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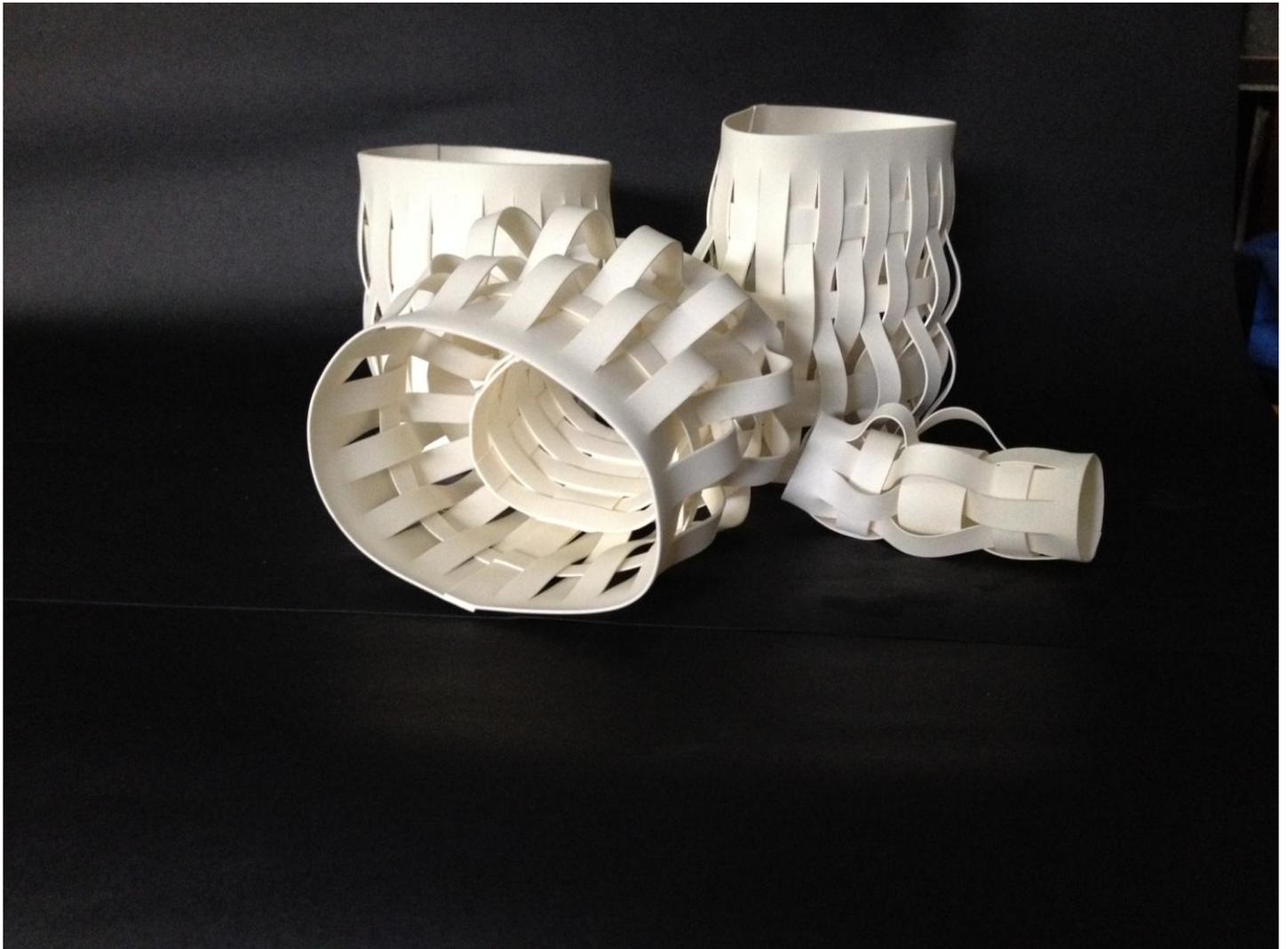
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Ceramic artwork by Janet Fieldhouse

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Glass Officer: Deb Clarke

Website Manager: - Jennifer Arthur

Clay Officer:- Di Sant.

Committee Members; The following members have agreed to be on the Committee: Glenys Lonie, Pamela Ortega, Hedy Vershult & Heather McCoy

CLUB MEETINGS

The Management Committee of the Club meets at 4.00 pm on the first Monday of the month at the Club premises at 28a Grove Street Cairns. Members are welcome to attend and/or bring issues to the Committee at these meetings.

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The next Management Committee meeting will take place Monday 4 August 2014 at 4 pm.

A word from the President.

Sorry the delay in getting the July newsletter out. I only just returned home from a five weeks holiday overseas.

It looks like the club will be having a busy time for the rest of the year.

Our next big event will be the Cairns Show from 16 to 18 July. Hope many of you entered some ceramic artworks for the display and do not forget to bring pottery for sale (page 3)

Thanks to all the potters who volunteered to be on the show roster.

The Club is planning again to take part in the Australian ceramics Open Studios (ACOS) 17 and 18 August 2014 . More info about that in the August newsletter.

The sub- committee for the **MELTING POT 2014** National Ceramics Exhibition to be held at the Cairns Regional Gallery 17 October to 16 November has now secured ceramist Imants Klīdzejs from Latvia to judge the exhibition and do a weekend workshop while here..

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Delivery of exhibits 12 noon – 6 pm Wed 9 July – Visual Arts Hall - Cairns Show. If you have problems with delivery of artworks please contact the Cairns Potters Club (Lone White – 40537508 or Christina George 40532240) and arrangements can be made for you to drop off artworks earlier.

If you have any ceramics which you want to sell at the show (placed under the paintings) then you need to deliver the pots at the same time as the exhibits e.g. between 12 noon – 6 pm Wed 9 July. If you are unable to deliver the boxes with pots that day, please contact Christina George or Lone White. Do not forget to put stickers with initials, number and price on each pot for sale and make a list of all works for sale.

Collection of Exhibits - 9am – 12 noon Sat 19 July. Again if you cannot collect the artworks on that day, please contact Lone to make other arrangements.

Are any members of the club interested in selling green ware? Kim Marsden would like to know if any club member would be interested in selling green ware. He loves glazing and painting the pottery and has access to a kiln but would like to purchase some green ware plates and platters and pots or any other pieces.

Please contact him on 0412353748 or at work 40402100. It is possible to call at anytime.

Or making pottery urns? Tania works at Possum Ridge Pet Cremations. A short while ago they had a sample of a pottery urn left there to look at. If they could arrange for someone to come out and discuss the possibility of purchasing some urns for their use that would be appreciated. She can be contacted on 4036 0999.

Fired Up!

The pottery studio at Mission Arts is nearing completion, and we are celebrating with “FIRED UP!”, a survey exhibition of ceramic work from around the Far North Queensland region. Work can be delivered on Thursday 24th July; the exhibition opens on Sunday, July 27th, and the exhibition continues until Tuesday August 19th (pick-up Wednesday 20th). If artists have difficulty bringing work to Mission Beach, we may be able to organize transport.

Please e-mail salad@spiderweb.com.au for entry forms – these can be sent electronically or by mail.

We are also looking for expressions from ceramic artists to conduct clay workshops – as we only have a couple of wheels at this stage, hand-building workshops are a priority.

For more information, please e-mail the above address, or ring Sally Moroney on 40687531

At the Clubhouse

CLASSES: BEGINNERS & ADVANCED

Hand building, wheel throwing Saturday from 9:30 am to 11.30am

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

EVENING CLASSES

Wheel throwing and hand building class for beginners and existing potters who would like to refresh their skills.-Wed evenings from 6:30 to 9:00. Contact Yuki @ yuki.koyuki@hotmail.com or 0438741922 (prefer SMS)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Tuesdays 3:30 – 5pm (no date has been set as yet for a new course to commence)

7 week course \$130 includes clay and firings.

Contact Rachel Platte -04 4811 9957 -rachelplatte@hotmail.com for information

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Partners in Recovery group from 1pm to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS (until 23 July)

BAWU classes –from 1pm to 3 pm.

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS (commencing 31 July)

BAWU classes- from 1pm to 3 pm

FRIDAY MORNINGS

TOHI classes from 10am to noon -starting 14th of March and from then on fortnightly

CLUB MEMBERS GET TOGETHER

Wednesday mornings between 10 and 12 noon – no cost involved. Members can practice their hand building, wheel throwing, decorating and glazing techniques and perhaps share a firing, also a chance to get to know other potters and share their joy in pottery making.

Contact Yuki on 0438741922

Glass Division Report (Deb. Clarke)

Workshops are still being negotiated and hopefully they can start in July/August. Notify Deb on robert.clarke12@bigpond.com or 40 534 993 to register your name for notification of up coming classes or to organise access to either the glass kilns or the glass tools.

Kilns (Jennifer Arthur)

With kiln 1 out of action while we sort out issues with the programmer the bookings are very busy. Children's classes and workshops are ongoing, during these times the kilns can't be fired due to the obvious safety reasons so some days have been blocked off either side.

K2 is going to need some urgent repairs so everyone will need to be patient with the bookings. I would also ask that those of you who have had firings but have yet to pay for

them please do so as possible so that we can have the end of year audit done. Firing needs to be paid within 7 to 10 days of firing if possible.

WEBSITE

We are still getting lots of traffic through the club's website which is great.

There are links and information for both the "Cairns Show" and the "Melting Pot" on the front page with links to the entry form.

Please look at the Firing calendar on the kiln page to check the booking availability and the days that are blocked off.

CLAY FOR SALE

***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

If you would like to purchase some clay please contact Di Sant on 40324487 or 0419657553 email sassy_di2000@yahoo.com – ***If you make an appointment with her to pick up clay , please come on time.***

Payment for clay can be either cash or chq to Di Sant or directly deposited into the Club's Bendigo Bank A/C by making an electronic transfer to the following bank account
Cairns Potters Club – Account # 119552826 BSB 633-108

The club will order more clay shortly – please let Lone know – as soon as possible- if there is a special clay you would like us to order, or any glaze materials you want to order for personal use.

Club activities:

Esplanart 2014- Lone White & the Cairns Potters club applied in April to the Cairns Regional Council to do a collaborative work- “ A ceramic mural of a female salt water croc”. intending to remind residents and tourists of the beauty and hazards of the Cairns Natural ecosystem.

Our proposal was accepted – so now it is **hands on** as the mural has to be ready for display in the mudflats on the esplanade 26 August for festival Cairns.

If you want to take part in the project e.g. learn how to make a ceramic mural – rollout slabs, transfer designs to tiles, carve in and add clay to tiles and then colour the tiles with under glaze stains, glaze and fire, then please contact Lone (40537508) as soon as possible.

We will start making the mural Saturday 12 June at 1pm at the clubhouse.

Any club members who want to open up their studios as part in the Australian ceramics Open Studios (ACOS) 17 and 18 August 2014, please let Lone know, as the club will shortly start publicising the event for the whole region.

MELTING POT 2014

Latest update – Whilst overseas Lone visited Latvia to meet up with the ceramist Imants Klīdzejs, who the club has invited to judge our exhibition and do a weekend workshop while here. The mayor of Riga has offered to pay for Imants airfares, so it now looks like Imants definitely will be coming. He is a very experienced teacher and great artist and he will shortly send us a proposal for the weekend workshop.

Weekend ceramic workshop- Sunday 20 July 2014

A weekend adult workshop by Janet Fieldhouse (organised by Cairns Regional Gallery) Sunday 20 July from 10am to 4.30 pm at the Cairns Potters club 28a Grove St.

Cost \$80 (\$70 for members and Friends of the Gallery) Bookings are essential (all materials provided).

"Handbuilding" is working with clay by hand using only simple tools, not the pottery wheel. Before potters had the wheel, they were creating beautiful pots and clay forms using clay, their hands and fingers, and basic hand tools. There are three most common forms of creating hand built pots: pinch Pot, coiling and slab techniques.

The aim for this workshop is to make a form, start to finish using either: pinch pot, coiling or slab techniques. Surface texture will be applied as well.

Please contact Carley Clarke-Rushton – Public Programs Manager- Cairns Regional Gallery Ph 40464888.

CAIRNS REGIONAL GALLERY

Mark and Memory: Janet Fieldhouse
11 July - 24 August 2014



Mark and Memory unifies the cultural investigations Janet Fieldhouse has undertaken in recent years. The reinterpretation of basketry, dance paraphernalia and the physical scars of body decoration such as scarification (tattooing) central to the rituals involving Torres Strait Islander women are explored in this exhibition, allowing the viewer to take in the scope of Fieldhouse's ongoing interest in the subject of women's business.

EXHIBITION OPENING EVENT: Saturday 26 July 2014, 3:00 - 4:00pm, with Hetti Perkins, Resident Curator and Creative Director of Bangarra Dance Theatre, Sydney.

Feature artist : **Janet Fieldhouse**

I was born here in Cairns, went to school and TAFE. In 1993 worked in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Department for 9 years as a Visual Art teacher.



In 2001, I went to School Of Arts at Australia National University, Canberra, and in that 6 month was in the Ceramic Department on a scholarship.

I had decided to continue with my studies in 2002 for a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Visual Arts for another 4 years, came home to Cairns for 1 year, then in 2006 went back to do a Master of Philosophy in Visual Arts for another 4 years.



At the same time, I was working in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander department at the Canberra Institute of Technology, for 6 years as Cultural Arts Co-Coordinator/Teacher.

In addition to all that, I have been in Exhibitions, did workshops, talked on panels and travelled overseas.

Now I come back home to live.

In July, I have an exhibition at the Cairns Regional Gallery from the 11th to 28th August 2014. I also have a workshop on Sunday 20th July. 10.00am to 4.30pm .The cost: \$80| \$70 Members.- Need to book with the Cairns Regional Gallery. 07 4046 4888





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