

**Festival of Pots & Garden Art 2016**  
January 23rd - 31st



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**Anam Cara, 150 Rangiuru Rd, Otaki**

# Otaki Potters

**JANUARY 2016**

**FESTIVAL OF  
POTS  
& GARDEN  
ART**

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**JANUARY  
23 - 31  
10AM - 4PM**



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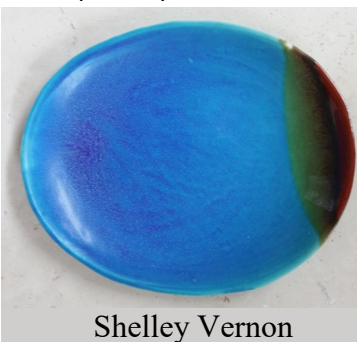
**Next meeting:** 18th Feb.

### Others with responsibility:

Club Library	Kaye Stead
DVDs and Enrolments	Margaret Hunt
New members	Jude Whitaker
Newsletter Editor	Caitlin Taylor
Website	Biz Hayman
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Property Maintenance	Russell Kitto
Clay	Jenny Turnbull
Keys	Davis Simmonds
Festival of Pots - Convener	Brent Craig

Greetings.

The **Festival of Pots and Garden Art** 'opening' is this Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>) 7pm. Members, family and friends are welcome. The Festival will be opened by Jenny Shearer, who is a leading figure in ceramics in New Zealand. Nick Ward is our guest auctioneer for the 6 pieces of Fiona Tunnicliffe's work. Nick is a script writer for film and television and lives on the Kapiti Coast. We have had a great response from club members to assist with the Festival and this is very gratifying because it is a big undertaking for a small club, so thank you to all volunteers and exhibitors. Now we need a continuation of the good weather and plenty of visitors.



Shelley Vernon

Joy Snaddon has resigned as Assistant Treasurer. Joy has managed the club finances for about 10 years and given great service to the club. Joy will work with Jude Whitaker to manage membership and will continue to make herself available for the committee.

Lynne Corkin has been co-opted as Assistant Treasurer. Lynne is a club

member and has experience in money management. Ray has given notice that he will be resigning from the club. Ray has served the club over many years, previously as Treasurer and over the past few years Ray has managed the distribution of keys.

David Simmonds has agreed to take over the management of keys. Please note that the **key exchange** will take place on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12 noon and 6.30pm-7pm on the same day as the AGM. If you choose to exchange your key after these times you will need to post a stamped addressed envelope, including your old key, along with payment of \$7 (or by internet to club) to **D.Simmonds 36 Horopito Rd, Waikanae 5036**. David's email is [djsimmonds@xtra.co.nz](mailto:djsimmonds@xtra.co.nz) Subs are now due. Our year is from January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>. It is

important to note that that any outstanding money owing to the club on 31.12. 2015 needs to be settled before subs can be accepted. You must pay your sub before exchanging your key.

## Dates to Remember :

Kiln Accounts to be paid by	30th December
Festival of Pots Opening night 7pm	22nd Jan
Adult classes resume: Mon night only-	1st Feb
.....all others start week beginning	8th Feb
Kay Bazzard Workshop	13th - 14th Feb
Committee meeting 7pm	18th Feb
AGM 7pm	24th Feb

Judith Brennan has been our **minute secretary** for two years and is calling it a day. Her last duty will be to take the minutes at the AGM. We need a replacement so if this is your calling please contact Caitlin she will be thrilled to hear from you.

The **Kay Bazzard Workshop** in February is full but one vacancy has come available in the March workshop, (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>), please contact Margaret if you are interested. Payments for the March workshop close on the 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Those people taking the Kay Bazzard workshops will have the opportunity to continue to put into practice what they have learned by joining the Thursday night adult class. Duncan Smith will also do the workshop then act as tutor to provide follow-up support in term one. In the past people attending workshops have requested follow up support so this year we are going to trial this.

**Adult Classes commence** the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb for the Monday night wheel class. All other classes start the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. There are still vacancies in the Wednesday night hand building class and the Thursday night sculptural class.

### **Festival of Pots & Garden Art**

Anam Cara,  
150 Rangiorua Rd, Otaki.

Saturday 23rd - 31st January 2016.

**Opening Night  
22nd January 7pm**

*The goal of the festival is to 'provide a great experience for the visitors while promoting potters and artists in their work'.*

This will be the eighth festival organised by the Otaki Pottery Club. Last year over 3000 people visited the event, paying a small entry fee - school aged children admitted free. The entry fee includes a raffle ticket and this year we are holding an auction of pieces by Fiona Tunnicliffe. Sales were up on the previous year and we are hoping to increase those results again this time by encouraging more artists, showing a wider range of work and increasing visitor numbers.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

**Raku.** We are planning a twilight raku firing before daylight saving finishes on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Starting in February we will have some informal get-togethers on Friday nights to make our pots so bring your takeaways along about 6pm and join the fun. There will be opportunity for people to try out naked raku if interested. I have invited Shane Winchcombe to run a session on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Shane is a potter from Whanganui who is moving to Otaki. He enjoys raku so it will be worth coming along. I need to put together a small team of people interested in loading and unloading the electric kilns. If you are keen please see me.

It was pleasing to see that Margaret's book has been returned.

Jeavons has recently **donated books** from his collection which is a generous gift to the club.

**The Library catalogue**, including DVD's, (lots of hours inputting - many thanks to Kaye and Jeavons), will soon be able to be accessed through the club website.

Please ensure you record accurately books you take out of the library and the date that they are returned.

It is important that there is **clear access to the back field at all times** - so please do not park cars in the drive-through access way.



Maire Ashman

Please remember that if using the **glaze room** that buckets are returned to their places, stools are put back in the main rooms, that the floor is mopped and the **place left clean and tidy**. Some members have had to clean the place up before they can start their own work. A little consideration would go a long way.

**Irene Walker** is back in hospital so we wish her a speedy recovery.

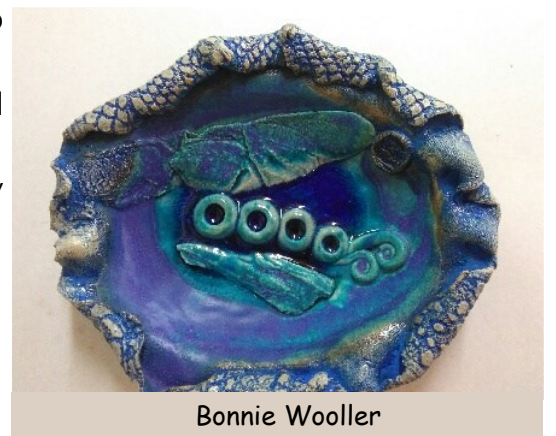
During 2016 the committee will meet on the third Thursday at 7pm.

From January 26<sup>th</sup> I will no longer have a landline. My cell phone number remains the same. My email changes to:

[clayworksotaki@gmail.com](mailto:clayworksotaki@gmail.com).

See you at the Festival and at the AGM; reports will be in the rooms soon.

- Rod



Bonnie Wooller



# AGM

Notice to all Otaki Pottery Club members

The Annual General Meeting.  
Wednesday 24th February 7pm  
At the Club rooms.

*This is your opportunity to review what has happened in the past year, the plans for this year and beyond and to elect in the new committee. It is also a chance to have your say and directly contribute to our future direction so do please come along.*



Kay Bazzard  
artist & writer



## Figurative Sculpture

Weekend Workshop  
with **Kay Bazzard** from Havelock North.

\$80 full members / \$85 others.

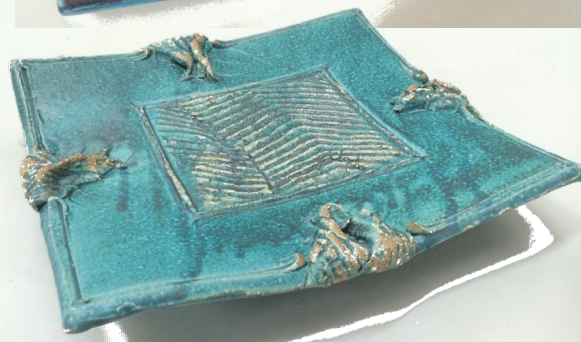
If you are interested in sculpturing the human form this workshop is for you. If you are keen please let Margaret know and your name will go onto the waiting list - [mhunt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mhunt@xtra.co.nz)

\* THERE IS ONE PLACE LEFT IN THE MARCH WORKSHOP.  
\* FULL PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE FOR WORKSHOP BY THE 20TH OF FEBRUARY TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.

For information on Kay go to her webpage



Jenny Turnbull  
- Gas Fired



## ADULT CLASSES 2016 - Monday Night 1st Feb

Monday	7 - 9 pm	Intermediate Wheel Class, <b>FULL</b>	Fee: \$100	8 week course	Tutor Jenny Turnbull
Tuesday	7- 9pm	Beginners Wheel Class. <b>FULL</b>	Fee \$100	8 week course	Tutor Jenny Turnbull
Wednesday	7 - 9pm	Hand building, different techniques in glazing, making and decorating. This class is suitable for beginners	Fee \$80	8 week course	Tutor: Margaret Hunt
Thursday	7 - 9pm	Duncan will offer a low-key and personalised mentoring approach for hands on sculptural, potting ideas and construction.	Fee \$90	8 week course:	Tutor: Duncan Smith
Friday:	9.30 - 12.30	Intermediate class, Glazing, making and decorating techniques. <b>FULL</b>	Fee: \$120.	8 week course.	Tutor: Margaret Hunt

The Monday night class starts the week of the 1st February, the rest start the week beginning 8th February.

Contact Margaret Hunt: 06 3648053 [mhunt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mhunt@xtra.co.nz)

# Notices

- **AGM:** will be held on Wednesday February 24th, 7pm at the clubrooms.
- Our **Financial year ends** on 30th December.
  - All **outstanding money owing** to the club needs to be paid before this date.
  - **Subs:** due by 29th February.
  - Please clear **kiln accounts** before 30th December 2105.
- **Lemons:** needed mid January (*for the Festival of Pots*). Please leave in the rooms or contact Rod.
- **Key exchange** will take place on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12 noon and 6.30pm-7pm on the same day as the AGM. *Please see below for more detail.*
- **Kay Bazzard** figurative sculpture weekend workshop - Vacancy 13th/14th March workshop.
- **Newsletter** - the next newsletter will come out a week later due to the change of date for the committee meeting.
- **Minute taker** - if you would like to be a little more involved in the club and think this role would be of interest please contact either Caitlin or Rod

**Please leave the rooms clean and tidy.**

## Subs are now due.

**Member :** \$60; \$45 if paid before the last day of February.  
**Married/Partner :** \$90; \$75 if paid by the last day in February.  
**Associate Member:** \$25

Any monies owing to the club from 2015 needs to be paid before your sub can be accepted.

Contact Lynne Corkin: [linnygin@gmail.com](mailto:linnygin@gmail.com) .

## Festival Committee

Brent Craig	- Convener
Ann Porter	- Accounts
Marion Mealings	- Gate and Sales
Paula Archibald	- Café
Maureen Hunter	- Indoor Display
Biz Hayman	- Website

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David Simmonds 36 Horopito Rd, Waikanae, 5036.  
[djsimmonds@xtra.co.nz](mailto:djsimmonds@xtra.co.nz)

**Key exchange:** \$7

**Replacement:** \$10

**New key:** \$15

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Contact Michelle  
021 203 8670  
Paekakariki

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