



Welcome to the July 2025 issue of 'PATNZ' Create the official newsletter of Porcelain Art Teachers NZ *Inspire, Inform, Educate!*

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Hello Fellow Artists

Well winter is now very much upon us. With summer sun and beach BBQ's gone into hibernation, it's now the best time to snuggle up and get those painting brushes out and create your master pieces. I have so many unfinished pieces to get on with I will be having trouble getting them completed in time for the Lower Hutt Porcelain Art Association annual exhibition. But I will make a concerted effort to at least get most finished. I will be away in Asia for the month of September on a tour through China and Hong Kong. A long-awaited holiday for my husband and I for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. I can't wait, it's not long to go now.

Planning for Next Year Workshops

With lots of the present members having surgery or being overseas travelling it has been decided to forgo a Seminar this year. Although we did have a look and had been in discussions with a painter in Australia. The committee felt that what was being offered was not what we needed as we have had similar themes before.

Please, if you can think of an exciting, interesting and challenging topic that you would like to learn please email artonporcelain@gmail.com to let the team know that you would like to learn it in a Workshop.

This will give us the right information to help organise a teacher for a Workshop.

Unit Standards Updates

The Unit Standards judging for 2025 will be held on Saturday 8th November at Sandra Austin's home. Followed by the PATNZ AGM. Letters will be sent out to ladies who are participating in gaining their Diploma in Porcelain Art (DIPA).



Regional Round Up

Dunedin Porcelain Artists

Dunedin Porcelain Artists have been painting a monicacoaster. Monica Martin from Hutt Valley sent us a note last year and on it was a small painting of an old cottage. Reminded us of country houses in the 1900's. We have finished painting this and one of our members has found a photograph of an old stone cottage from Central Otago and we are now penning it onto another coaster. Many of you will know Joan McGaw our President who has been a happy painter and attended several painting seminars over the past 30 years including one with Trixie Emery. On the eve of our January meeting Joan had a fall and cracked her pelvis and ended in Dunedin Hospital instead of chairing our monthly meeting. While in hospital Joan was planning her painting of a photo frame for her great granddaughter's

birthday. Joan who lives in Balclutha plans on coming to our next meeting at the end of June. Her daughter will bring her through to Dunedin. Happy painting everyone.



Hutt Valley Porcelain Art Assn



Lorraine Sandra L Sandra A Monica Anne Christine & Lee



Barry & George

Hello again to all the lovely folk persevering with the wonderful art of Porcelain Painting.

Our little group of dedicated painters have so far had a great first half of the year ending with a lovely lunch at the Woolshed Café in Sanson. Six of us from HV met up with Christine from Wanganui – with George and Barry to help with the Driving and to keep the ‘male’ quotas up. It was great to get together to chat and exchange ideas and how to’s for the future.

Our ladies are busy painting in preparation for our Exhibition in November ‘a wee way out ‘I hear you say, but alas it will not take long until we are all panicking to get pieces completed. This year’s exhibition will be based on ‘BUTTERFLYS’ – a full collection of which is called a ‘KALAEDESCOPE’ We hope that this may encourage others to take up their brushes and join us.

Upcoming club days include a paint-in afternoon on 25 July learning to paint Jewels – Oh for the love of those rubies and emeralds!!!!

A paint-in on 15 August in Wanganui at Christine’s home – this will be a lesson in laying ‘Gold Leaf’ on a prepared designed and painted plate. The HV Ladies will travel by car to Wanganui having fun op-shopping on the way and staying overnight before driving home the next day. Sandra Austin is the designated teacher/demonstrator passing on her knowledge gleaned from APAT Sydney 2024.

I hope this will be a fun time and that we all learn something new and useful.

If you are passing through HV/Wellington on the afternoon of 3rd or 4th Friday of the month pop into Hutt Art Society Rooms and join us for a chat and a coffee. Please call me on 0210733531 to check the date as often this differs due to work and family commitments.

Happy Painting everyone -- Monica

Tauranga Porcelain Art

February 2025 an article was published in the Bay of Plenty newspaper Sunlive re our TPA club, Art on Porcelain, porcelain painting origins and how its changed. Feedback was great

April, we had a very large donation of Japanese porcelain and supplies from an estate which has replenished our back room.

May, we had a jewellery creation seminar focussing on pendants and inspired by Heather Tailor. We had morning tea and Guinevere who is now 101 and Dawn 96 caught up with each other

We have 3 new members who have joined the club recently

Maria has headed over to Southport in the UK attending workshops starting with Mariella Viilasmill and Sylvia Beythoun. Back 24th July so looking forward to hearing about her experiences
Thanks
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The magical heart of ArtOnPorcelainNZ beats with Encouragement, Love of our Art, Respect, and Kindness to All! Please keep that in the forefront of your thinking.

Sandra Austin President PATNZ