



CAANSW NEWS UPDATE

DECEMBER 2003

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As you are all aware, we have had our AGM and the new committee has been elected. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who served on last year's committee for a job well done.

I would also like to welcome our new committee and am looking forward to the coming year.

On behalf of all the committee I would like to wish all our members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At this moment your Committee has plenty of new ideas for the coming year. Our newsletters will keep you informed, as will the CAA website, www.caansw.com

Thank you for your support during 2003, which was a year of challenges, but also very rewarding.

Sandra Lee
President



YOUR NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2003/4

The Annual General Meeting of the CAANSW was held on Friday, 21st November, where the following committee was elected:

<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	Sandra Lee (02 96224081)
<u>VICE PRESIDENT:</u>	Kerrie Girard (02 98728899)
<u>HON SECRETARY:</u>	Mavis Winrow (02 94818497)
<u>HON TREASURER:</u>	Carol Worsfold (02 96214410)
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS:</u>	
Paul Girard	(02 98728899)
Kylie Brooke	(02 48445470)
Rosalind Nossiter	(02 96385362)
Leanne Vidler	(02 96263053)
<u>WEBSITE CLERK:</u>	
Colin Winrow	(02 94818497)

The old CAA phone number has been disconnected. Please phone one of the Committee members if you wish to contact the Association.

For newsletter inquiries please contact Rosalind Nossiter on 02 96385362.

THE 2003 CERAMICS SHOW 'MEDITERRANEAN MAGIC'

The 22nd annual show not only changed venue, but also, time of year. It was held in the picturesque grounds of Tara Anglican Girls School at Nth Parramatta. The weekend chosen was also changed from July to October, with the dates corresponding to the last weekend of the school holidays.

There were 665 individual pieces entered, in 186 categories. The theme for the show was 'Mediterranean Magic', which was displayed separately in the hall.

The public were invited to attend on the Saturday and Sunday. Over the 2 day period approximately 740 people attended.

Free demonstrations were given on techniques and products, in Tara's Lecture Theatre.

This year's show used self catering, to save cost.

A marquee was set up outside the Display Hall, and was appropriately named 'Café Ceramica', where refreshments, including a delicious sausage sizzle, sandwiches and cakes could be indulged in!

A big thanks must go to the volunteers who helped out over the four days. Without their support, and effort, the show would not have run as smoothly as it did. Well done, everyone!

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Best in Show and Best Hobbyist:

'Australian Bird Plate'
Jan Trompp- Ceramic Haven

Runner Up and Best Advanced Hobbyist:

'Sushi Plate'
Jenny Burgess – Brookvale Ceramics

Best Advanced Professional:

'Vase with Biblical Scenes'
Veronica Windeyer-Talbot – Fired Up Arts

Best Professional:

'Platter – Boudoir'
Ivonne Pollock - Brookvale Ceramics

Best Novice:

'Set of 3 Tiles'
Sylvania Agati – Glaze On Clay

Best Child Under 6:

'Platter'
Gabriel Otaegui-Campos – Burns Bay Ceramics

Best Child Under 8:

'Sydney Skyline'
Joseph Lowe – Fired Up Arts

Best Child Under 10:

'Tile'
Katy Curtin – Burns Bay Ceramics

Best Child Under 12:

'Griffin'
Adam Brooke – KMB Ceramics

Best Child Under 15 and Best Child Overall:

'Mermaid Platter'
Alisa Girard – Fired Up Arts

Best Disabled Adult:

'Tall Vase (floral)'
Lyn Foley – Carmos Creative Supplies

Best Disabled Child:

'Coloured Rice Bowl'
Keegan Bramman – Carmos Creative Supplies

Walker's Award of Excellence:

'Japanese Urn'
Lynn Page – Brookvale Ceramics

The Blazing Kiln Award for Most Creative in Show:

'Platter in Multi-techniques'
Judy Ramsey – Brookvale Ceramics

Best Decal Innovation:

'Twin Vases'
Gina Clinatsis – Gina's Ceramic Design

Best 'Mediterranean Magic':

'Decorative Platter'
Carol Pryor – Brookvale Ceramics

Best Handbuilding:

'Split Personality'
Otto Mumphrecht – Brookvale Ceramics

Best Australiana:

'Parrots on Vase'
Veronica Windeyer-Talbot – Fired Up Arts

Open Section 'People's Choice' Award:

'Peach Plate with Gold Leaf Design'
Dyral Moss – Carmos Creative Supplies

Encouragement Award:

'Large Urn/Vase'
Natasha Bodini – Carmos Creative Supplies.

Pictures of the above entries can be seen on our website, www.caansw.com

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Do you want to advertise in the CAA News Update?

We have competitive rates, and you know you will be reaching your target audience, others involved in ceramics!

Rates are:

Full A4 page.....	\$50.00
Half A4 page.....	\$25.00
Columns	
8 x 12cm.....	\$15.00
8 x 6cm	\$10.00

A few lines free to all members.
Special rates for a full year's advertising!



2. If you wear your best shoes, favourite outfit, or just something you want to keep clean, that's when you end up pouring slip all over yourself!
3. Your favourite mould will be the one blown over and broken in a freak windstorm!
4. If you roll glaze wearing a brand new top, or have just come from the hairdressers, that's when you are going to pour it all over yourself.



We all know that things can go horribly wrong when we are trying to do a job too quickly, but here are a few examples of just what not to do around a studio:

1. **NEVER** use slip as a substitute for milk, it might look the same colour, but it tastes...



Want to try something bold, bright, addictive, and legal?

FABRIC PAINTING!

CHOOSE FROM OVER 80 DESIGNS

ORGANIC, NON-TOXIC PAINTS IN COLOURS THAT WILL AMAZE!

FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AND WHOLESALE ENQUIRIES CONTACT KERRIE 02 98728899

PURPOSE OF THE CAANSW

- ❖ To promote goodwill and fellowship among all ceramists
- ❖ To organise and hold an annual show by ceramists and other related fields in kiln fired arts and crafts
- ❖ To promote and inform the public generally about ceramics and ceramic materials
- ❖ To endeavour to improve the quality of ceramic art generally through educational programmes and seminars.

The next meeting for the CAA committee will be held on Friday, 23rd January, 2004, 7.00pm at Fired Up Arts, 55 Tintern Ave, Telopea. All are welcome.

If you have something special you would like to share - we can highlight it in this newsletter. Want to advertise?

Got any comments? We'd love to hear from you. Contact our web site on :-

www.caansw.com

During 2004 we will be arranging some workshops with a difference. These will be offering new techniques or perhaps a different way of using products.

Studios involved include:

Brookvale Ceramics –Stone Art Sculpture

Carmos – Slip trailing

Fired Up Arts – Portraiture

The Glaze Brush – Sand building

Stay tuned, there will be more details in our next newsletter!