

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

WARWICK POTTERS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 343 Warwick Qld 4730

Warwick Potters Club would like to welcome our new Secretary, Mrs. Penny King who has so graciously taken on this position.

WARWICK SHOW – WARWICK POTTERS DISPLAY

We would like to thank all potters who were kind enough to showcase their pieces at the Warwick Show, a huge thank you as the pottery display looked wonderful.

Congratulations to everyone who placed within their sector and the many beautiful pieces that were admired by the public.

Grand Champion -		Roslyn Lang
Class 1 – Wheel Thrown -	1 st	Roslyn Lang
	2 nd	Sue Whitton
	3 rd	Sue Whitton
Class 2 – Hand Build -	1 st	Jenny Shergold
	2 nd	Joanne Nehmer
	3 rd	Dianne Gray
Class 3 – Sculpture -	1 st	Lyn McKillop
	2 nd	Jenny Shergold
	3 rd	Penny King
Class 5 – Mixed Media	1 st	Lyn McKillop
	2 nd	Lyn McKillop
	3 rd	Jenny Shergold
Class 6 – Theme – Nature Walk	1 st	Lyn McKillop
	2 nd	Penny King
	3 rd	Susanne Kelly

Class 7 – Children: Secondary	Equal 1 st Alexia Barnes Equal 1 st Isobel Paynter 2 nd Mark Barnes
Class 8 – Children – Primary	1 st Aden Davidson 2 nd Dylan Lang 3 rd Eva Atkins
Class 9 – Beginners: Hand Building	1 st Joanne Nehmer 2 nd Sandy Gordon 3 rd Joanne Nehmer
Class 10 – Beginners: Wheel	1 st Emma Grigg 2 nd Emma Grigg 3 rd Lyn McKillop

Hand Built





Nature Walk



Sculpture



Children Primary, Mixed Media, Wheel Thrown



Mixed Media



Wheel Thrown



Beginner Hand Built



Hand Built



Beginner Wheel Throw



SOUP BOWLS

Our potters are busy at work creating stunning bowls for our Soup night. If you could spare some time and assist with the creation of soup bowls please see Ros who will hand out the clay for you to use.




GALLERY

Pauline our Gallery Co-ordinator, will be busy setting up the gallery on 13th and 14th April to showcase all pieces. If you have any Christmas related items in the gallery would you please come and collect them.

The Gallery has a new air conditioning system so this will bring relief in the summer months for everyone visiting or working in this space.

CLAY PRICE INCREASE



The image shows a framed sign with a black border and a white background. The sign is titled 'MEMBERS CLAY PRICES' and includes a note for non-members. It lists seven different clay types with their respective prices per bag, written in black ink. The prices are: Feeneys BRT at \$25.00, Feeneys BRS at \$25.00, Feeneys Fine Blend at \$30.00, Walkers No. 10 at \$25.00, Keanes 33 at \$30.00, Feeneys Terracotta at \$29.00, and Keanes White Raku at \$35.00. Each item name is followed by a dotted line for the price.

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HOUSE CLEANING

As in previous newsletters the matter of maintaining the Club House in good condition, requires volunteers to put their hand up to assist with cleaning tasks. It would be fabulous if you could give say an hour or two of your time on a roster. It may mean that you only had to assist once a month. A list of jobs will be sent out shortly. Do hope you can help.

WORKSHOP – RAKU FIRING

Recap - We are so lucky to have Robert Laws present to us a Raku Firing workshop. This will be conducted on Saturday 20 April and Sunday 21 April at the Club House. ONE DAY WORKSHOPS. There is a limit of 8 persons per workshop. Pieces are to be created beforehand and marked appropriately for Raku Firing. Please see Sue Creed for further information and interest should you wish to attend. There is still a couple of vacancies for either day.

For those who wish to participate you should have three pieces, sized so that you can easily lift by thongs and a suitable shape for grabbing with the tongs from the kiln. Hence no large items.

WORKSHOP – ADVANCED WHEEL

Recap - John James Advanced Workshop is happening on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April. This is a two day workshop. Please advise ASAP if you are interested. Again there is still a couple of vacancies available for this workshop.

DATES FOR 2024 - mark your calendars !!

Warwick Potters' 50 years on Exhibition Warwick Art Gallery 9th May to 8th June.

Warwick Potters' Annual Soup Night – Thursday 25th July at 6.00pm

Warwick Potters' Picnic in the Park – Jumpers and Jazz Craft Market – Sunday 28th July 9.00am until 3.00pm.

Warwick Potters' Rodeo Craft Market – Saturday 8.30am to 1.00pm.

WARWICK ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

The Warwick Art Gallery is holding an exhibition from 9th May until 8th June 2024. Mrs Dianne Peach will be opening the Art Gallery Exhibition and members will be asked to cater for the gallery opening. More to come on this wonderful exhibition.

Past and present tutors and Club members are urged to have your piece/pieces shown. An application to have your piece shown at the Exhibition will be up to the Warwick Art Gallery itself.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**A RIVER
CUTS THROUGH
A ROCK
NOT BECAUSE
OF ITS POWER
BUT ITS
PERSISTENCE**

INPUT

Should any member wish to ask a question or would like information on a particular potter for inclusion in our newsletter, please do not hesitate to send thru to Sandy at send.2.sandy@hotmail.com

As yet there has been nil input from members!!

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Any queries please contact Sue Creed president@potters.org.au

NEXT MEETING IS 6th MAY, 2024 at 5.15PM - see you there !!