



February 2022

South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

### COMING EVENTS:

- Monthly meeting – Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 4pm – note the new meeting time (TBC)



Link to Club website

MCAA new website:  
[melvillearts.com.au](http://melvillearts.com.au)

## AGM MEETING

The AGM was held on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and a large contingent of members came along. President Jenny delivered an overview of the Club's activities during 2021 and it was amazing to recall how busy the Club has been!

The election of officebearers and committee members was held and Jenny and Peggy agreed to stay on to see the Club through the challenges of moving to the new studio this year. The election process resulted in the following lineup for the next year:

**President:** Jenny Rygiel      **Vice President:** TBA  
**Secretary:** Kerry Palmer  
**Treasurer:** Peggy Stacy      **Assistant Treasurer:** Sonal Dave

**MCAA Liaison:** Jenny Rygiel  
**Publicity/Newsletter:** Clive Eger  
**Development Officer:** Barrie-Ann Morgan  
**Library:** Tracey-Lee van den Berg  
**Membership Coordinator:** Cezarne Jaggard  
**Kiln Coordinator:** Chris Rogers  
**Kiln Officer (interim):** Graham Longhurst & volunteers  
**Exhibition Coordinator:** Sandy Robertson

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## ACTIVITIES FOR 2022

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The Club is keen to have suggestions and proposals for activities such as workshops and demonstrations to be conducted this year. Send your suggestions and proposals and ideas for guest presenters to [sorppotters@hotmail.com](mailto:sorppotters@hotmail.com).

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## NEW BOOK IN LIBRARY

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John Britt's Cone 6 glaze book is a classic and essential resource for those wishing to do mid-range firings. We now have it in our library and Librarian, Tracey-Lee, has catalogued it as A37. Don't forget that the Club has a brilliant collection of books on ceramics and they are free for all members to use – just remember to sign out the books you borrow and bring them back promptly.

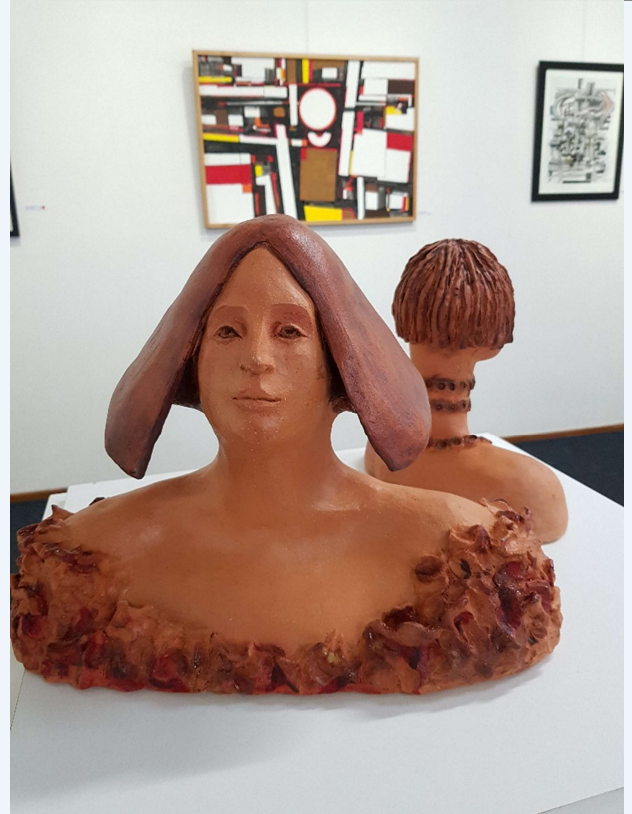
**Note:** there is an excellent Facebook Group for followers of John Britt and this mid-range glaze book - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/exploringmidrange-glazes> There are more than 16,000 participants who freely exchange their hints and experiences with glazes from the book.

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## JENNY RYGIEL EXHIBITION

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The recent exhibition by Jenny Rygiel and Brian Kirby filled the Atwell Gallery with a great display of hand build ceramics and abstract artworks. The gallery looked wonderful and the addition of the new moveable walls gave the space added drama as well as providing additional hanging space for Brian's paintings. Jenny had quite a few sales as well as many compliments from those lucky enough to visit the exhibition.



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## **CAAWA MUD DEMO/WORKSHOP**

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CAAWA held their first MUD event for the year at the newly established 'StudioP' in Leederville last Sunday afternoon. Judy Nastov gave an engrossing demonstration of her production throwing skills and the rows of cups, sugar bowls, bottles and teapots seemed to just appear by magic as she continued to produce them with deceptively relaxed ease. Judy estimates that she creates about 60 coffee cups per hour and each one is individually thrown – she seldom throws off the hump.

The event was very well attended and numerous SORPC members were there together with many of Perth's most renowned potters, all of whom seemed equally entranced by Judy's skills and ability to explain the process as she worked.

The next MUD event will be held in April at the White Peacock Studio in Mundaring.



### **Next Meeting:**

Note – the meeting times will be changed from 10am to 4pm on the second Wednesday of each month (TBC)

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