



September 2023

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

COMING EVENTS:

- Next Monthly Meeting:
Wednesday October 18th, 6.15pm
at Karlup Studio.
- Glorious Mud Selective
Exhibition
October 6th to October 15th
Atwell House Gallery.
Opening night Friday October 6th
from 6 to 8pm.
Supported by the City of Melville
- Open Days at Karlup Studio
Sunday October 6th and Sunday
October 15th between 11am and
2pm.



QR code - Link to the Club's website

September Meeting

Annual Glorious Mud Exhibition 2023 (Friday 6th October to Sunday 15th October)

One week to go!!!

The exhibition is sponsored by the City of Melville.

We thank them for their support.

Judy MacCallum is coordinating the exhibition and has sent an email to members regarding the exhibition.

Chris Rogers sent an email to members regarding the procedures for this week. Please read the information in the emails regarding the exhibition.

There will be four prizes this year:

1. Excellence Award
2. Emerging Artist Award
3. New Member Award
4. People's Choice Award.

The SORPC will hold 20% commission on sold work.

Judy is still seeking 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.

Open Days at Karlup Studio

During the exhibition there will be two open days with demonstrations by the Term 4 ceramic tutors. **Sunday October 8th and Sunday October 15th between 11 and 2pm.**

The exhibition and open days are open to the public to see the amazing work on display and the talented skills of the tutors that teach at Karlup Studio.

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Reminders to all Members

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 during Term 4 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 and when the studio is available for use by the members.

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. Thankyou to Tracey Lee Van Den-Bergh for organising the resources for members to borrow.

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

Thank you to the Voluntary Cleaners

The cleaning for the studio area is now being completed by a cleaning contractor.

A big thankyou to Pam Thomson for organising the roster for all the cleaning of the studio.

Thank you to all the members that assisted with the cleaning and to those members who volunteered to be included on the cleaning roster.

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

Term 3 classes were extremely successful. 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 Wheater (b.wheater45@gmail.com)

Kiln Firing Account

Chris Rogers has emailed out information regarding the kiln account. Please ensure that you have deposited sufficient funds in the account to cover firing costs.

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 Still Missing!!!

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.

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