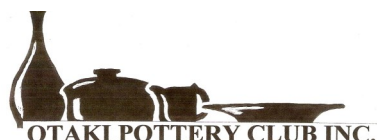


Otaki Potters

OCTOBER 2014



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Dates to Remember:

Term 4 begins	13th October
Takeshi Yasuda	30th October
Manawatu Annual Exhib	22nd Oct -9th Nov
Farewell Dinner	31st October
Garden Art Fest	1st - 2nd November
Kapiti Arts trail	15th November
Christmas Dinner	29th November
Public Raku	6th December

Greetings!

While I am writing this the sun is shining down and all is well with Otaki Potters.

The Stoneware Glaze Workshop with Jenny Turnbull drew a crowd and was really well received. It was good to see members becoming adventurous with the gas fired glazes with some inspired results. Thank you Jenny for the great work you did.



The two sessions for the **Big Pots Workshop** were both full with people itching to get their hands in the clay. Duncan demonstrated what he meant by "balance" with some rather impressive ballet moves. His passion, enthusiasm and good sense of humour made for fun workshops. I enjoyed the whole experience myself. Mike Page put mixed clays through the extruder. Working with large coils he made a large pot and turned it back to reveal a multi-coloured surface. We wait with bated breath for the fired result. The kiln room is now chocker with creative expressions. I hope you enjoyed the series of workshops to celebrate our 25th year of operation. Thank you to all the tutors who donated their time and shared their expertise. The feedback has been very positive.



We have asked Jenny Turnbull to run a **Dry Glaze Workshop** early in 2015. This will be run over two sessions; the first will focus on making pots, the second on glazing them. Dry glazes are particularly good on sculptural or decorative forms. We have also had a request for a workshop on **Cone 6 Glazes**.



Life moves on and things change. **Jenny Daysh** is relocating to Masterton. We will miss her colourful input into the club. She has been generous with her time and her willingness to encourage others and share ideas has been appreciated by many. No more loading her mobility scooter with bags of clay to cart up the hill. Jenny came off a lot better than the scooter! No doubt Jenny will be welcomed by Wairarapa potters.

Beryl Rowe is about to begin her last term as tutor of the Wednesday night class. Beryl is our longest serving tutor and has been responsible for bringing many new members into the club

over the years. Often she produced more laughs than pots and usually a good time was had by all.

We plan to farewell Jenny and celebrate Jenny and Beryl's contribution as tutors by having a get together for dinner at the Otaki RSA; Friday 31st Oct. if you are interested in attending please add your name to the list on the notice board beside the door or contact me.



The **Public Raku** will be held on December 6th. We need as much support from members as we can get to make this a fun day. We need donations of food, donations of pots for Colleen's stall, people to help with morning tea etc and people to put their names down on the roster to help with the firings.

Please fill in the **rosters on the notice board behind the slab roller** or email me. We will have a **pot-in** early November to make something for Colleen's stall. Your specialty, clay provided, no charge for firing. Please mark pots "OPC". Contact me if you want clay to make something at home.



Adult classes are all go for term 4. The Thursday night class will be self-managing. Duncan Smith has been appointed tutor for the Thursday night class in 2015 and Margaret Hunt will tutor the Wednesday night class next year.

The September **Cleaning Bee** achieved much. Blue bottles keep coming and have been cleaned. 3 new raku kilns will be made on the 25th. If you were a member before July 1st and haven't yet done a cleaning bee please put your name on the list for **December 13th** or pay \$30 and we will find someone to do it for you. You can see that the new carpark at the school end of the drive is underway. Standby for the barrier arm to be in use sometime soon!

The Festival of Pots and Garden Art is now in full swing. You can go to the website www.festivalpots.com or access it now through the club website: www.otakipotteryclub.org. We need your help to distribute cards to cafes, etc and get posters into shop windows, libraries and any places where people can see them. We will print material to go on car windows. If you can help with distribution please let Caitlin or me know. If you are taking material from the rooms please note where it's going so we don't double up. Posters, cards and car window signage will be available in early November.

This year's **Christmas Doo** will be held at the Winemaker's Daughter on Saturday November 29th. \$30 per head. Registration and payment to Joy.

We have a busy season ahead starting with **Pots in the Garden** at Wanganui on the first weekend in November and the **Kapiti Arts Trail** on the weekend of November 15th and 16th. Brochures, will be available in the rooms..

Time to get moving.

HAPPY POTTING.

Barrier arm

will restrict access to the College during the following times:

8:20am- 9:10am

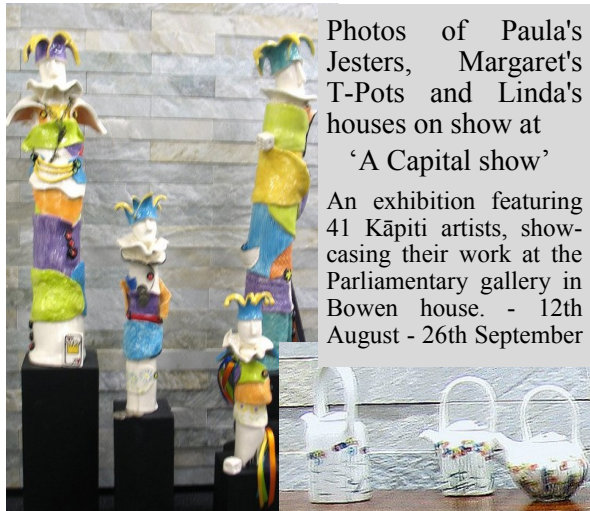
11.15am-11.45am

1.40pm-2.25pm

3.10pm-3.30pm

(Thursdays 9.20am-10.10am)

It is likely to be in operation by the end of the month.



Photos of Paula's Jesters, Margaret's T-Pots and Linda's houses on show at 'A Capital show'

An exhibition featuring 41 Kāpiti artists, showcasing their work at the Parliamentary gallery in Bowen house. - 12th August - 26th September



Large pots by Mike Page and Rod Graham



Lizards
By
Erryl
White



Kapiti Arts Trail

Paraparaumu i-SITE Visitor Centre, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu

Saturday 15 November 2014, 10:00am and Sunday 16 November 2014, 10:00am



Last **Cleaning Bee** **
for the year to be held on
the 13th December

**Everyone on the membership list, prior to July 1st, is required to do a 2 hour working bee as part of our membership or pay \$30 and we will employ someone to do it for you.

Requests for an exemption must be made to the committee in writing.

Contact Stephanie Tidman
06 364 0644;

geeup1@clear.net.nz
or write your name on the list in the rooms if you want to take part.



Double skinned pots by Jenny Daysh



Diana Litton is selling **Christmas cards** for the Cancer Society.

\$10 for a pack of 10 cards (all the same design) with all proceeds going to the Cancer Society. There are two designs: **jandals and a beach scene** and the other a lovely **black and white tree design**, both with a simple greeting inside.



Diana will also be manning a table to sell the cards at the **Waikanae Spring Market on Saturday 25th October, Labour Day** and she wondered **if any club members had any little pots** they would be prepared to **donate to her table** to sell for the Cancer Society?

Please contact her on diana.litton@xtra.co.nz or ph 04 293 1134 (home) or 022 621 8583 (mobile). **Many thanks!**

Manawatu
Pottery Society

ANNUAL
EXHIBITION

Exhibition
on
Tuesday to Sunday
22nd October
to
9th November

10 am to 4 pm
at
Feilding and District Art Centre
35 Kimbolton Road, Feilding

Farewell & Thank You

Dinner for Jenny D & Beryl

Friday 31st October.

Otaki RSA. 6.30pm Drinks;

7pm Dinner.

Meals \$15 - \$16.50. Cash bar.

Next Cleaning Bee 2014



10am - 12 noon 13th December.

WHANGANUI POTTERS

GARDEN ART FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Nov 1st & 2nd.

*Otaki Potters are invited to exhibit
and sell work.*

*If you are interested contact Rod and
he will email you the registration form.*

OTAKI POTTERY CLUB

RAKU

"Come along and
buy a pot, glaze it
and fire it on the
spot"

*'Hands-on
art experience for the
whole family'*

*Lucky Draw for
Children*

**FREE
ENTRY**

Raku makes
great Christmas
presents.

OTAKI COLLEGE

Saturday December 6th
10am - 4pm

REFRESHMENTS, BBQ, POTTERY FOR SALE



Christmas Doo

Winemaker's Daughter

29th Nov. 6.30 drinks.

Dinner. \$30 per head; cash bar.

Wheel for sale.

Ph: Anne 04 902 1647

\$80. Has been sitting in my garage
for over a year. So time to go!



25th Anniversary

It is hoped to run a Retrospective Exhibition in conjunction with the Festival of Pots and Garden Art in January. The pots will be for exhibition only and not be for sale. If you have a pot or know of a previous Club member who would like to have their pot included in this exhibition please ring:

Margaret Hunt on 06-364 8053
or e-mail: mhunt@xtra.co.nz.

Retrospective Exhibition

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