



CERAMIC ART ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to the first newsletter for 2007. We apologise for the delay in getting one out to you, but, unforeseen circumstances meant the last newsletter for 2006 did not make it to press.

President's Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AGM 24/11/06

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HAVE REMAINED ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

TO MAVIS, A BIG THANK YOU FOR STEPPING BACK INTO THE ROLE OF HONORARY SECRETARY WHEN THE POSITION WAS VACATED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

TO COLIN, WHO HAS MAINTAINED THE WEBSITE AND BEEN A WONDERFUL SUPPORTER AT ALL THE SHOWS WE ATTEND.

TO KYLIE, WHO HAS MADE THE EFFORT TO COME UP FROM GOULBURN WHEN WE HAVE REALLY NEEDED HER.

TO SANDRA, FOR STEPPING BACK INTO THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT WHEN WE NEEDED THAT EXTRA SUPPORT.

TO ROS, THANK YOU.

THIS YEAR HAS PRESENTED THE COMMITTEE WITH A FEW CHALLENGES WHICH, AT THE TIME, WERE DIFFICULT, BUT WE NOW REALISE, ONLY MADE US, AS A TEAM, STRONGER.

WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY AND PROFESSIONALLY REPRESENTED THE CAA AT THE STITCHES AND CRAFT SHOWS. MORE SHOWS COULD HAVE BEEN ATTENDED IF WE HAD HAD MORE SUPPORT FROM OUR MEMBERS.

CAA NEWS

February/March 2007

WE MANAGED TO RUN OUR OWN SHOW WITH A NOT-TOO-GREAT A LOSS. WE MAY HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGED AT SHOWTIME, BUT THE DELIGHT ON THE WINNERS FACES MADE IT ALL WORTHWHILE

I HAVE ENJOYED THE CHALLENGES OF THE PAST YEAR AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH A GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE, HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN AN ENORMOUS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE ASSOCIATION COULD HAVE HAD GREATER EXPOSURE IF MORE MEMBERS COULD HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME.

2006 AGM News

The 2006 AGM was held at Fired Up Arts on 24th November.

Special Resolution regarding enhancing Clause 15 in our Rules was adopted by 19 votes to nil.

Notice of Motion, regarding judges at Annual Show was also passed by 19 votes to nil.

Your committee for 2007 was elected at the AGM in November.

President:	Kerrie Girard – Fired Up Arts
Vice President:	Sandra Lee – Blue Gum Ceramics
Hon. Treasurer:	Rosalind Nossiter – Fired Up Arts
Hon. Secretary:	Mavis Winrow – KMB Ceramics
Committee:	Kylie Brooke – KMB Ceramics Veronica Talbot-Windeyer – Fired Up Arts Betty Stucky – Blue Gum Ceramics Colin Winrow – KMB Ceramics

There are three vacancies on the committee

Show News

After much soul searching and discussion by the Committee members, it has been decided not to run a show this year.

The reasons for not having a show are varied, but one of the biggest issues we have this year is ongoing medical concerns with quite a few of the committee members. We are also troubled by the lack of support we receive from members.

This has not been an easy decision to make. We ask that you support your local shows which have a slipcast ceramic section.

The first of these shows is Castle Hill Show. It will be held 16th to 18th March. To see a full list of Agricultural Shows check out www.agshowsnsw.org.au and go to the show listings.

There will also be notification of upcoming shows on the CAA website.



"Stop and smell the roses?! ... Are you nuts?! The last thing I want to do is work on my day off!"

Chocolate is derived from cocoa beans.
Bean = vegetable.

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Sugar is derived from either sugar cane or sugar BEETS.

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Both of them are plants, in the vegetable category. Thus, chocolate is a vegetable.

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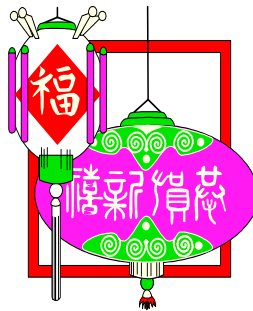
To go one step further, chocolate candy bars also contain milk, which is dairy. So candy bars are a health food.

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Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

Remember - - -

"STRESSED" spelled backward is "DESSERTS"



Did you know it's the Chinese year of the PIG! I guess that makes this year's babies little porkers! (I don't feel bad for

saying this as my first ever great niece was just born!)