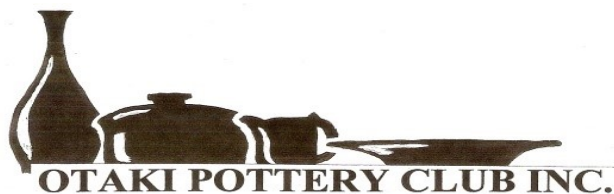


Otaki Potters

February 2020



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Guest artist - Bruce Walford

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings!

The Festival of Pots and Garden Art was an outstanding success. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get such a good result. Congratulations to Derryn and Ann for getting payments to contributing artists so promptly. With the help of the Philipp Family Foundation we have reached our target of \$200,000 for the relocation to the Race course with sufficient funds to support us through the first year.

I would like to acknowledge family and friends of the club who came in to help during the festival. This was much appreciated.



Guest artist - Debbie Pointon

The move to the Otaki Maori Racing Club has been a real challenge for the club. The number of volunteer hours that have gone in to getting us to the stage where we are ready to move in is quite amazing.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has given time to the project. As I write we will be getting ready for the final push.

When we move from one place to another we need to follow the kawa (protocol) of both institutions. There will be a small function to close the rooms and hand them over to Otaki College. Members and ex members are welcome to attend. Hopefully we can get Grant McNab there as well. An email will be sent out confirming date and time.

The blessing of the Tote building will take place as part of the official opening at a future time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andy Fraser and the Otaki College Board of Trustees for the support that they have given the club over the years.

Clay became an important part of the College programme in the early 1970s and was introduced into the Adult Education programme. Adult classes have continued without a break from then until now. We weathered "user pays." When the government cut funding to programmes such as ours we carried on with the support of the community. In 2019 we had 60 adults working with clay each week.

CLAY STOCKS: For those who ordered new clays from Germany, these will be available from March 1st



Fiona Tunnicliffe - Guest Artist

DATES TO REMEMBER

AGM - 7pm on Thursday 27 February (at the Tote Building)

Leaving the old College premises - 29 February

New building open to members - Sunday 1 March

Club pit firing - April/May

Adult Classes commence - second half of April

unless you contact me prior. Hopefully all electric kilns will be operational from this date.

The AGM will be held in the Tote Building for the first time on **Thursday February 27th at 7pm**. Please make an effort to come along.

Murray Hopping and Stacey Young are standing down from the committee. I thank them for the good work that they have done. If **YOU** are willing to serve on the committee or would be/ are willing to undertake responsibilities off the committee, please contact Caitlin.

We hope to have a club pit firing in April/May.

Adult classes will commence in Term 2: more information will be forthcoming next month.

We wish Stephanie a speedy recovery.

Regards, Rod

Pictures from the Festival

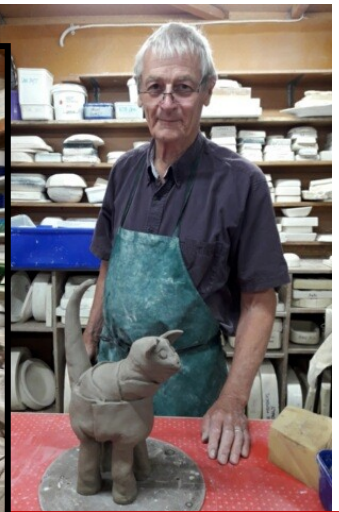


PLEASE NOTE!

Subs are now overdue and need to be paid by February 29th if you still want to be on the membership roll.



PICTURES FROM THE FIONA TUNNICLIFFE WORKSHOP IN JANUARY





Shimpo RK3D Wheel for sale **NEW
\$2800.00**

Very quiet wheel. The motor is electronically controlled and operated by a fixed foot pedal and hand lever.

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KIWI BANK AND CHEQUES

A REMINDER

Hi members

We bank with Kiwi Bank. They are fazing out cheques altogether.

As of last September they stopped issuing cheques to their account holders and as from February 28 this year they will stop accepting cheques in any bankings.

Member are left with **4 choices** for paying their dues to the club:

1. Internet banking
2. Telephone banking
3. Direct banking in cash into a Kiwi Bank.
4. Cash.

In all cases we will still need a payment slip.

With **methods 1-3** we will need details on your bank payment as clearly as room allows. Eg: Bill Smith - Clay; Bill Smith - Kiln; Bill Smith - Subs;

Bill Smith - Clay \$25, + Subs \$138.

Method 4 will remain as in the past.

I will have a supply of deposit slips available as from the end of February at the new premises or from me directly and they will give you the bank account numbers.

A bit different for some of us I know, but I guess we must keep up with the times we live in.

Thank you, Lynne Corkin,

Assistant Treasurer.

CHOCOLATE CAKE (Paula's recipe)

Mix all together:

- 1 cup Water
- 2 tblsp (heaped) Cocoa
- ½ cup Margarine/butter
- ½ cup Milk
- 2 Eggs
- 1 tsp Vanilla essence
- 1 tsp Baking Soda
- 2 cup Flour (sifted)
- 3-4 tsp Baking Powder
- 2 cup Sugar

Beat mixture

Grease tin

Bake 35-40 min at 180° until cooked.

MESSAGE FROM LYNNE CORKIN

I have the kiln books at my house for safe keeping until after the move. If anyone wants to know their balance so they can pay any dues they will need to get in touch with me. 021 1494081 or linnygin@gmail.com