WANGANUI POTTERS` SOCIETY (INC.)

NEWS SHEET - September - 2010

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Dates to remember – September 2010 and beyond.	
Sept 18th	Public Raku – come and support us with friends & family
Sept 3rd-15th	Arts Centre 20th Anniversary Exhibition
30th Sept – Thurs.	Holiday class for YWCA girls – helpers needed
Oct 8th – 16th	Potters Annual Exhibition – entry forms with newsletter
Oct 31st Sunday	Suggested "have a go at plaster mold making"
AGM – Oct 21st	Its on a Thursday at 7 pm in our rooms.

Hi fellow Potters,
Hope this newsletter greets you fit and well. The new glazes are ready so its time to experiment with the lovely new colours on offer. Ensure you stir the buckets well before using. Hopefully you are well into creating pieces for the Annual Exhibition which is not far away. The kiln is firing non stop at present but keeping up with demand. Be sure to allow enough time for firing before the exhibition at least 2 weeks or so, then you won't be disappointed. New shelves have been erected in the kiln room--- SPECIAL THANKS !!! to Ray Walton. So that means glazed items ready for high firing are to go into the kiln room. Don't forget to use the club LIBRARY, it is there for all members to get ideas and inspiration. We are looking at having a mold making class at the end of October so if interested start putting together items or ideas for molds. Thats all for now so good potting to you all.
Cheers
Tony (President)

Our warmest congratulations to Lisa Walsh – one of our new members, for winning the Molly Morpeth Canaday 3D Award for glass last week. Lisa also won an award last year – the Australasian Ranamok Glass Prize. Lisa and Jimi live in Waverley (nice photo of you both in the Chron.) Keep up the good work ---------

Other club events

Otaki Potters – Festival of Pots & Garden Art 8th – 17th Jan. 2011 at Trinity Farm Rose Nursery.

New shelves are up in the kiln room – one especially for your pieces which are glazed and ready to fire, and the other set for your finished dry pieces to be bisqued – **please use them.**
Also – please ensure the bottom of your pieces are clean, waxed and glaze-free or they will stick to the kiln shelf and ruin it – shelves are expensive, and you just may find yourself paying for a new one.

We are going to compile a "Hazard Sheet" for the new potters, so you will be aware of the dangers connected with making, glazing, and firing – this will be ready soon.

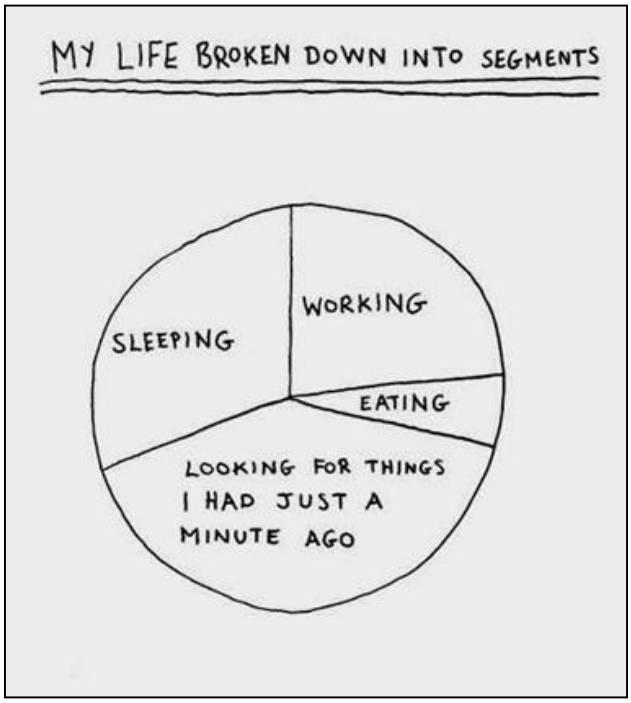
Mold making Day – we will try and do a few on Sunday 31st October – we don`t have a tutor for this, but we will all put our heads together and pool the info we have – what could possibly go wrong ????????? More about this in the next newsletter.

There will be a "Panic Raku" on Wednesday 6th October for any last minute stuff for the Exhibition.

Don`t forget to think about our Annual Exhibition – you may submit up to 6 pieces – it is always helpful to have a co-ordinated group of pieces – October will be here before you know it, and panic firing is not so good for selected exhibitions. The entry forms are with this newsletter.
And finally – please make sure you have named your pieces -

WANTED TO BUY –
Banding Wheel –please ring Jimi Walsh - 06 346 6119
FOR SALE –
Potters kick wheel – older style - $85.00 – please ring Joanna Ginn 06 344 5255

Keep on getting your hands dirty – **THE COMMITTEE**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