

# HUTT VALLEY PORCELAIN ART ASSOCIATION (HVPAA)

Newsletter #2

2018

We are now almost into April and by the time you get this Easter will probably have been and gone and will all be suffering from “Chocolatis” which is one thing I will be trying to avoid. (Oh yes, it is a new word from my vocab.)!!

We had a good AGM with eight members attending I hope those of you who are painting have dusted off the pieces and the painting table and are now rearing to go.

The Odlin Gallery have been asked by the Chinese Embassy if they would be able to hire the Gallery for an International Exhibition of Chinese art work in the period we had booked for our Exhibition. The Gallery Manager Iris approached Monica and asked if HVPAA would forego an exhibition this year and exhibit at a reduced cost (50%) for two weeks in 2019. We thought this was a big risk as we need to keep up our publicity and the annual exhibition is the main **attraction to do this**. After much thought and discussion, we asked if the Huia Gallery (Foyer) was available as hopefully the main Exhibition will generate a large number of people and it would be to our advantage to be there too at that time. The Huia Gallery was free so we are still going to have our Exhibition from August 20<sup>th</sup> until September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. This will also be at the reduced cost of 50% for two weeks.



The committee thinks this will be a really good opportunity to perhaps attract some new members who would love to join us and get hooked on porcelain painting like our already converted few.

The only restriction we will have is to not have any Oriental pieces in our exhibition. We think this would be an affront to our International Artists.

We here in New Zealand has some wonderful Scenery so let us show case our Country to will have good percentage of pieces for sale



Fauna, Flora and it's best. Hopefully we too.

Our Club Days are beginning to look good have any other ideas let us know as it is find attractions that will suit every one.

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**All club days will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month starting at 1.30pm, unless otherwise noted.**



1. **Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> -- AGM**
2. **Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> – Unit Standard #1 Soft Technique Discussion and Ideas**
3. **Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> -- Unit Standard #2 Painting in the European style – Pre-Exhibition review of pieces – just a chat to see where members are at and what**

**We have planned. What needs to be done!!!**

4. **Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> -- Winter Solstice Lunch – VENUE: La Bella Italia Petone at 11.30 am.**
5. **Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> – Playing with clay with Pauline Backhouse 10am till 3 pm (bring your lunch) coffee tea etc supplied. There will be a cost for this exercise to cover clay and Pauline's time.**
6. **Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> -- EXHIBITION until 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**
7. **Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> -- Talk by Richard Ponder on composition**
8. **Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> – Post 2018 Exhibition discussion**
9. **Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> -- CHRISTMAS LUNCH -- VENUE to be decided**



Since writing this I have given some thought to pieces to show off NZ – perhaps our birds on an egg or a box would be an eye catcher. I am sure you will all

I think that is all I have to put into this newsletter but please if there is anything else we need to discuss then please contact either Lorraine (0211010102) or Monica (02 10733531).

For those of you who have not done so yet your subs are due – Full membership \$15.00 -- Associate membership \$10.00.

**We are hoping for a good year for the Association in 2018.**

**Happy researching and painting for a great exhibition.  
See you all at Club Day in April.**

**Monica & Lorraine**

**Our beautiful land!!!!!!!!!!**

