

Otaki Potters

July 2023

We have the shortest day behind us which means Winter is upon us and very evident here in Christchurch where I am currently spending time with family.

Matariki and our festival Star Glaze are only a few weeks away. There is good interest from exhibitors with over 60 registrations. On offer over the 3 days are demonstrations, blacksmithing, "have a go" options, and of course the races on Friday. There are still tables available and you are welcome to share space so do consider exhibiting.

Katherine Joyce Kellaway applied for funding on behalf of the club for this event and was successful. This is a massive boost for the club and gave us the ability to advertise the event widely and to celebrate and recognise the importance and meaning of Matariki – new beginnings. It also helps toward facilitating relationships with local Iwi and local businesses. This funding has been offered to us for the next three years so a very important funding application. Our thanks to Kath for her work on this. We are very grateful.

We invite everyone to the opening Powhiri on the 13th July at 6am and to the prize giving and closing ceremony at 3.30pm on Saturday the 15th.

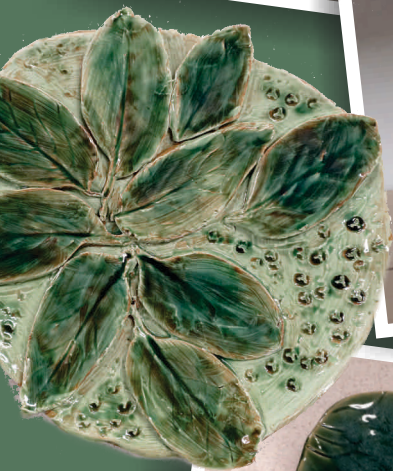
We welcome Riteria back. Riteria cleaned our rooms before Kerry came on board. She has agreed to come in on Friday afternoons to clean our class rooms so please be welcoming and if you are taking a class be mindful of how you leave your classroom. Clean up all your clay including the floor area around your workspace and benches. This will help keep it a healthier environment for Teri and for all class participants.

Classes have finished for term 2 with term 3 starting on the 31st July – We have 2 new beginners wheel classes –Friday morning (Tutor Jojo Hare) and Saturday morning (Tutor Susannah Kyle) .



**Japanese
Bonsai workshop**

Vicki Russel



Luci Robins

Please go to the website if you are interested in these or any class. Information on upcoming Workshops is also to be found on the website.

The Pit fire workshop is scheduled for a yet to be determined time in Spring. Please register your interest through the website. There are 4 holiday programme workshops listed. These are run by Derryn Robson and Storm Davenport - again more information through the website.

Situations Vacant! We are still looking for a Rooms Manager. This person will oversee the management of the rooms with a team.

We need a Health and Safety officer – Murray has left this well set up so the management here is relatively straight forward.

We are also looking for someone to help compile the history of the club. We have a lot of information both written and in a few heads! And it would be good to put this in a book and have this ready for our 35th anniversary in 2024. – gosh, it wasn't so long ago we celebrated our 25th at the Festival of Pots and Garden Art!!

If you could help with any of these situations, please contact either myself, Rob Young or any committee member.

Tote Modern: the opening for Paula Archibald - featured Potter- and Mary Amour - as our featured artist- exhibition is this coming Thursday 29th of June at 5.30 pm. Bring family and friends to support our artists - everyone is very welcome.

I wish you all well for the coming winter months. Stay warm and safe..

..and please stay off the grass (it gets very boggy!)

Happy Potting – see you all at Star Glaze.

Caitlin.



Kylie Jurgensen



Sue Wilson



Alex busy making coffee cups

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GALLERY Paula Archibald

GLAZES Rod Graham

GRAPHICS Kylie Van Dyke

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KILNS Rod Graham

LIBRARY Kaye Stead

MAINTENANCE Brent Craig

MEMBERSHIP Stephanie Tidman

NEWSLETTER Lynde MacDermaid

ORIENTATION Kathryn Lim

ROOMS **Manager Needed**

SOCIAL MEDIA Wendi Lindsay

WORKSHOPS Adult Clare Botha

Children/Youth Derryn Robson

TOTE MODERN GALLERY OPENING

Thursday 29 June 5.30pm

This months exhibitors

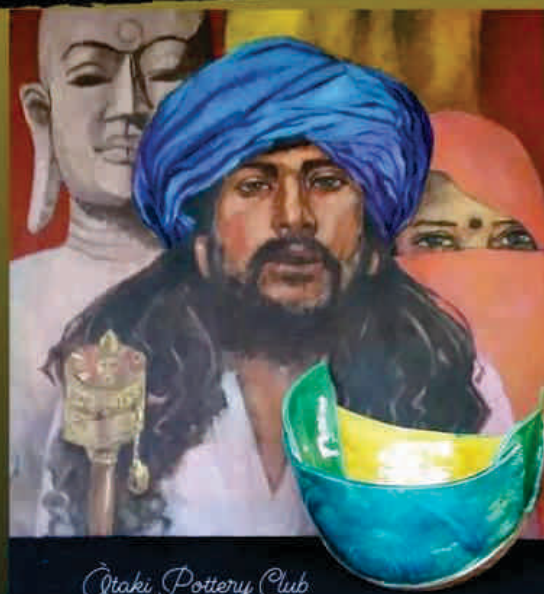
Potter: Paula Archibald

Artist: Mary Armour

MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

- **Committee Meeting - Thursday 20th July**
- **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**
Rose Christian :
Deborah Harvey
Deborah Teikamata
Graham Rockett
- **ROOMS MANAGER** and people to join this team needed. Contact otakipotteryclub@gmail.com if you can help here.
- **APRONS FOR SALE**
Stephanie found these great Aprons and has had them specially designed for our club.
They come in 2 colours.
\$40.00 - Members. \$50.00 - Non-members.
Contact Stephanie if you would like to buy one.
otakipotteryclub@gmail.com

Paula Archibald & Mary Armour
Opening Night 29th June 5.30pm



47 Te Roto Road Ōtaki
Weekly Fri-Sun 10-3pm
Closes Sun 31st July