



August 2023

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

COMING EVENTS:

- Next Monthly Meeting:
Wednesday September 20th, 10am
at Karlup Studio.
- Friendship Group meet every
Wednesday afternoon between 2
& 4pm at Karlup Studio. All
members are welcome to attend.
- CAAWA Members' Selective
Exhibition
Exhibition is open from
September 16th to October 1st.
Moore's Building, Fremantle.
- Glorious Mud Selective
Exhibition October 6th to
October 15th Atwell House
Gallery.
- City of Melville Art Awards
Entries close September 12th.
- York Art and Craft Awards.
Entries close September 12th
2023. Exhibition 7th October to
15th October 2023 in the York
Town Hall.

August Meeting

A reminder to members to check your bisque ware and glaze your work or take your work home until you are ready for glazing. The shelves in the storeroom are full and the work needs to be glazed as storage space is limited. Remember to collect finished glazed work from the shelves in the library/office area.

There should be no double dipping of glazes unless you check with the technician or unless you are absolutely certain the glaze will not run. All members need to make sure that the glazes they use are stoneware glazes.

No earthenware clay/glazes are to be used. Members that use the wrong clay/glazes and hence shelves are damaged will be liable for the replacement cost of the damage caused to the kiln stilts and shelves.

Members please note that when classes are in session you are not permitted to enter the studio to do your own work. If members are using the studio prior to the commencement of a class all members need to leave the studio **1 hour prior** to the class commencing.

A reminder that on the website there is a timetable of classes that run on a weekly basis.

Wednesday, Friday and Sunday are club days and all members are welcome to use the studio on these days

In the library there are a range of resources that can be borrowed. Members are asked to complete the register in the red file and return books within a two week period.

There are limited moulds in the studio. Members are asked not to take the moulds home. They are only for use within the studio.

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Contact Numbers

Members please note that on the inside of the kiln room door there are contact numbers to call if you have problems at the studio. Graham Longhurst is available to call if there are issues with your alarm code.

HEALTH and SAFETY

Members please be aware that due to Health and Safety precautions no dry sanding of work is permitted inside the studio area. If work needs to be sanded use wet sanding on the outside of the studio on the lawn area and please wear a mask to protect your own health.

Ceramic Classes Term 4 2023

A list of classes has been launched on the website for Term 4 2023. Check out the new list of classes available and spread the word that the Karlup Studio has a range of classes to enrol in.

Recycled Clay for Sale



Recycled clay is available for sale. The clay costs \$3 per 2kg bag.

Members can record their purchases of the clay in the register associated with the recycled clay.

Payment can be made directly to the Bank account with the bag #, word "recycle" and your name.

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Volunteers are still needed for assisting with the recycling of clay. If you can help please contact Barbara Wheeler (b.wheater45@gmail.com)

Empty Bowls Event

August 20th 2023

The Empty Bowls event was a huge success and many thanks are extended to members for their donation of bowls and supporting the event which raised needed funds for those people in our community that need help. We will be supporting the Empty Bowls project again in 2024 so start potting and saving those extra bowls.

Friendship Group

Wednesday afternoons between 2-4pm. Members are welcome to work together, exchange ideas and enjoy each other's company for a couple of hours.

Please bring your own clay. Contact Robyn for more information on (0420809144). Or please just drop into the studio on Wednesday afternoons.

This is a great way for new members to get to know each other and find out more about the club. Please note that this regular event is for members only.

Annual Glorious Mud Exhibition 2023

(Friday 6th October to Sunday 15th October)

Judy MacCallum is coordinating the exhibition. All members are welcome to submit 3 to 5 pieces of work for selection. We would especially like to invite new members to participate in the exhibition. The theme for the exhibition is "Evolution".

There will be three prizes this year:

1. New and Emerging Artist.
2. Overall Prize for Best Work.
3. People's Choice Award.

The entry fee is \$20 per member.

The SORPC will hold 20% commission on sold work.

The entry form will be available on the website.

Judy is asking for volunteers to assist with preparations for the exhibition and supervising the gallery during the exhibition. Please email Judy on jamac@bigpond.com if you can volunteer to assist with the exhibition.

The City of Melville is providing some sponsorship for the exhibition. We thank them for their support.

Club Rules and Guidelines for using the Studio

A copy of the revised rules and guidelines has been emailed to all members. Please read and follow the guidelines when using the studio. Your support in following the guidelines will ensure that the studio is properly used by all the members of the club.

Badges

There is a selection of badges for new members. Please collect your badge from the pinup board which is in the library/office area.

Blue Extruder in the Studio

The die templates for the blue extruder in the studio near the slab roller are missing. Your help in finding the templates would be appreciated. If anyone has seen the templates or knows where they are please place them on the table in the library area.

**You can't use up
creativity.
The more you use,
the more you
have.**



