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NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Tack Fused Glass Wind Chime by Suzy Cory

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CLUB MEETINGS

The Management Committee meeting is held on the first Monday of the month 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 time.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

There is a busy time ahead of us with the opening of our 14th National Ceramics Exhibition on Friday 30 November. Jennifer Valmadre has volunteered to give a floor talk at 5.30 pm and the exhibition will be officially opened at 6.30 pm, so please turn up with friends so that we together can enjoy seeing all the new ceramic works created here in FNQ.

The day after is the day for our Christmas Fair, so please come along (see page 6) and sell some of the works you have made during the year.

Regards, Lone White.

MELTING POT - 2018 NATIONAL CERAMICS EXHIBITION

Just a reminder - entry closes 9 November 2018. There are entry forms at the clubhouse or you can download one from our website.

Artworks are to be delivered to the Education Room on the first floor of the Cairns Art Gallery on Tuesday 27th November between 10am and 12 noon (no late entries accepted). If you have difficulties getting your works there, then contact Lone White on 40537508, to make other arrangements.

If you want ceramic work/s displayed on a wall , then you will have to contact Kylie Burke (Curator: Audience Development, Cairns Art Gallery) on 4046 4800.

SUCCULENT MARKET

A succulent market will be held in the front garden of the clubhouse on Sunday 16 December between 9am and 12 noon. There is an opportunity to have a stall to sell your pots. Please contact Johanna for more details, on 0403 696 672 or johannabradley22@gmail.com

INSURANCE 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.*

GLASS ART WORKSHOP

The glass art workshop held on 20 and 21 October was a fabulous success! 9 keen participants learnt the many facets of cutting glass using a multitude of tools. We created small plates and cheese platters that were slump fired in the glass kiln, and also wind chimes which were tack-fused in the glass kiln. Kate Prynne was an excellent teacher who helped us all achieve our goals! Kate plans to become a member of our club, and in 2019 there is a plan to hold more glass art workshops. Stay tuned!



A group of very eager Glass Art students and teacher Kate Prynne



More photos of the finished Glass Art by various students



CONGRATULATIONS

Ben Richard – glass artist and long time member of Cairns Potters Club has just celebrated his 90 birthday!



Vale Ann Husek

Ann together with her husband Rudi were tragically involved in a bus accident on 17th September 2018 on their way to a greatly anticipated trek together in Nepal.

Ann was an active and enthusiastic club member for a number of years, helping in various capacities and volunteering as Secretary in 1987.

She had a love of creating which included works in clay and was also involved with Kuranda Mudslingers for some time.

She always shared her enthusiasm for whatever project she tackled.

A beautiful, vibrant lady taken too soon.



Christina George and Ann Husek

HOUSEKEEPING

We must point out again that you are not to throw any clay slip out into the garden. Please dispose of it in the plastic rubbish bin near the sink, under the closest window.

Two turning wheels (including one from the glaze booth) have gone missing! If you have borrowed these please return them to the club immediately.

LITTLE KILN

The little kiln is not going to be fixed. Instead we are applying for a grant to purchase a brand new kiln. Stay tuned for more information.

You're Invited....



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EXHIBITION OPENING EVENT

The Cairns Potters Club invite you to attend the opening event of the
MELTING POT 2018 National Ceramics exhibition

Jennifer Valmadre to open the exhibition and conduct a floor talk from 5.30pm to 6pm
Exhibition and Award Judge: Sharon Jewell

Friday 30 November

6.00pm

RSVP: 4046 4800

shop@cairnsartgallery.com.au

EXHIBITION DATES: 30 NOV '18 - 6 JAN '19

Cairns Art Gallery

cnr Shields & Abbott St, Cairns

Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Sat: 10.00am-5.00pm

Sun:10.00am-2.00pm



REMEMBER TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN BY FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER!

CLUBHOUSE HAPPENINGS

CHILDRENS' CLASSES

THURSDAYS - 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).



Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair

CAIRNS POTTERS CLUB

Saturday 1 December 2018

8am to 2pm

Something for Everyone!

Pottery, Sculpture, Arts and Crafts

Unique Gifts for the whole family

KIDS CLAY PLAY

Plus Refreshments

28A Grove Street, Cairns QLD 4870

(next to the rail crossing near the Pioneer cemetery)

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Free Entry

Notes Regarding Christmas Fair:

Arrive early - around 7am - to set up your table in a good spot.

If you need a table for your display please contact Lone White on 07 40537508 to book a table (limited tables available).

You can sell other things apart from pottery, e.g. glass works, paintings, jewellery, plants, fruit etc.

Drop your sales sheet at the Sales Table when you arrive. Make sure all the things for sale have a label attached with your initials, price and number.

At 2:00 pm the Fair will close – so you will then have to come and pack up your unsold items and help clean up the grounds.

If you have nothing to sell, you are still welcome to come and help for a few hours. It will give you an opportunity to meet up with other potters and get to know about what is happening in the club

CLAY ORDER

A new order will be sent to the ClayShed Monday 5th November, so if you wish to order some clays or other materials, then please contact Lone on lone@tpg.com.au before 5 November 2018.

CLAY FOR SALE - Price Per Bag 2018 *

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