



* THE POTTER'S PLACE *

Warwick Potters' Association

P.O. Box 343, Warwick. 4370

Next Meeting Monday, 7th September, 2020 at 5.15 p.m.

Highlights from the meeting last night.

Welcome to new member Shari Spicers. We hope her time with the potters is rewarding and fun.

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With CCART Trails on the weekend of 17th and 18th October, the gallery will be open on the Saturday night (not Friday as we first proposed). It will not be an exhibition as several members feel that their work is not up to exhibition standards, but they wish to exhibit all the same. The gallery will be open to members that wish to have pieces for sale.

Finger foods and wine only. If each member with articles in the gallery could bring a plate or a bottle of wine. Commission will be 30% going to the Warwick Art Gallery.

There will be demonstrations on both the Saturday and Sunday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you could assist even if only for an hour, it would be appreciated.

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There is now a buzzer installed beside the kitchen door for when attention is needed and the kitchen door is shut. There will be sign placed near it to indicate press for attention.

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Electrical cords and appliances were tag tested last week and the premises have been treated for spiders, cockroaches, general pest and fleas.

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Penny King is still our Blue Card Officer but as of 31st August there will be changes. After the 31st August, anyone renewing or applying for a Blue Card will now have their photo on it. Blue Cards will after the 31st be filled out on line. Stricter laws - "No Blue Card, no work with children", no excuses. Your Blue Card must be kept up to date. Blue Card will advise the organisation of any changes in a Blue Card holder as soon as they have linked them with our organisation.

Tuesday and Wednesday classes are still happening with those in attendance maintaining their social distance. Saturday classes on the second and last Saturday have recommenced as have the Thursday morning group with Sue and first Friday of the month for home schooling. Raye has a class on a Wednesday night and there is another class with Sue and helpers on the Thursday night 5.30 till 7 p.m. for beginners and those that wish to get their hands back into pottery. Raye will start her first Saturday childrens morning class on 5th September. Parents must phone Raye on 0402 307 637 confirming numbers for social distancing.

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Clay for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday groups will now be in the form of four blocks of clay left inside the clubhouse for members use. These have to be filled out in the docket book, then the red book. All other clay can be organised by phoning Raye at a reasonable hour.

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For those attending the Karen Hannay workshop on Monday, 21st September, the club will have enough clay on hand.

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Could members please consider being a Women-in-Custody supervisors from the 1st January, 2021. There are forms that need to be filled in when applying with police checks to be done before your acceptance.

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Rodeo Markets at this stage will still be happening but with social distance in play for placements of stalls. We are keeping in contact with the regulations for large social gatherings.

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The Christmas Markets are still a goer with local stall holders only being invited plus the local craft groups. The potters will have several marquees so all members will be able to participate. If you have pottery or craft for sale, you must be prepared to do time on the stall.

Yours in Pottery, Sue

"If you don't find it easy to forgive or forget, just pick one"