Melanie Davies – 021 182 3850

Check out our brand new website at [www.canterburypotters.co.nz](http://www.canterburypotters.co.nz)



# THE LOWDOWN

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Help Wanted!

As our membership expands, so too does the workload. When you filled in your subscription renewal form, you will have noticed we asked you how you are able to help us. We hope you will consider giving something of your time, knowledge and skills. As a voluntary organisation, we depend on the goodwill of our members to keep things running. If you didn't return the form, please email it to us, or just email the club to let us know how you can help.

**Newsletter Editor** – We are needing someone to organise, edit and layout our quarterly newsletter.

**Grants Applications** – We also need someone to be our grants application person for many of our projects. If you have had some experience with grant applications please email us at [canterburypotters@gmail.com](mailto:canterburypotters@gmail.com) with the subject line Grant Application. We would love to hear from you. If you're interested or know someone who is, please get in touch with any committee member.

### New club room layout

We now have a comfy reading/seating area for when you want to just sit and read from our extensive library. We have the latest Ceramics NZ (vol3 issue1) and Ceramics monthly (Sep 2020) so grab a cuppa and get inspired.

### CPA Website

Finally, what you have all been waiting for... our very own website. Take a look at [www.canterburypotters.co.nz](http://www.canterburypotters.co.nz). It's only been up a month or so and we are on the lookout for more content. If there is anything you would like to contribute we would love to have it. Whether it's a technical article, an exhibition review or just something about our craft you are passionate about, get it down and send it in. Going forward, this will be a fantastic resource for all our members to keep up to date with what is happening not only within our club but also our region and indeed New Zealand. A big thank you to the team who put this together.

### Signing In

Please remember to sign yourself in and out when entering the rooms. We have our own official NZ COVID Tracer poster for you to scan on your arrival. This is an important requirement for potential contact tracing, for the foreseeable future.

### Welcome New Members!

Katie Jessen, Helen Croft-Scarf, Eva Harkness, Molly Hindman, Ryan Jolly, Paris Tutty, Josie Martin, Donna Andrew, Alison White, Wu Su-Yu, Simon Mills, Maire Hearty, Jo Allen, Cathay Pollock. Please make them welcome!

**Reminder** this will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your subs.

### The Induction to our workspace

We have just compiled a list detailing the equipment and systems involved in using the clubrooms. This has largely been designed for new members who are not attending classes. Each of these new members will do an Induction Tour of the rooms with either Thomas, Ngarita or Mary Lou. Once this is done they will be free to use the rooms and will be given a copy of the document as a reference. So far the feedback has been good!

### Keeping it clean

Reminder for people to please bring a towel to wash and dry the table and bucket to take slops away. There should be no throwing of slops into trees or behind or to the side of the CPA building. Everything needs to go back home to be recycled. There are also plenty of paper towels in the clubrooms.

### The Incident Book

The committee wants to make sure that all people who use the clubrooms are aware of the Incident Book. This is kept in a holder on the big white box to the left of the door. We ask you to enter any health or safety incidents which might happen in the rooms, even if they seem minor. This book is checked regularly as we are concerned to make sure that our club is a safe place to work.

# Mould making workshop

with Amy Michaels



We got down and dirty, we had plaster on our hands and luckily no disasters on the floor! So everyone was able to take a mould home if not two, with enough experience to make more. Not only did we make press moulds, but we utilised our time and scraps to make stamps and sprigs. Students were pleasantly surprised by how much detail is picked up of the model. Everyone had a productive and very enjoyable time.



# Raku firing group

Thanks to Hugh Rickard for your guidance, expertise, and knowledge sharing a very successful Raku firing recently, not leaving out the strong back up team, placing wet newspapers, sawdust, shredded newspaper & relining bins. Approx 12 firings with start time 10-00 - 2.30pm. Pleasant surprises with great outcomes. Fantastic company, delicious shared lunch & of course coffee.





## The Gas Group

The gas group had a very successful firing earlier this month with Chris Murphy as the kiln master. Lots of very happy people with some carbon trapping in a few works. Lots of lovely Shino, Tenmoku and Bone Ash glaze results. Here are some photos from the latest firing. If anyone is interested in joining the gas group please email us at [canterburypotters@gmail.com](mailto:canterburypotters@gmail.com) with Gas group in the subject line.



Do you have anything interesting to share? This is your newsletter for your news. Send through any images and copy to [canterburypotters@gmail.co.nz](mailto:canterburypotters@gmail.co.nz) with 'newsletter' in the subject header.



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EXHIBITION  
CANTERBURY POTTERS ASSN

12-22  
NOVEMBER  
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GUEST  
SELECTOR &  
EXHIBITOR

**DARRYL  
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CANTERBURY  
MUSEUM  
VISITOR LOUNGE

FREE ENTRY  
OPEN 9-5.30

