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MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Pottery by Suzy Cory

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CLUB MEETINGS

The next Management Committee meeting will be held on Monday 7 May 2018 at 4.00 pm at the Club premises at 28a Grove Street Cairns. Members are welcome to attend and/or bring issues to the Committee at this meeting.

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).

*** Please note, Yuki is for the moment overseas, so no classes are conducted currently. When she comes back, she is planning to change to way she conducts her classes. Stay tuned for more info in the coming newsletters ***

CLUB MEMBER GET TOGETHERS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS - 9.00AM TO 12 NOON

- 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)

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.

EXPANDING OUR WEBSITE GALLERY

The Potters Club website has a Galleries page where we can showcase members work. Would you like to be included? If so, please adhere to the following requirements:

- 1 - A total of no more than 9 photos in the highest resolution you can manage.*
- 2 - A brief biography of your history and practice.*
- 3 - You must be a current financial member.*

In addition to the website, we will also showcase one of our potters in the newsletter each month.

Email Jenny (website editor) and Suzy (newsletter editor) with your contribution, with the subject being 'Pottery Gallery'

(jennyarthur57@gmail.com | suzannecory@hotmail.com)

The website has lots of viewers from all over the world!! It's a great way to get your name out there at no cost to you.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE WORKING BEE?

We intend to hold a working bee on the afternoon of May 6, with the aim of cleaning up both the inside and the outside of the club, in anticipation of the Mother's Day Fair. The time will be 3pm to 5pm.

Please come along, and bring some food and drink to share when we are finished. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEW YEAR - NEW KEY

Please remember that the locks were changed at the AGM, therefore if you haven't purchased a 2018 key, you will no longer have access to the clubhouse (other than at member get together meeting times on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings).

CALL OUT FOR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEARS' MELTING POT

We are looking for sponsors for the prizes that are awarded at the Melting Pot exhibition, which is held in November. We will of course accept smaller donations but \$500 or more is what we are looking for. The price can be cash, or vouchers to the same value that the organisation can offer. If you can think of any organisation that would be willing to sponsor a prize, please let Lone know once she is back from her trip. (lone@tpg.com.au | 4053 7508).

You are of course welcome to approach a sponsor yourself and ask :)

CLAY FOR SALE - Price Per Bag 2018:

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| <i>Blackwattle - White Paper Clay Stoneware</i> | \$26 |
| <i>Walkers No. 10</i> | \$23 |
| <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 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 Stoneware 33</i> | \$28 |
| <i>Keanes Stoneware 7</i> | \$28 |
| <i>Keanes Lumina Mid fired Porcelain</i> | \$46 |
| <i>Bats (masonite) 20cm diameter</i> | \$4 |
| <i>Bats (masonite) 39.5cm diameter</i> | \$8 |

Next order for clay and materials will be sent to The Clay Shed on 3 May 2018, so if you want the club to order clay or materials for you then please place your order before 1 May 2018. You can contact Lone or Samallie to do this. Contact details further in newsletter.

**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.

FUNDRAISING POTTERY CLASSES

Our member Samallie has organised pottery classes in Freshwater that include wheel throwing, hand-building and glazing. The money raised will be going to aid the Kalapata Children's Charity (<http://www.kalapata.org/>).

The classes will start on Saturday 28 April and there are two time slots available. Option 1) 10am to 1pm, Option 2) 6pm to 9pm.

The cost is \$350 for 8 lessons and must be paid up-front. The classes are kept small (5 people) and personal. Please contact Samallie on 0478 801 305 if you need further information or to reserve your spot.

POTTER OF THE MONTH - Suzy Cory

Hi everyone :) As you might know by now, I am new to the club and new to writing the newsletter, so I thought I'd tell you all a little bit about myself.

I was born in Cairns but moved to Brisbane for about 18 years. I have returned home to spend time with my parents, sister, niece and nephew. I am a graphic designer in the signage industry, so I am also sorting out our signs for The Mother's Day Fair! I only started pottery in May last year, after a family friend told me about the Shorncliffe Potters, in the Moreton Bay region of South East Qld. I love working on the wheel, although none of my creations are yet to be symmetrical! The best parts are turning the leather hard clay into something a bit nicer (as most of my creations are a bit lop sided and thick!), and then the anticipation of waiting to see how they come out after glazing and firing! I have also hand-built a few things, with my chook being the best so far.

If you have any submissions for next months newsletter, please email me at suzannecory@hotmail.com with the subject being 'Pottery Newsletter'. Here are some of my works so far ~ take care of yourselves and one another.



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