

Otaki Potters

June 2022

I hope everyone is keeping warm now that winter is upon us.

The club held its annual AGM on the 22nd of May, and we had a very good turnout. It is important that we do hear your views and ideas on the future of the club and the AGM is a good place to present these.

The committee was elected, and a new management system has been implemented. The committee comprises: President: Caitlin Taylor, Vice President: Sue Wilson, Secretary: Stephanie Tidman, Treasurer: Ann Porter (noted here that Ann will be stepping down in June), Teams Representative: Rob Young, Education: Jennifer Turnbull, Members Representative: Sue Wilson.

To assist with the running of the club we have an Administration Team – these positions are listed on the noticeboard – the Administration team being the Team leaders. The Management committee will meet monthly as usual, and the Administration team managers will supply their reports to these meetings. This team will meet quarterly or as needed. If you can help in any of the teams please contact the lead.

Motions that were passed at the meeting:

- The Vaccine mandate the club had in place be lifted and mask wearing is no longer compulsory.
- That the subscription for 2023 will remain the same as 2022. NB: To be eligible for up to a \$40 rebate off your subscription you need to contribute to the running of the club (by being part of a team or helping in other areas not assigned to a team) This is in addition to making yourself available for the club fundraiser -The Festival of Pots.
- The Festival of Pots 2023 will be held at Anam Cara Gardens.

Classes: Emily Friedlander and her team are overseeing 12 adult classes – 8 wheel and 4 hand build. All are very popular classes, and we are extremely fortunate to have such wonderful tutors.



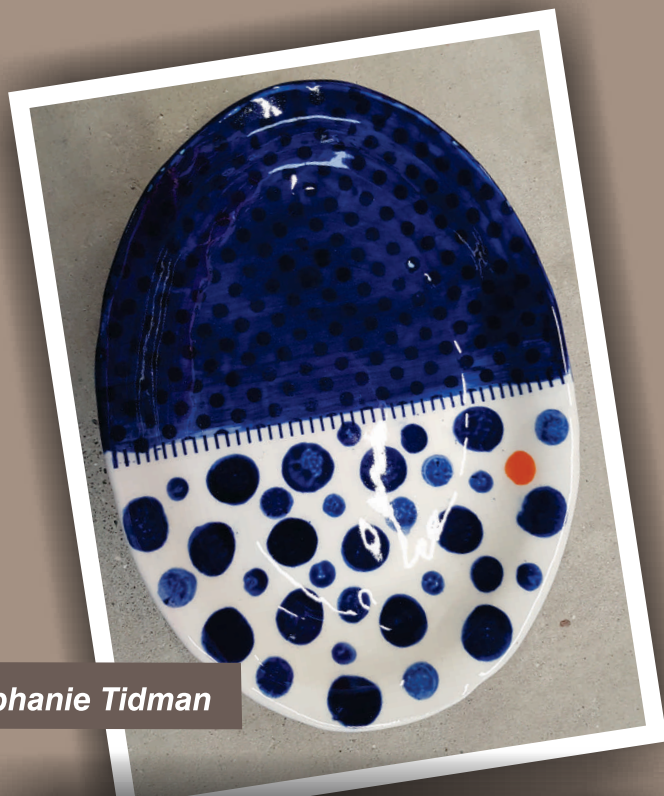
Jenny Rose



Wendy Ransfield



Sue Wilson



Stephanie Tidman



Sue O'Rourke



Mary Begbie

Workshops: Margaret Hunt will continue to manage workshops for the club. Any suggestions are welcome. Margaret has some workshops in the pipeline which will be advertised soon.

Gallery: Ern Bale and painter Elisabeth Vullings exhibition has come to an end and Paula and her team are setting up for Jennifer Turnbull and Thomas Greens exhibition which by the time you have this will have been opened. Ern and Elisabeth's exhibition was a great success and the exhibition pieces flew out the door.

Star Glaze: 23rd – 26th June. The Team is on track with the organisation for the event. Registrations to exhibit can be made through the website or please talk to one of the organisers – Rod Graham and Sue Wilson - if you need help.

Clay, Kilns and Glazes: 1100, 1200 and 1260 glaze samples have been mounted on slide out shelves in the glaze room. The glaze buckets are all labelled and have set locations which has made the job of finding a glaze very easy. We can help by keeping the buckets in the correct place which will make things very easy for everyone.

Maintenance: Brent is aware of the various roof leaks and is getting quotes for the repair of the butynol. We will need to look at painting the roof before to long so again we will need quotes. If you know of any roofers and or painters who can do this type of work, please let Brent know.

Katherine has been hard at work looking at various funding options for the club.

Rooms: We have a new cleaner – Kerry. He will be cleaning the rooms early on Friday mornings so please make things easy for him by removing things from the floor and putting all items back in their correct place.

I look forward to seeing your pots filling the tables at Star glaze

Stay safe

Caitlin

Management Committee

President Caitlin Taylor

presidentotakipottery@gmail.com

021 390 888 | 06 364 2191

Vice President Sue Wilson

29kakaroad@gmail.com | 04 293 8187

Members Representative Sue Wilson

Secretary Stephanie Tidman

otakipotteryclub@gmail.com

Teams Representative Rob Young

robyoungsmail@gmail.com

Education Jenny Turnbull

greensj@xtra.co.nz

Minute Taker Allie McHugo

Treasurer Ann Porter

treasurerotakipottery@gmail.com

021 460 942

Administration Team

CLASSES Adult Emily Friedlander

Children/Youth Derryn Robson

CLAY Rod Graham

CLEANING BEES Jojo Hare

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE Rob Young

EVENTS Sue Wilson

GALLERY Paula Archibald

GLAZES Rod Graham

GRAPHICS Kylie Van Dyke

KILNS Rod Graham

LIBRARY Kaye Stead

MAINTENANCE Brent Craig

MEMBERSHIP Stephanie Tidman

NEWSLETTER Lyndele MacDermaid

ORIENTATION Kathryn Lim

ROOMS Kaye Stead

SOCIAL MEDIA Wendi Lindsay

WORKSHOPS Adult Margaret Hunt

Children/Youth Rod Graham

Next Committee Meeting

16th June 3pm

New Members

Welcome to:

Gillian Sullivan

Cleaning Bees

Sunday 31st June 9:30 to 12:00

Saturday 24th September 9:30 to 12:00

Saturday 10th December 9:30 to 12:00

We now have a Sunday cleaning bee for those members that were finding it hard to get to the Saturday.



Vicki Russell



Sue O'Rouke



Biddy Bunzl



TOTE MODERN GALLERY OPENING

This months exhibitors

Artist: Jennifer Turnbull

**Photographer:
Thomas Green**

OTAKI POTTERY CLUB PRESENTS

Star
GLAZE

**MID WINTER
CERAMICS
FESTIVAL**

JUNE 23 -26, 2022 | ENTRY BY KOHA
OTAKI RACECOURSE | INDOOR EVENT

*where earth
meets sky*

WWW.OTAKIPOTTERYCLUB.ORG