

## The Canberra Potter *fired-up* - October



Welcome to the first issue of our online news feed **fired-up**. This new format enables us to link our members directly to information of interest at a glance. You can pick and choose what is of relevance to you and read it when it suits— in the studio, on your device or while waiting for your kiln to fire up!

There's plenty to get you fired-up this month with news of the winners at this year's Members' Exhibition, coming Short Courses and exhibitions, artist talks and calendar events.

### [FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB with](#)

[Cathy Franzi](#)

[October 27 at 6pm](#)

Join our informal gathering as we welcome Cathy Franzi, most recently elected as TACA President, who will share insights into her creative journey and discuss her recent work. Entry by gold coin donation.



Sanctuary (detail) Cathy Franzi

## MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

5 October – 3 November

Canberra Potters once again presents some of the best work of its members. Guest judges Dr Julie Bartholomew, Head of Ceramics Canberra School of Art and Design ANU and Janet field house our current artist-in-residence have selected this year's winners.



*Contour* Robyn Campbell, 2017

## **CANBERRA POTTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Friday 15 Dec from 5.30pm**

Save the date! Celebrate the end of a busy Canberra Potters year with a cocktail party. Drop in and catch up with friends and enjoy some Christmas festivities. Stay tuned to the website for details as they come to hand.



*Decorations (detail)* Ingrid Adler

## OPEN DAY & MAKERS' MARKET

Sunday 5 November 2-7pm

Canberra Potters at Watson Arts Centre will throw open its doors and welcome visitors for a day of ceramic arts activities and fun. It's an opportunity to find out what goes on in Canberra's only ceramic focused Key Arts Organisation. Be sure to visit our Makers' Market to find a perfect handcrafted treasure.

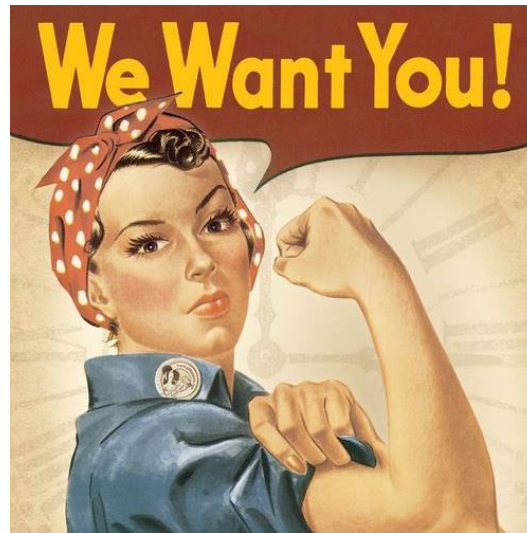


Raku Firing, Open Day 2016

## WORKING BEE

Wednesday 1 November 10-4pm

Canberra Potters needs to sparkle for our upcoming Open Day. If you can help please contact [technical@canberrapotters.com.au](mailto:technical@canberrapotters.com.au) We will provide the hard working team with a BBQ lunch and refreshments.



## SURFACE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Tuesdays 5 & 12 December 6-9pm

Led by Suzanne Oakman we are offering a new short course at the end of Term 4 over two consecutive Tuesday nights. This course will explore the elements of design and how to apply these in developing your own individual surface decorations.



Surface (detail), Suzanne Oakman

## YOU YOU EXHIBITION

9 – 19 November

You You features the work of Japanese ceramicists who, having studied ceramics at university in Kyoto, now pursue their art under the tutelage of Japanese ceramicist Ryozo Shibata. Shibata is a past artist-in-residence and exhibitor at Canberra Potters. Exhibition opens 9 November at 6pm by Ryozo Shibata.



Image: Masako Hirano

## MERRAN ESSON ARTIST TALK

1.15pm Thursday 12 October

SOA&D Lecture Theatre

Merran Esson's ceramics express the contrast between the extremes of country and city. Influences from her rural childhood in the Upper Murray combine with the urban confines of city life to produce large containers connecting ways that explore mutual survival. [More about Merran](#)



Image: *Kimbriki Corrugation*,  
Merran Esson

## NEWCASTLE STUDIO POTTERS

You are invited to participate in an upcoming exhibition *small: habitat* which will take place from **16 Feb to 4 March 2018**.

[www.newcastlepotters.org.au](http://www.newcastlepotters.org.au)

## STRATHNAIRN GALLERY

### SCULPTURAL

**EMANATIONS** by Lex Sorrentino and Janice Laurent a celebration of sculpture 21 September - 15 October.

[www.strathnairn.com.au](http://www.strathnairn.com.au)

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