



NORTH QUEENSLAND POTTERS ASSOCIATION INC.

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Newsletter

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A few words from Sharon - NQPA President

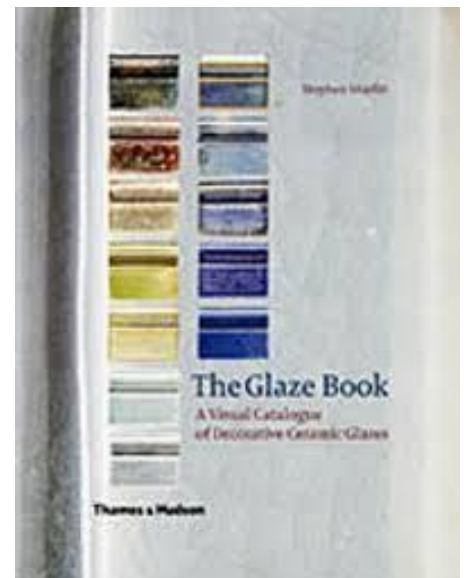
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING has been scheduled for 8th November 2017.

The usual committee meeting will commence at 3pm and be immediately followed by the **AGM**. All are welcome to attend.

Book missing - glaze book from the library "*A Visual Catalogue Of Decorative Glazes*" by Stephen Murfitt.

Request from our librarian (Catherine mob no.0439 574 199) - Someone has borrowed the glaze book "*A Visual Catalogue Of*

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vacant

Historian
vacant

Permanent collection/Conservator
vacant

Decorative Glazes" by Stephen Murfitt. They have placed the borrowing card in the borrowing box but failed to fill out their details on the card i.e. name, phone, date. The last recorded borrowing was noted as 15/2/2017. Another member wishes to borrow the book, so if you have borrowed this book please notify the library that you have it or return it please.



STUDIO CLEAN OUT DAY has been scheduled for **Friday 1st December 2017**, starting at **9.30am**. This is a morning where we clean all and any excess clutter within the studio in readiness for the coming holiday and wet season period. All buckets of clay in the storage room should be named and dated if you are intending to work over the holiday period, otherwise best to take home for security as we do not have the constant attendance of

members and classes during this period.

Any work left on shelves and in the drying cupboard must be reclaimed and removed. At the very least, have your name and date under the pot left or it will be reconstituted.

It is not the responsibility of the committee to chase up the owners of any work left over the holiday period. It is the responsibility of individual members to keep track of their own work.

The studio cleanup is something we do each year, and we invite all members to attend, especially those who use the studio, to contribute to a clean studio.

It is actually a fun time, where we get together and have our yearly breakup afterwards. Lunch will be provided, so please mark the date, and come along.



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MINUTES OF NQPA INC COMMITTEE MEETING held 18th OCTOBER 2017

Meeting opened at 3pm

Please note: All members welcome to attend.

Present: Sharon Jewell, Wendy Bainbridge, Jeff Tillack, Louise Watson, Catherine & Warren Ogden and Margaret Crawford.

Apologies: Edward O'Brien.

Sharon Jewell moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read, seconded Louise Watson. Carried.

Correspondence:

Inwards: Library envelopes, PTRG flyers, Suncorp statements, Ptrg Xmas Fair, Linda Yeo Pop-up Shop (co-ordinator Louise), Ergon Oct a/c, Suncorp APCA Id number re: Business Payments, TCC re Certificate of Currency, A/c Michael Long (auditor) \$600.

Email from Andre Reynaud request for artwork (sculptures) re: Queens Gdns Commonwealth Festival 2018 (given to Catherine).

Outwards: Email to Clayshed (invoices not being sent to our email address or accompanying clay order).

Journals: Ceramic Monthly - Oct 17, Ceramic Arts Qld Bulletin Aug 2017.

Wendy moved that the correspondence inwards & outwards be accepted, seconded Jeff Tillack. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Business Everyday a/c balance B/F \$7487.19 less withdrawals \$3045.01 plus deposits \$2097.95 Balance as at 31st August 2017 \$8434.25

Business Saver a/c - \$8935.99 - interest \$12.12, Balance \$8948.11

Card a/c Balance \$280.47

Auditor's report 16/2017 tabled by Jeff (copies to be made prior to AGM).

Margaret to check with Michael Long if willing to be auditor for 17/2018.



Treasurer moved that the balance be accepted as is and the accounts be passed for payment, seconded Wendy Bainbridge. Carried.

Studio/Classes/Kiln Report - Mop broken last week (mystery). Most of Sharon's Fri class can continue with Edward at the end of the year. Glazing to be done with Edward on a Saturday. Sharon conducting a kiln packing lesson /accreditation on Friday.

Clay Report - Sharon to check with Clayshed re: clay prices. Order may be considered this month to beat any increase.
Library - Another wooden bookcase required to house the new collection of books. Stephen Murfitt "The Glaze Book" spiral book on glazes still missing - ad containing image to be place in the next newsletter. Book on Greg Daly's "Lustre" to be purchased.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Xmas PUNQ Pop-Up Shop - Linda Yeo invitation to the NQPA to be part of an Artist's Xmas shop next to Ptrg at 261 Flinders Street, 5 November til 17 December. Louise to co-ordinate and invite those who participated with the previous pop-up shop and must be willing to do roster.



Gas 3 Kiln - Margaret to co-ordinate repairs (if possible on a Friday) to the gas regulator with Peter McKillop from NR Gas.

Extra Workshop Aug/Sept 2018 - Pinnacles Gallery - List of possible tutors talked about by committee. Short listed were Shannon Garson (thrown work, painting, printing) and Petra Svoboda (printing on clay). Wendy to advise PTRG.

New Printer - Current printer not working properly with smudges of ink on paper. Wendy or Margaret to purchase Brother mono multi-function printer (approx \$200 to \$230).

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD Wednesday 8th November at 3pm followed by AGM at 3.30pm. Meeting closed at 4.40pm. Please send any agenda items to nqpotters@gmail.com prior to meeting.

2018 BIENNIAL NORTH QUEENSLAND CERAMIC AWARDS

The **2018 biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards** are going ahead and will be exhibited at Pinnacles Gallery 27 July to 16 September 2018. The first ad will be in the next issue of JAC.

Once again the major TCC acquisitive award will be **\$10,000** with 4 other smaller awards. Entries will close *Friday 30 March 2018* - so a heads up to start working on an entry now.

Greg Daly is the confirmed judge and he will be running a workshop on *Sat 28 July and Sun 29 July 2018* at NQPA. We're interested in any ideas you may have of topics you might like him to cover - let us know please.

A couple of ideas at the moment are 1 day glaze on glaze, application, brushwork and 1 day on lustre and techniques.

Please note when you use Flowers St and pay hire fees or buy clay it is necessary to have the correct change as we do not always have much available. This is especially for people who use the studio out of hours...





NQPA Tuesday Social Pottery Group

The Tuesday group, with Nic and friends, welcomes all to share. This is an informal group which meets from **10am to 1pm** every **Tuesday** at the NQPA studio. There is only the **\$6 Charge** for members to use the premises and we all help each other. No tutors, but everyone helps everyone and it is just a time to come along and enjoy yourself.

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PLEASE NOTE THE STUDIO IS CLOSED IN THE EVENT OF CYCLONE OR STORM WARNING WHEN PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED. NO STUDIO ACCESS OR KILN FIRING DURING SUCH EVENTS.
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Everyone please sign in the DIARY when you are in the NQPA studio!

This is essential for both NQPA insurance and your insurance coverage. Please sign your name in the diary to indicate that you are on the premises; it is extremely important for Workplace Health & Safety in the case of a fire to have a record of attendance. Thank-you for your cooperation!



POTTERY LESSONS with EDWARD!

*Come and learn and have FUN
with clay!*



Lesson Times: Wednesday: 6 - 9 pm
 Saturday: 2 - 5 pm
Cost: \$25 per class (3 hours!) + materials / firings
Where: Nth Qld Potters Assoc. Studio
 15 Flowers Street, Railway Estate

****Contact Edward on 0407 628 307 or edwardobrien66@gmail.com**

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:

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