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South of the River Potters' Club Newsletter

COMING EVENTS:

- Empty Bowls – Club Cone 6 firing Friday July 16th
- Empty Bowls delivery to Club – before Friday July 30th
- RAKU firing day – Saturday August 14th
- MCAA Art Awards – August 9-29
- Empty Bowls Event – Sunday, August 22nd
- City of Melville Art Awards Exhibition October 22nd (Call for entries September 9-12)
- Glorious Mud Exhibition October 15th – 24th
- Body Beautiful Exhibition November 1-7 – Atwell Gallery

EMPTY BOWLS EVENT



The Club has been supporting this effort by providing firing and glazing for your bowls. A bisque firing and the glazing session have been held and a Cone 6 glaze firing is planned on Friday July 16th. Thanks to those who have contributed bowls and who helped with the glazing. And thanks to Graham for getting the firings done and fitting all the bowls into the kiln. At the moment it looks as if we will fall short of our target of 50 bowls which is most disappointing. If you have bowls that you have produced at home, please bring them to Atwell House and leave them in the bathroom (the room behind our usual meeting room where the library is located) before Friday July 30th. Alternatively you can leave pots with Julie at Potters' Market which is a collection point for Empty Bowls.

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Members who have contributed bowls and who wish to participate on the sale stall at the Empty Bowls event should begin sorting their pots and preparing a stock list. A stock list can be downloaded from the website ('Downloads') and don't forget to number each pot and have your ID on the sticker.

CLUB WEBSITE – MEMBERS' GALLERY

The most popular area of the SORPC website is the Members' Gallery which is a showcase of the diversity and quality of the work that our members create. At the moment 12 members are featured in the gallery and there is room for lots more.



ALL members are welcome to become a part of this showcase. Just submit a selection of photos of your work and a bit of information about your pottery journey. You are welcome to include links to your personal website, Facebook

page or email address – this is your very own web page and you can publicise the web address.

Check out the website and see what other members' gallery pages look like and give it a go.

Guidelines for website submission:

- You will have your own page in the Members' Gallery section of the website. This means that you can circulate the web address of this page as your personal web page if you wish. eg: <https://sorpottersclub.com/members-gallery/your-name>
- Include a paragraph or two of information about yourself and your work. Feel free to include links to your website or Facebook page or an email address. (Check the website to see what others have written.)
- Preferably include at least one photo that clearly shows your face, preferably at work on a pot.
- The pictures will have square format when posted – keep that in mind when composing your photos.
- File size up to about 500Mb. The photos of your work should clear and well lit.
- Photos are displayed in rows of three, so it is suggested that you submit multiples of three eg. 6, 9, to a maximum of 12

Email your information and photos to Clive at sorpotters@hotmail.com. I am happy to do any final editing of your photos if you wish and to update any portfolios that are currently online.

PROJECT SUNDOWNER

The first semester of 'Project Sundowners' has been a great success. The idea is for members to gather to do some work on a project, exchange ideas, have a 'squiz' at what other people are doing and enjoy a glass of wine or whatever. The Potato Van is strategically located outside Atwell House on Friday evenings and their food is great.

To cover the cost of hiring the room (Room 2/3) we will be contributing \$50 for a term or \$7 for one session.

After a term break, the Friday sessions will resume on July 23rd - See you then between 4pm and 6pm?

MCAA ART AWARDS

This year's MCAA Art Awards will be running from August 9th to 29th. The closing date for entries is August 4th at 4pm. The presentation event will be held on Thursday, August 12th at 6pm. Entry forms are available from the MCAA office in the gallery.

RAKU FIRING DAY

The annual Club raku group firing is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th (Sunday 15th in case of rain). This is always a lot of fun with several raku kilns lined up on the lawn and everyone keen to see what emerges from them. Once you have bisque fired your raku pots there will be an opportunity for a group glazing session at the Club. This is usually held on the Wednesday before the firing day. Check out some photos of previous years' fun on the Club website at: <https://sorpottersclub.com/activities/raku>

KARLUP-ATWELL STUDIO PROGRESS

The latest news on the construction of our new studio is that a builder has been selected and building work is due to begin in July and that the current deadline for completion is December .

Next Meeting:

- **Wednesday August 11th at 10am**

**Project Sundowner – each Friday 4.00-6.00
Room 2/3**