



## Welcome to the Christmas 2024 issue of 'PATNZ' Create the official newsletter of Porcelain Art Teachers NZ *Inspire, Inform, Educate!*

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Hello Fellow Artists

Welcome to our Christmas Newsletter. This will be the last newsletter for 2024. What a year it has been. Hopefully the weather will be sunny and warm for Christmas. I hope everyone has had a good year and are in good health.

This newsletter will be a bit shorter due to high commitments on my part. Next year I will have lots to tell you regarding my trip to the APAT Exhibition and Convention in Cronulla Sydney in October. I have made new friends and learnt a lot of very interesting techniques to share with you all.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2025 everyone.

### *Planning for Next Year*

While at the Convention I took the opportunity to speak to a couple of teachers who were exhibiting at the Exhibition and asked if they would be interested in coming to New Zealand to run a Workshop for us.

While no one has been confirmed at this stage we hope the workshop could take place in the first half of 2025.

Please email [artonporcelain@gmail.com](mailto:artonporcelain@gmail.com) to let us know what you would like to learn in a Workshop. That will give us the right information to help organise a teacher for a Workshop.

### *Unit Standards Updates*

This year's "Unit Standards" judging took place on Saturday 24th November 2024. As with previous years this was held at Sandra Austin's home in Maungaraki. Judging began at 10.00am and ended with the AGM.

The results for this year's Unit Standards were very good with all participants achieving a pass for the units they had submitted.

I look forward to next year's entries with anticipation.



### **Regional Round Up**

#### *Hutt Valley Porcelain Art Assn*

From all the ladies of Hutt Valley Porcelain Club we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Monica Martin**





Maria King Sydney Exhibition 2024



Sandra Austin Sydney Exhibition 2024



Jan Lock Sydney Exhibition 2024



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Sandra Austin President PATNZ