

# Otaki Potters

April 2021

## Greetings.

**EASTER!** It's a bit sobering to realise just how quickly this year is going! This time last year we were in lockdown.

We are close to the end of the first term. Adult classes are coming to an end and we are gearing up for holiday workshops for young people. We need helpers for all workshops. Wheel on Tuesday mornings; hand building on Thursdays 10-12. If you can help, please contact me asap.

Biz Hayman has stepped down from tutoring. We thank her for the time that she has given the club.

Bruce Walford is now tutoring the Wednesday night hand building class. Paula Archibald has stepped into tutor the Thursday night class. We thank them for making themselves available at short notice.

Enrolments for adult classes in term two will open after Easter. See programme details in this newsletter. Please remember to use the correct code on the enrolment form. Please note that Margaret Hunt manages enrolments for adult classes; Paula Archibald takes enrolments for Young People's after school workshops; Wendi Lindsay receives enrolments for Holiday Programmes for Young People and Sue Wilson manages Adult Clay Dates. We need someone to volunteer to manage enrolments for club workshops. If you can help please contact Caitlin.



Lyuba  
Zhilkina





**Examples of work brought along to the Information day by Neil Hey.**

The mentoring group continues to meet fortnightly on Fridays (4pm-7pm) with Jenny Turnbull. The focus is on glazing. The wheel workshop with Bruce Walford continues on Wednesday mornings until 7th April.

Neil Hey did "An Introduction to Raku" workshop prior to our club raku on 1st May. This will be an interesting day. The club kilns will be available; Neil will bring his kiln and demonstrate, and Sandra Sinclair will be set up for Obvara (see March newsletter). Feel free to come along and observe if you don't want to fire pots.

Our financial year ends on the 31 st of March. It's important that all accounts are settled by this date. Your cooperation will be appreciated. The club finances will be managed through Xero from 1st April and new systems will be in place from this time. Thank you to Derryn, Lynne and Ann for managing this process.

With the positions of Club President, Secretary and Treasurer becoming vacant it is important that members become involved in making sure that the club is well served. I am aware that Caitlin has been nominated for Club President and Sue Wilson has been nominated for Vice President. Nominations for all positions are open and will be up to and including from the floor at the AGM. Reports will be available in May. The position of Convenor for the 2022 Festival of Pots and Garden Art is also open.

A reminder...if you have work for sale in the gallery, you are required to do one shift per month. We need someone to manage the gallery roster, preferably someone who is reasonably local. If you can help, please contact Caitlin.

We wish Margaret a speedy recovery.

**Happy Potting.**



## Welcome to Term 2

Have you booked your class?

**Term 2 2021** Classes start on the week beginning 10 May and finish on 2 July except for the Monday class which finishes on 5 July

## Regular Weekly Classes

After school program (age 8 -18 ys)

Tutor: Paula Archibald. Cost \$75 per 6 week program  
- clay & firing charges included.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4.00 - 6.00pm</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00 - 9.00pm</b>	Beginners Wheel class . Tutor: Lyuba Zhilkina. Cost \$120.00 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10am - 12noon</b>	Beginners wheel class. Tutor: Brent Craig. Cost \$120.00 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.00 - 9.00pm</b>	Beginners wheel class. Tutor: Harriet Bright. Cost \$120.00 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.00 - 9.00pm</b>	Continuing Wheel class. Tutor: Lyuba Zhilkina. Cost \$120.00 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.00 - 9.30pm</b>	Beginners/Intermediate/Experienced hand building. Tutor: Bruce Walford. Cost \$120 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00am - 12noon</b>	Beginners wheel class. Tutor: Jojo Hare. Cost \$120 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00 - 3.00pm</b>	Hand building class. Tutor: Rod Graham. Cost \$100 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 - 9.30pm:</b>	Beginners/Intermediate/Experienced hand building. Tutor: Paula Archibald. Cost \$120 per term plus clay & firing charges.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am - 12.30pm</b>	Intermediate/Experienced class covering all aspects of hand building and surface decoration. Tutor: Margaret Hunt. Cost \$145 per term plus clay & firing charges.

**To register for any of the adult classes  
please contact Margaret Hunt**

**06 364 8053 - 027 450 2726**

**Email [mhunt@extra.co.nz](mailto:mhunt@extra.co.nz)**

*For continuing students, allocation of  
places in classes is subject to the  
provisions of the OPC Policy – Courses.  
Payments for classes are only refundable  
if a suitable replacement is found.*

**\* PLEASE ENSURE CLASS CODES  
ARE ON YOUR PAYMENT AND  
BANK PAYMENTS**

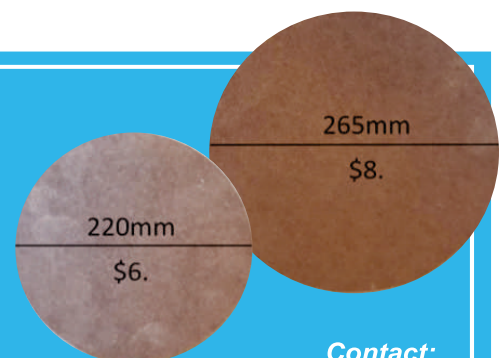
### Class Coding

Childrens Monday classes - CW2  
Monday night wheel AC10  
Tuesday morning wheel AC11  
Tuesday night wheel AC12  
Wednesday noight continuing wheel AC13  
Wednesday night handbuilding AC14  
Thursday morning wheel AC15  
Thursday afternoon handbuilding AC16  
Thursday night handbuilding AC17  
Friday morning Handbuilding AC 18

## BATS FOR SALE

Tempered hardboard  
Oiled both sides.  
Edges are not perfect  
but can be sanded.

**220mm \$6**  
**265mm \$8**



**Contact:**  
**Caitlin or Lynne**

## MISSING

We are missing the negative of this  
mold - If you know where it is or have  
borrowed it please could you return it  
and let Rod know.



## Management Committee

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## Other Contributors

**Club Library & Rooms** Kaye Stead  
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**Cleaning Bees** Jojo Hare  
**Property Maintenance** Brent Craig and Russell Kitto  
**Clay** Rod Graham & Jojo Hare  
**Glazes:** Rod Graham, Val Waugh & David Roil

## NOTICES

**Our Bank Account Number is Changing.**  
The account suffix is changing from 05 to 11.  
Please edit the details in your banking payees.

**The account number from April 1 will be: 38 9003 0784227 11**

And please do remember that all payments require good information for the accounts team - and a payment slip!

**Clay** - the bag number

**Classes, Courses, Workshops** - the allocated code

**Kiln** - kiln

## Welcome New Members:

Vivienne Rodriguez  
Marilyn Gammeter  
David Roil  
Rebecca Mawson  
Carmen Girullat

## Next Committee Meeting

21st April

## Annual General Meeting

Sunday May 23rd at 3pm

## WANTED - Pottery Wheel

**Contact** Shelley Vernon  
06 3771574 | 0274139501  
Shelley\_vernon@yahoo.co.uk

## Cleaning Bee 17th April 10 - 12 noon

The roster will be on the noticeboard or let Jojo know

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**WOW!!!!** Some great art from the after school workshops!

