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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

It was again a busy time for the Cairns Potters Club at the Cairns Show. The show is finished now and the club members, who had pots for sale did very well (result from the judging of the exhibition see page 3).

Our next activity is the Open House Weekend 18 & 19 August. We hope you can find time to call in and display and sell some of your ceramic works, fire a few pots in the raku kiln, help out with play clay or help visitors trying to throw a pot on the wheel. We like to encourage more people to join the club and have the opportunity to enjoy making things in clay. See page 4 for further details.

Things are slowly progressing with our 2018 MELTING POT exhibition. Entries should be on our website shortly, so hopefully you have started either thinking of making or actually making your pots for the exhibition, which starts Friday 30 November 2018.

Regards, Lone White.

THEFT AND STORAGE OF ITEMS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

It is disappointing to hear stories of members belongings and clubhouse tools going missing. Tea towels, bags of clay, a banding wheel and even completed pottery has all been removed from the clubhouse by persons who are not the rightful owners.

Unfortunately monitoring who comes and goes from the club and when the items have gone missing is very hard to pin-point, therefore we will never know who is taking items from the clubhouse. All we can advise is not to store your items at the clubhouse any longer. There is already limited space available so it is best that you take your clay, tools and pottery work home with you when you leave the clubhouse for the day.

We appeal to the better nature of those who have taken items to return them ASAP.

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.*

RESULTS FROM THE CAIRNS SHOW

18, 19 & 20th July 2018

The Visual Arts Association together with Cairns Potters Club were again in charge of the visual art display at the Cairns Show. It was a great display! Thousands of people had a look at the exhibition and both paintings, sculptures and ceramics were sold over the three days. It was however a pity that few members of the Cairns Potters club entered ceramic works in the exhibition, as the visitors could have seen more of the great pots made by club members.



Class 25007 - Sculpture
Highly Commended
Sharon Powell



Class 25008 - Champion 3D of the Show
Jeananne Orfanos



Class 25008 Pottery – Open
Highly Commended
Annette Tranter



Class 25008 Pottery – Open
First Place
Jennie Scott



Class 25008 Pottery – Novice
First Place
Kate Rado

ALL POTTERY AND SCULPTURE RESULTS

Class 25008 - CHAMPION 3D OF THE SHOW
Jeananne Orfanos (167)

Class 25007 - Sculpture

1. Jennie Scott (17)
 2. Kerri Russell (78)
- HC Amanda Purkiss & Sharon Powell

Class 25008 - Pottery Open

1. Jennie Scott (16)
 2. Leanne Kear (24)
- HC Annette Tranter & Leanne Kear

Class 25008 – Pottery Novice

1. Kate Rado (362)

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).

POTTERY CLUB OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 August

Hundreds of potters and ceramic artists across Australia will open their studios to the public for a weekend of clay, creativity and community.

The Cairns Potters club at 28a Grove St Cairns will also open its doors to the public over the weekend between 10am and 4 pm.

We are inviting members of the public and tourists to have a go at wheel throwing and hand building, look at the facilities and buy pots.

On the Sunday they may also be able to participate in a Raku firing.



What to expect:-

- Meet local artists
- Socialise with creative people
- Join The Potters Club
- Raku firing on Sunday (tbc)

**For more information please email:
cairnspottersclub@hotmail.com**

Potters, who wish to display and sell some of their works during the Open Weekend, must bring the pots to the clubhouse on Saturday 19 August in morning at 9 am. Each potter will only get one table for their works. As usual fill in the sales sheet etc. and come and help at least for a few hours during the weekend.

We also need potters to greet our visitors and help them with hand building or wheel throwing. If you have a couple of hours to help, please come along.

We are planning to have a raku firing on the Sunday from 11 am onwards and are calling for helpers with this.

On Tuesday 14 August from noon onwards we will be making and sorting out raku glazes, so if you want to know how to make up glazes, come and give us a hand.

Please let Lone know (4053 7508 or email lone@tpg.com.au) if you will be able to take part in any of the activities above.

Winners of 2018 North Queensland Ceramic Awards

Townsville City Council in partnership with the North Queensland Potters Association is presenting this esteemed exhibition at Pinnacles Gallery from 27 July to 16 September 2018. The judge is Greg Daly, renowned ceramic artist and educator, who selected the entries and winners from this very rich selection of artworks:



City of Townsville Art Collection Award
Simone Fraser - Landscape Series (single)



Scott Brickworks Award
Julie Pennington – Forest Flicker



Loloma Jewellers Award
Anne Mossman – Seams of Uncertainty 3 F



Fourex Clothing Award
Frances Smith – Australiana – A Tribute



David & Phyllis Rainford Award
Lone White – Ripples in the Rainforest

Highly Commended

Kelly Austin – Stilled composition 29

Mollie Bosworth – Ulysses Flight

Dennis Forshaw – Between the Tides

Keiko Matsui – Serendipity Moon Jar

Sharon Muir – Landscape with Figure

Chester Nealie – Woodfired Firebox Bottle

Ellen Terrell – Jurassic abundance,
Gondwana series

Wendy Thurgate – After Longyearbyen

Dawn Vachon – Slippery Disc

GLASS WORKSHOP

Please note that we are still working on getting a glass workshop together. We will advise once we have more details. Remember to register your interest by emailing Lone at Lone@tpg.com.au

LITTLE KILN

Unfortunately the little kiln is cutting out prior to reaching set temperature. Samallie has checked the manual and it appears one of the relays is out. We need to get it checked prior to anyone using it. Please refrain from using the little kiln until advised otherwise.

PRIVATE CLUBHOUSE BOOKINGS

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. 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 White 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 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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