

# Otaki Potters

JUNE 2016



P O Box 36  
OTAKI 5512  
Ph. 06 364 7308 x 711  
[www.otakipotteryclub.org](http://www.otakipotteryclub.org)

## Management Committee

**Patron:** Grant McNab

### President:

Rod Graham  
[rodgraham@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rodgraham@xtra.co.nz) 027 4457545

### Vice President:

Brent Craig 04 293 2404  
[brent@awatealodge.co.nz](mailto:brent@awatealodge.co.nz) 027 2427572

### Secretary

Caitlin Taylor 06 364 2191  
[otakipotteryclub@gmail.com](mailto:otakipotteryclub@gmail.com) 021 390888

### Treasurer:

Ann Porter 04 9021647  
[daveann@clear.net.nz](mailto:daveann@clear.net.nz) 021 460 942

### Assistant Treasurer:

Lynne Corkin 06 364 6530  
[linnygin@gmail.com](mailto:linnygin@gmail.com)

### Committee:

Beryl Rowe 06 364 3030

Margaret Hunt 06 364 8053  
[mhunt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mhunt@xtra.co.nz)

Biz Hayman 06 927 9044  
[bizziehayman@gmail.com](mailto:bizziehayman@gmail.com)

Jennifer Turnbull 06 364 0688  
[greensj@xtra.co.nz](mailto:greensj@xtra.co.nz) 0212 957 473

Stephanie Tidman 06 364 0644  
[geeup1@clear.net.nz](mailto:geeup1@clear.net.nz) 021 2677052

Jeavons Baillie 04 905 0144

Russell Kitto 04 293 3349  
[russ.flo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:russ.flo@xtra.co.nz) 0274 504 268

### Others with responsibility:

Club Library & Rooms	Kaye Stead
DVDs and Enrolments	Margaret Hunt
Orientation	Jude Whitaker
Newsletter Editor	Caitlin Taylor
Website	Biz Hayman
Cleaning Bees	Stephanie Tidman
New members	Stephanie Tidman
Property Maintenance	Russell Kitto
Clay	Jenny Turnbull
Keys	David Simmonds
Festival of Pots Convener	Brent Craig

Greetings,

It's sort of steady as she goes at the moment. Plans and programmes the committee has agreed to are being implemented.

Term two Adult classes are coming to an end and it will soon be time for people to enrol for term 3. If you are already in a class you have priority if you complete your form and re-enrol by July 8th. Margaret has people on the waiting list for most classes.

We have a long waiting list for wheel classes. Some people have patiently waited for a year to get into a class. The committee decided that the best way to address this issue is to disband the Monday Night Challenge wheel class at the end of term 3. From term 4 Monday and Tuesday wheel classes will become wheel classes for beginners. We would like to run a wheel class during the day for beginners if we can find a tutor.

The present Monday night wheel class is a project-based programme and we are looking at ways to support participants to enable them to continue in a different structure in term 4.

We intend to set up the small drying room for bisque and glaze ware and use the shelves in the glazing room for glazes and glaze sample. **It is important that you glaze and remove any pots by July 9th.** We will have a clean up after this date and dispose of any work left on the shelves in both rooms.

With new legislation coming into force on April 1<sup>st</sup> the committee has established a sub-committee to implement any recommendations agreed to by the committee. Caitlin, Jeavons, Russell and Margaret comprise the sub-committee. Thank you to Diane Irwin and any others who have provided assistance. **Please familiarise yourself with health and safety information posted in the rooms. Please use gloves when glazing or handling materials. It is essential that you use a mask when using the spray booth.** The club provides gloves; you need to provide your own mask.



Mary Begbie

### Dates to Remember :

Margaret Hunt & Juliana Jarvie Exhibition	23rd June
Next Gas firing	14th July
Cleaning Bee	9th July
Club Raku : 10am - 3pm Shared lunch	16th July
Pit firing	Spring



The second **Sgraffito Workshop** has been and gone. These workshops have been really successful so we look forward to seeing the final results when they come out of the glaze kiln. Vivian is coming back to do a glazing session with those who took part in both workshops. **This will be held on Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm .**



- ♦ Vivian Rodriguez demonstrating
- ♦ Examples of sgraffito work
- ♦ See more photos next page.

**The Glaze Workshop** with Jenny Turnbull has started with a full compliment. This course is quite extensive; Jenny puts in a lot of preparation time to ensure and challenging programme. After eight sessions people should have a good foundation to build on.

The Friday Morning Class has been testing various club glaze combinations in the electric and gas kilns with some very exciting results. These should be available for the beginning of term 3.

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of Maurice Bennett in Wellington. Maurice was known as "the toast man" after his large murals made from pieces of toast. Maurice was a member of our club for some time. He was a keen raku man, we know him best for his raku fish.

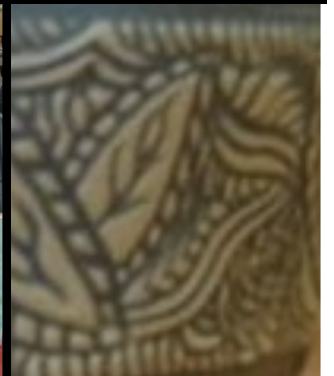
Joy Snaddon is being moved from Horowhenua Hospital to a nursing home. This is quite distressing for her as she was looking forward to getting back to her own house. Joy has been diagnosed with Dementia. Joy gave a lot to the club over the years and we thank her for her contribution and wish her well. Margaret Hunt and Sheryl Julian are regular visitors.

Margaret Hunt (ceramics) and Juliana Jarvie (printmaking) have their exhibition opening at Artscape Gallery in Centennial Park Otaki this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm; you are most welcome to come along.

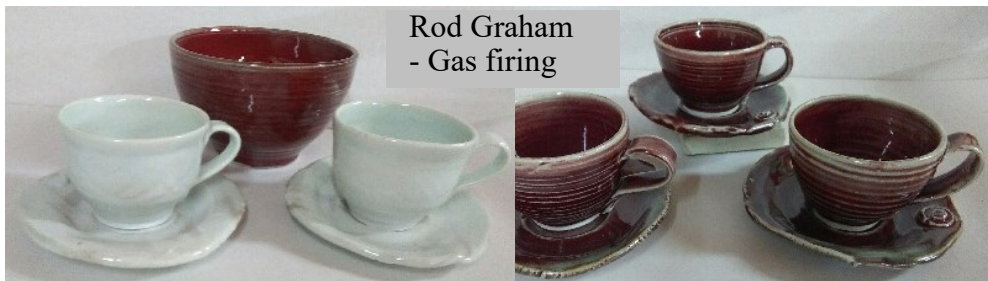
The heat pumps are doing a great job!

HAPPY POTTING.









Rod Graham  
- Gas firing



Mike Page - Glaze testing for DCA



Last Gas firing

## August Workshop

### Bruce Walford:

#### Making Waka using moulds

20th and 21st August. Fee: \$80

If there is a lot of interest we will ask Bruce if he would be happy to hold a second workshop.



All information will be put on the wall behind the wheels or you can contact:

Margaret Hunt 063648053, [mhunt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mhunt@xtra.co.nz)


## Cleaning Bees 2016

Cleaning Bees will be held on:

09th July

24th September,

10th December

Each full member is required to do 1 two-hour cleaning bee or pay \$30. 

For an exemption you need to apply in writing to the committee.

## Notices

- Pair of Specs left in the rooms - if these are yours you will find them with the pens etc in office area.
- **Club Raku** 16th July 10am - 3pm Shared Lunch
- **People who fire their work at home but want to use the club glazes** will need to weigh their pots. The cost is \$3.50 per Kg, and part thereof. This then needs to be entered in the Kiln Book folder in the kiln room.
- **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 ... no stools in the glazing room they are a hazard.**

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