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JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Artwork done in a class by Emily Camilleri - See Page 6

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CLUB MEETINGS

The next Management Committee meeting will be held on Monday 6 August 2018 at 4.00pm at the Club premises at 28a Grove Street Cairns. Members are welcome to attend and/or bring issues to the Committee at this meeting.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our next activity will be the Cairns Show - July 18, 19 & 20 July 2018, where we together with the Visual Arts Association, organise the display. I hope you have entered some works at the show, as hundreds of people look at the exhibits each day of the show, and we have the opportunity to showcase what members of the Cairns Potters Club are making.

We have two more events on the calendar this year. The "Open Weekend" held on August 18 & 19 2018, where we are planning to do a raku firing on the Sunday, so start making some pots for the firing. The club will provide the raku glazes (More about it in the next newsletter).

We are still busy planning our National Ceramics Exhibition "MELTING POT 2018" from 30 November 2018 to 6 January 2019 at the Cairns Art Gallery. We are still trying to find more sponsors and a judge. The Cairns Regional Council, who has always supported the exhibition with the top awards, has advised us that it will no longer give money for art awards.

A clay and materials order has just been sent to ClayShed, so hopefully there will be plenty types of clay for you to buy shortly.

Happy potting!

Regards, Lone White.

CAIRNS SHOW - 18, 19 & 20 JULY 2018

We are looking for artists willing to do a shift at the show during the exhibition. Each shift is for three hours during the hours of 9.00am to 9.00pm. If you are able to help out, please contact Lone on 4053 7508 or email lone@tpg.com.au.

If you do a shift you will get free entry into the show on that day, and of course we will have refreshments for you to take during the shift. We have two people on each shift.

Delivery of exhibits 12.00pm to 6.00pm on Wed 11 July at the Visual Arts Hall. Collection of exhibits 9.00am to 12.00pm Saturday 21 July 2018.

If you have problems with delivery or picking up of works for the show then please call Lone White (4053 7508) or Chris George (4053 2240) to make other arrangements.

As usual we will also be selling members' pottery on display beneath the paintings.

If you wish to sell pots, they must be delivered to the Visual Arts Hall on Monday 16 July between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Do not forget to bring a sales sheet like the one filled out for Mothers' day Fair.

OH & S REQUIREMENTS

When you come to the clubhouse you *MUST* sign *IN* and *OUT* in the book next to the entrance. Students attending classes must also have their names entered in the book, however the teacher running the class is responsible for doing this. It is an insurance requirement. Please take a moment when you next arrive to locate the book and fill it out when you arrive and leave. Many thanks.

CLUBHOUSE HAPPENINGS

CHILDRENS' CLASSES

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY - 3.30pm TO 5.00pm

Contact Hedy - 0428 883 121 or email hedy.verhulst@hotmail.com

EVENING CLASSES

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS - 6:30pm TO 9:00pm

Wheel throwing and hand building class for beginners and existing potters who would like to refresh their skills.

Contact Yuki - yuki.koyuki@hotmail.com or 0438741922 (prefer SMS).

CLUB MEMBER GET TOGETHERS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS - 9.00am TO 12.00pm - NO COST INVOLVED

Members can practise their hand building, wheel throwing, decorating and glazing techniques and perhaps share a firing. It is also a chance to get to know other potters and share their joy in pottery making.

Contact Glenys 0487194747 or Contact Yuki on 0438741922 (prefer SMS).

SPONSORS FOR THE 2018 MELTING POT EXHIBITION

We have had several successful requests for sponsorship!

- Michael Healy MP - Member for Cairns - \$1000
- Warren Entsch MP - Federal Member for Leichhardt, who has donated \$500
- Goodman Chartered Accountants - \$1000
- The Australian Ceramics Association \$120 (one year membership)
- TAFE Qld Nth - \$1000

Can you think of a company that we could approach to ask for sponsorship? Email your ideas to Lone at Lone@tpg.com.au

TAFE COURSE IN WHEEL THROWING

The introduction to Wheel Thrown Pottery program will run for 10 weeks on a Tuesday starting 17 July 2018 from 9am to 12pm. Clay, Tools, Glazing and Kiln firing is included.

MORE INFORMATION:

- Telephone: 1300 308 233 (prompt 5)

- Visit Us: Corner of Gatton, Newton, Eureka and Wilkinson Streets, Cairns Qld 4870

- Email: info.north@tafe.qld.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN CERAMICS ONLINE MASTERCLASS

Learn from Australia's leading creative artists in your own studio! Our instructors give you in-depth lessons covering all their unique processes and they don't hold back on any of their secrets! Filmed in the artist's studios, you will be given rare insight into their techniques, from start to finish.

Each masterclass is made up of three 15–50 minute lessons, each with downloadable instruction sheets and a project to work on at your own pace. There will also be a two-hour live webinar session where you can ask the teachers questions and get answers straight away.

DATES: Initially, we plan to release one masterclass per month, for four months. Each lesson will be released on a Monday for the week ahead, ie one per week for three consecutive Mondays. You can access each lesson after it is released, whenever you like.

The webinar has been scheduled for a 2-hour session during the 4th week of the masterclass. Look for the webinar date when you enrol.

JULY MASTERCLASS: 2–25 July 2018 Whimsical Handbuilt Creatures with Clair Laurence

AUGUST MASTERCLASS: 6–29 August 2018 Sophisticated Surfaces with Shannon Garson
SEPTEMBER MASTERCLASS: 3–29 September 2018 Handbuilding Large Forms with Avital Sheffer

OCTOBER MASTERCLASS: 1–27 October 2018 Terra Sigillata Bonanza with Pru Morrison

Follow this web link for more information:

[https://www.australianceramics.com/2018/06/05/qa-online-masterclasses/#iLightbox\[gallery33457\]/0](https://www.australianceramics.com/2018/06/05/qa-online-masterclasses/#iLightbox[gallery33457]/0)

KILN WORKSHOP

Samallie's kiln workshop was very informative, with some members now understanding how to operate the big kiln. There will be a print out of the step by step instructions coming soon. We will let you know where to locate it once it is available.

PRIVATE CLUBHOUSE BOOKINGS

**Monday 23 July, Monday 6 August and Monday 20 August
12.30pm to 2.30pm**

Yuki has booked the club for the Steiner School students from Kuranda who want to learn wheel throwing

Thursday 5 July - 9.30am to 12.00pm [NOTE - NOW CANCELLED]

Hedy has booked the club for a school holiday workshop

Members are asked to not use the clubhouse when classes are in progress, as space is limited during these times.

CLAY FOR SALE - Price Per Bag 2018 *

<i>Blackwattle - White Paper Clay Stoneware</i>	\$25
<i>Walkers No. 10</i>	\$23
<i>Walkers White Handbuildnig</i>	\$20
<i>Walkers School Earthenware / Stoneware</i>	\$20
<i>Walkers / Feeneys White Stoneware</i>	\$22
<i>Walkers PB 103</i>	\$23
<i>Feeneys Dark Stoneware</i>	\$21
<i>Feeneys Red Stoneware</i>	\$21
<i>Feeneys Whtie Raku Stoneware</i>	\$20
<i>Feeneys Buff Raku - Sand</i>	\$20
<i>Feeneys Buff Raku - Trachyte</i>	\$20
<i>Feeneys Terracotta</i>	\$18
<i>Feeneys White Raku</i>	\$19
<i>Keanes White Raku</i>	\$26
<i>Keanes Special K</i>	\$27
<i>Keanes Stoneware 33</i>	\$27
<i>Keanes Stoneware 7</i>	\$27
<i>Bats (masonite) 20cm diameter</i>	\$4
<i>Bats (masonite) 39.5cm diameter</i>	\$8

** Non members of Cairns Potters Club will have to pay \$5 extra per bag.*

Clay types – can all be fired to stoneware temp except Feeneys Terracotta.

How to order:

If you would like to purchase some clay, please contact Di Sant on one of the following:

4032 4487, or 0419 657 553, or email disantart@gmail.com

However please note that Di Sant will be on holidays from mid July to mid August, so during this time, please contact Christina George on 4053 2240 or Lone White on 4053 7508 during that period.

Payment:

*Payment for clay can be either cash in person, or or directly deposited into the Club's Bendigo Bank account by making an electronic transfer. Make sure to show your name and reference **clay and/or materials** when you choose to do an electronic transfer.*

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RIGHT AT HOME AT ART@EMS

Here is a little piece written by potter Emily Camilleri who offers pottery classes:

After some ongoing interest from colleagues at work, I decided to host a small ceramics class in my home based studio at Machans Beach.

We have created a range of projects from platters, mugs, pinch pot planters and wheel throwing. The ladies have enjoyed the experience in this relaxed environment and most of all have valued the interaction among friends while being creative. This midweek ceramics class has been great fun to facilitate and has been a motivation for me to get back into my own art practice. With a textile/sculpture background I have found that clay, being such a tactile art form, is the perfect for me to develop new ideas which incorporate and merge other materials.



If you would like to participate in classes with Emily, please contact her on:

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Email: reeve_emily@hotmail.com

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