

The Canberra Potter *fired-up* – May 2018

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Welcome to the May issue of our online news feed **fired-up**. Highlights this month include our [Winter School](#) with [John Tuckwell](#) (image above) which is now open for bookings. A wrap of the AGM and information about our next Friday Night Supper Club guest Tania Rolond. The final days of our wonderful Studio Tenants exhibition and a reminder about the upcoming Student Teacher exhibition. There's an announcement about our new Skillset courses—great value short courses for all levels of ceramic practice—the first of which is happening this month. Plus exhibitions, markets and workshops on and around our region. As always there's plenty to get you **fired-up!**

[AGM](#)

[Friday 27 April 7pm](#)

Thank you to all those who attended the AGM and Artist Talk by Dr. Cathy Franzi last Friday. For those of you who missed it (and yes we know who you are) here's a link to the nuts and bolts information on the state of your organisation.



FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB

[Tania Rolond](#)

Friday 25 May 6.00pm

Tania works from her studio in the Southern Highlands of NSW, where she has been living and making work for solo and group exhibitions in Australia and overseas for the last decade. She will be a visiting artist at the ANU and this will be a great opportunity to learn more about this exciting Australian talent. So please join us for some light refreshments and an informal discussion about her work and career—so far. Entry by gold coin donation.

Image: 'Clay Intersections' group 2016
stoneware and porcelain
height 25 cm



WINTER SCHOOL – JOHN TUCKWELL WORKING WITH LIGHT

21–25 July Now Booking!

This workshop will teach the technical knowledge that will enable you to create a variety of forms and colours with slabs of delicate porcelain. There will be lots of demonstrations and time for you to put the techniques into practice. You will be provided with a depth of technical information and time to make pieces that reinforce your new knowledge. Many of the techniques can find a way into other ceramic work.

Image: Courtesy of the artist.



STUDENT & TEACHER EXHIBITION

Opens 10 May

Awards presentation Saturday 12 May at 4pm

This annual event is our opportunity to celebrate the skills and creativity of the many students—adults and children—who attend classes at Canberra Potters. It can be quite daunting putting your work on public display so participating in this exhibition is not mandatory but instead we leave it up to the students to decide when they feel ready to exhibit.

Image: CPS



POTTERS PLACE MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

10am–4pm Thursday to Sunday

potters place

Watson Arts Centre

Make Mothers Day breakfast in bed special this year with a unique handmade gift from our [potters place](#) shop. Choose from a variety of uniques and individual gifts perfect for Mum. The shop is open 10am–4pm Thursday to **Sunday** each week.

Image: Teapot and beakers—Linburn Handmade



WATSON ARTS CENTRE STUDIO TENANTS

19 April— 6 May

Watson Arts Centre Gallery

Last days of this exhibition featuring the work of 2018 studio tenants: Richilde Flavell, Lia Tajcnar, Andres Caycedo, Rajan Reddy, Alya Khan, Mark Saunders, Jo Victoria and Lesley Lebkowicz. With some fairly widespread changes in tenants in 2017, this is an opportunity to showcase their work.

Image: Jo Victoria. Courtesy of the artist.



NEW KILN

At Last! Our new kiln has arrived from Telow. Thank you to David Walker for his excellent service and looking after the safe delivery for us. This kiln **replaces** the retiring Kiln 4 and we'll call it...Kiln 4. We expect to have it up and running in the next couple of weeks. For information on our kilns and hiring procedures click [here](#).



MEMBERS EVENTS ORGANISER

Canberra Potters hold a number of Member events throughout the year including: Supper Club, Artist Talks, Fairs and our Christmas Party. We are looking for a volunteer to assist the managers with the organisation of these events. You would not be expected to handle them on your own but assist in building teams and liaising with members and visiting artists. This is a great opportunity to get involved at the grass roots of your organisation. For more information please contact the [Director](#).



SKILLSET

26 & 27—May and 28 May

(2 courses)

In response to your requests we are introducing the first of what we hope will be a series of skill building courses aimed at developing specific skills for potters of all levels of experience. The first sessions are happening over this long weekend in May. The first class (Saturday & Sunday) is for the more experienced potter and will concentrate on lids and galleries. The second on the Monday will take new potters or those wanting to brush up on their skills through the throwing of cylinders. ([more](#))

Image: Courtesy of the artist



DRAPE MOULD MAKING WITH ANDRES CAYCEDO

29 June—6 July

Another of our Clay Basics courses designed to offer useful and accessible information at affordable prices. This course runs over two Sundays and will provide you with an introduction to the use of plaster to make simple one piece drape moulds. For a sneak preview and to book this course click [here](#).



GREG DALY: 'DAYS LIKE THIS...'

16 May—17 June

Nancy Sever Gallery

Gorman Arts Centre

Exhibition opens

Wednesday 16 May 6pm

An exhibition of recent work by Greg Day at Nancy Sever Gallery at Gorman House. Gallery open Wednesday—Sunday 11am-5pm

Image: Greg Daly, *Summer shower*, 2018. Lustre glazed ceramic bowl.

Photography : John Daly



CUERDA SECA WORKSHOP with Sandra

Passerman

Saturday 26th May 2018

Wingello

10am to 3.30pm

\$120 (Paid in advance)

Learn the ancient art of Cuerda Seca and apply this knowledge to decorate a ceramic tile/s using ceramic glazes. Make your own house number or set of coasters. Final product will be fired and ready for collection in 1 weeks' time. All materials, firing and instruction included in the cost. Class limited to 6. [For more information and to book click here.](#)

Image: Courtesy of artist



THE HANDMADE MARKET

5–6 May 10am–4pm

Exhibition Park Canberra

This popular market event is on again and features the work of some of our members plus many others. It's always worth a look for that something special and for the **super** organised with Christmas just 231 shopping days away!



A PLETHORA OF POSTCARDS 2018

22 June–18 July

Spiral Gallery Bega

Call for entries. A Plethora of Postcards 2018 is fast approaching and they are keen to have as many brilliant postcards as possible displayed on the walls of the Spiral gallery in Bega. This year they are inviting 2D and 3D submissions.

[Information and entry forms can be found here.](#)



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