

NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

WARWICK POTTERS ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to the beautiful season of Autumn. Those autumn colours are amazing and give us ideas for what we can create.

WORKSHOP – RAKU FIRING

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Raku Firing Workshop in April, due to a number of issues.

The Raku firing will now be held in August at a date to be determined. Can members please note that any piece they would like to have fired at the Raku workshop needs to be made out of RAKU CLAY, white preferably.

Anyone wishing to add horse hair, feathers or other decorative embellishments, your pots need to be burnished [smoothed, shiny] for the best effect.

Pots that are Raku fired are NOT waterproof and are decorative only.

More to come on Raku Workshop as we approach August.

BEGINNERS COURSES

The next beginners course in hand and wheel will commence on Wednesday 22nd. May at 6pm.

It is a six [6] weeks commitment.

Would there be any members who would be willing to accept the role of tutor for the beginners hand building?

If you can lend a hand please contact Sue Creed as soon as possible.

WORKSHOP – ADVANCED WHEEL

The John James Advanced Workshop on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April was a stunning success and we hope to hear more of lessons learnt.



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 held the Warwick Potters Association exhibition that showcased the learning and making of pottery over the past 50 years.

Works from Lindsay Muir, Dianne Peach, Ted Secome, Ian Currie, Max Powell as well as many members who learnt from their expertise as artists. Works are on loan from private collections of the artists and members, but there are a few that are available for purchase.

Thank you to Deputy Mayor Sheryl Windle and other councillors who attended and a special thank you to Dianne Peach for opening the exhibition.

Thank you also to Sue Creed for her tireless efforts in bringing together the past tutors and thank you to Pauline for all your work behind the scenes.



SPECIALIST JAPAN CERAMIC ART TOUR

Penny King has sent an email to all members regarding the Specialist Japan Ceramic Art Tour happening in late September 2024.

If you would like to partake of the invitation to tour in a 13 day small group, here is the link for more details.

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IDEAS NEEDED -

The Potters' have a tree to be decorated for Jumpers and Jazz. It is situated in front of David Littleproud's office.

We have entered the Free Choice section. With this being the club 50th year, it would be great to incorporate this into our display.

Could we please have suggestions by our next meeting on Monday, 3rd June. Also, at the next meeting the President will be suggesting that we also enter a float in the Rodeo Parade. We have been offered a fourteen foot truck with low sides. We could use what we have decorated the tree for J & J and incorporate it on to the truck.

Not sure what the theme is for this year's rodeo, but we could have a tree on the truck and work around that with the theme 'Tree of Life" as we have continued to grow for fifty.

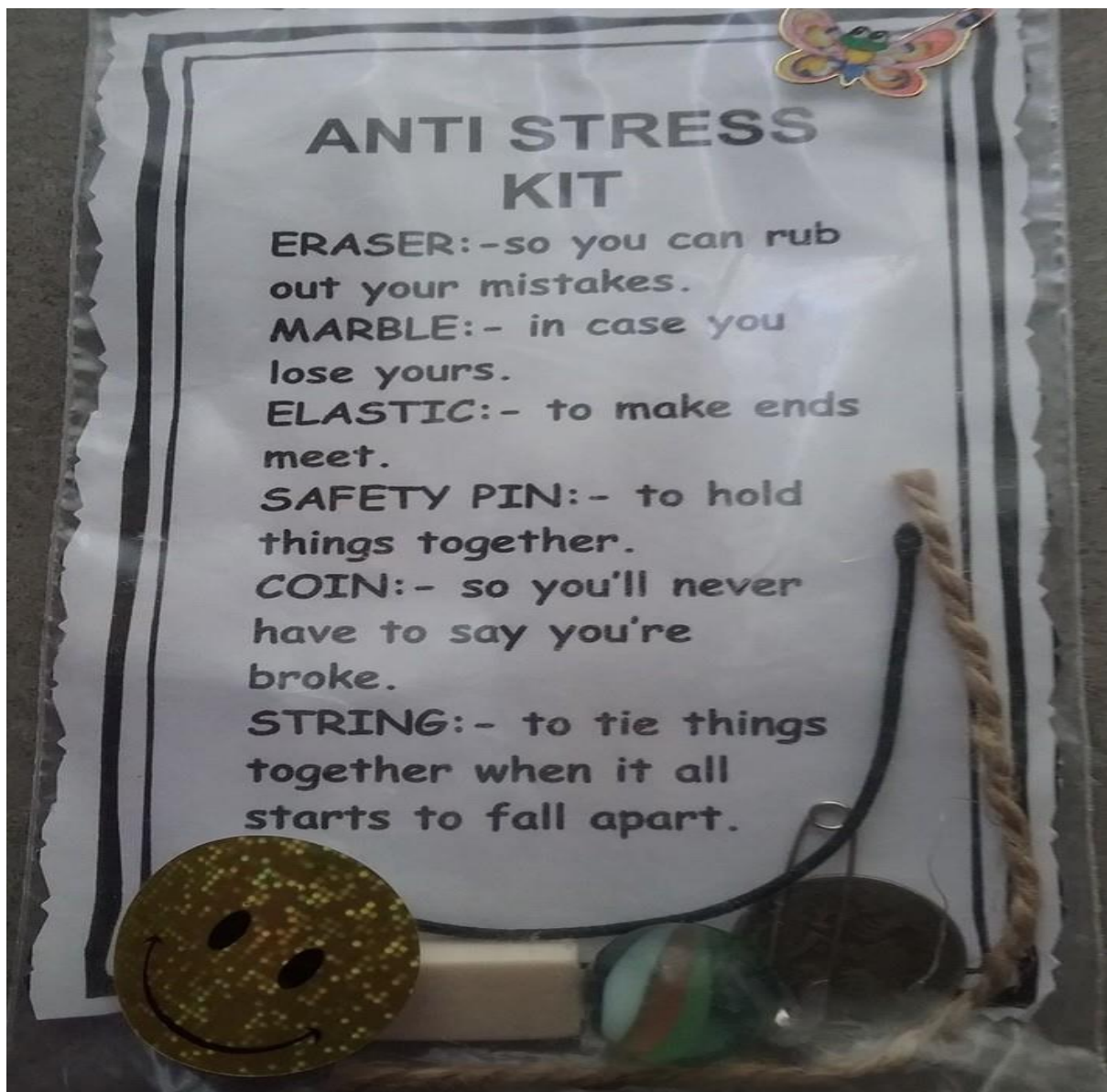
CLEANING OF THE POTTERS HOUSE

Again we ask those that are coming into the Potters House to create their pottery to please clean the space you use. It is quite disheartening for members to come into the pottery space to start to create their piece, but have to first clean the area they wish to use.





THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – with a smile for your dial



CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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

NEXT MEETING IS 3rd JUNE, 2024 at 5.15PM - see you there !!

