



From the President's desk!

Welcome to the September 2023 issue of 'PATNZ' Create the official newsletter of Porcelain Art Teachers NZ *Inspire, Inform, Educate!*

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Hello Fellow Artists

Welcome to the third Newsletter for 2023. I'm struggling to believe that 4 months have rushed by, and we are now in August. A really cold weather time of the year. A great opportunity for our painters to huddle down, keep warm and paint away to one's heart content. I hope everyone is well and avoiding the cough and cold season. I managed to catch the flu from a grandson and that laid me low for a few days. Back on deck now and manging to get some admin work completed for PATNZ.

A preview of what's in our Newsletter

- Dunedin Porcelain
- Tauranga Porcelain
- Hutt Valley Porcelain Art Assn
- Finished paintings from Dee Credaro Workshop
- Sydney's APAT Exhibition October 2024
- Two Oil Paintings by Dee Credaro to be Auctioned. If interested in owning these paintings please contact me with a bid.

Regional Round Up *Dunedin Porcelain Artists*

Report from Elizabeth Gray

On 16th June six of our Dunedin Porcelain Artist members met at Joan Mcaw's home in Balclutha for a shared lunch and looked at Joan's wonderful collection of porcelain. Joan has been painting for many years and been to seminars etc. A great lunch and all wanting recipes for some of the lunch dishes. Joan McGaw our President and Ruth Andrews our Vice-President travel from Balclutha each month which takes over an hour one way, sometimes longer if there are roadworks. The photos are projects members have been working on.

Elizabeth Gray, Secretary/Treasurer



Joan



Margaret



Rhondda



Barbara



Elizabeth

Tauranga Porcelain

Greetings from the sunny Bay of Plenty,
Our Club has been very busy, we are exploring
the concept of 'Oil on Porcelain'. With this idea we
have been painting tiles and objects instead of
plates. A great array of vases and sets of painted
tiles as well as novelty pieces are all being
created. With this concept we have decided to
make this idea the title of our next exhibition.

We have secured a space at Palmers Bethlehem
in November for a two-day exhibition, called 'Oil
on Porcelain'. A fabulous venue for all our hard
work, we are all looking forward to this event.

Next week at Club we will be getting ready for a
glass painting session. Dawn Sawers has been
painting wine glasses and will be demonstrating
her skill of painting on glass. We are all looking
forward to trying this technique. Free style lesson
where we can totally experiment with the paints
and glass embellishments, and we see and learn
how they perform. A break from our regular
painting.

I will be sending photos of our work through for
the next newsletter.

So, for now- happy painting-
Maria King
Tauranga Porcelain Artists

Hutt Valley Porcelain Art Association

Oh my gosh the last update was back at the beginning of Autumn and two seasons later here we are well into Spring. It has been a busy time for us here in the Hutt Valley. We are lucky to have Sandra passing on the knowledge she gleaned from the 2022 APAT conference in Melbourne. In **May** we hosted Dee Credaro as you will have seen in Sandra's item – It was a lovely few days and quite exciting for the group having new and interesting guests.

June we had our annual Christmas/winter solstice lunch at La Bella Italia where a lovely time was had by all who attended.



Mid-Winter Solstice Luncheon at Le Bella Italia –
Hutt Valley Ladies

July we had a fun afternoon designing and penning 'Tangle' pieces – it was another really enticing technique to add to our knowledge base. This idea came from Dee when she visited us in May.



August Sandra demonstrated and talked about water-wash techniques using paints and water-based mediums thinned to ink consistency for backgrounds – interesting -- this can also be completed post firing of main topic by using Pinata Alcohol inks which are bright and vibrant. We are now all working hard to have pieces completed for our Annual Exhibition in October.

Happy Painting everyone Monica

Dee Credaro –

The Seminar with Dee Credaro was well enjoyed by all who attended. Dee gave some wonderful insights and tips and tricks to help us all achieve our portrait pieces. The final results of our efforts are for you all to see how amazing everyone's pieces are. Portraits of Human and Animal give so many challenges but as Dee says it that they are both similar as you are painting a likeness so everyone knows who the person is or what the animal is.

finished portraits



Pauline Backhouse



Lynette Smith



Sandra Austin



Anne Edghill



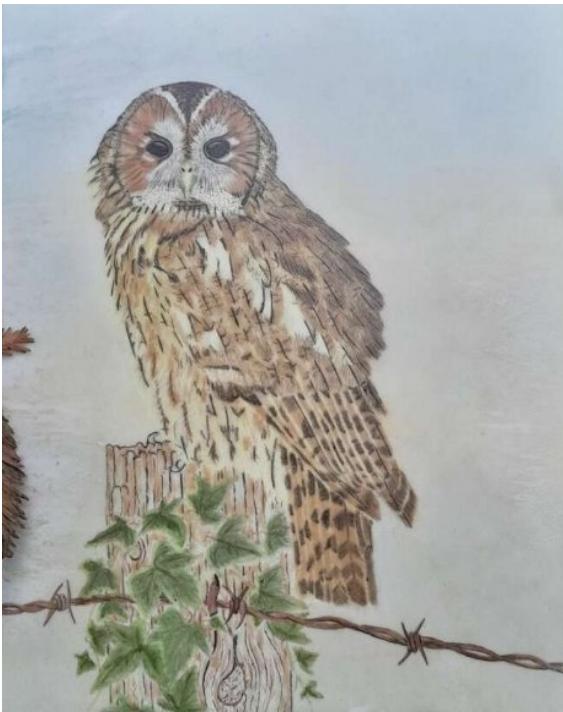
Maria King



Monica Martin



Lynette Smith



Sandra Dixon



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Sandra Austin President
PATNZ

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Sandra Bernaitis

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Oil Paintings by Dee Credaro to be auctioned to the highest bidder. Please email if anyone in the Porcleain Community would like to own these amazing Paintings. These are both one off originals.

