



"THE POTTER'S PLACE"

Warwick Potters' Association

P.O. Box 343, Warwick. 4370

Next Meeting Monday, 5th October, 2020 at 5.15 p.m.

Highlights from the meeting last night.

Welcome to new members Sarah Monk, Toni Somes, Erin Hall, Mana Hogan and Sabreena Hogan. We hope their time with the potters is rewarding, educational and fun.

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Regarding the CCCARTS trail with restrictions back in place for COVID-19, there may not be an opening on the Saturday night, but the Saturday and Sunday of 17th and 18th October will still be happening. The gallery will be open to members that wish to have pieces for sale. Remember there will be a 30% commission on gallery sales that go to the Warwick Art Gallery.

Could we please have an indication of how many members will have items for sale in the gallery and there will be a list on the blackboard for the manning of the gallery as well as a list for assistance with demonstrations throughout both days, for wheel and hand.

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"Visions in Clay 2020" original works for sale by local artisans of the Western Suburbs Clayworks will be held at the Richard Randall Art Studio, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily on 10th and 11th October.

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The Warwick Show and Rodeo Society have started a growers market at the show grounds on (I believe) the third Sunday of the month and they have asked if any members of the potters would be interested in having a stall there. \$30 plus your own public liability. Contact the Show office direct.

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Could members please consider being a Women-in-Custody supervisor 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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The two Karen Hannay Workshops are full but if you are interested, could you leave us your contact details in case someone is unable to attend. The first workshop will be on the Sunday, 20th September with the second on Monday, 21st September. The club has sufficient clay on hand and when Karen advises what clay we need rolled before we start on the day, will advise those participating so there is no hold up on the morning.

Remember a plate to share.
Conformation of attendance and payment by Wednesday, 16th to make the morning progress easier please.

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The new arrangement for the purchase of clay has taken the pressure off Raye and all is traveling smoothly.

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There will be a Pit Firing, "conditional to environmental factors" on either Wednesday 30th September, Thursday, 1st October or Friday 2nd October in the second week of the school holidays. ALL members are welcome to participate. It will be held at Penny's residence and you will need your piece/s bisqued with a supply of banana skins, leaves, manure, egg shells, sea weeds, alfoil, potato skins or what ever, to fire with. Go to Google and look up Pit Firing and get some examples of what you can do. Very, very, interesting. Will have to load a day or two before firing, then a full day firing, then a few days to cool before unloading. Effects can be startling.

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The Ceramic Arts Queensland will be having an Annual Members' Exhibition in the Foyer Gallery at the Brisbane Institute of Art, 41 Grafton Street, Windson from 1st to 10th October with the opening on Friday, 2nd October at 6 p.m. Rob Cullen has offered to take members pieces down for us if we so desire. Registration is open now and free.
www.ceramicartsqld.org.au
or contact Dianne Peach on 0412 192 366

Yours in Pottery, Sue