

**Mt Pleasant Pottery Group Inc.**  
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## **Newsletter**

### **February/March 2010**

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#### **Event Calendar 2010**

- Saturday  
January 30                      Start of Year Cleaning of the Club Rooms  
Starting at 9:30 am. Bring your own cleaning tools. If you can't  
make the cleaning, morning tea is always a hit.  
Please remove all of your raw and bisc work from the shelves, all  
unclaimed work will be donated or disposed of.
- Monday  
February 8                      Classes Commence
- Friday  
February 19                      Annual Club New Year's Party and Pot Luck
- Wed & Thursday  
February 24 & 25              Receiving days for 'Canterbury Fired Up':  
12 noon to 3:30 pm at CPA
- Wednesday  
March 10                        Club night with Helen Campbell on Mosaics  
Helen has recently been to Italy to fulfil a 3 year dream and  
attend a 5 day mosaic workshop. The workshop was held in the  
city of Ravenna – the home of wonderful, traditional mosaics.  
Helen will talk about her experience, show finished works and  
some photos.  
Helen will also demonstrate how to make a simple garden mosaic  
using some of the ceramics you might have seen her sneak into  
spare places in the wood firings, along with stones and schist.  
**Simply a must attend**

Tuesday  
March 15

'Canterbury Fired Up'- Exhibition Opening at the Museum. We hope most of you will have some work ready to show. This exhibition is in conjunction with all clubs in Canterbury. Please keep this evening free for the opening.

Wednesday  
May 12

Club Night with Averil Cave  
Details to be advised

Club nights are usually on the second Wednesday evening of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members no matter what skill level and experience are welcome to attend these demonstrations and discussions. For any ideas and suggestions to offer interesting and enriching topics and demonstrations, please ring me on 388-6480 or email [renate@LRF.gen.nz](mailto:renate@LRF.gen.nz) .

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## **New Year Party Friday 6pm, 19 Feb 2010**

With all the holidays over, now is the perfect time to join the pottery club members and their families in celebrating another New Year. This is a great chance to see old friends, make new ones, taste delicious food and toast the upcoming year. Partners and families are welcome so come along, bring some finger food and we will provide some wine and soft drinks. Weather permitting, this will be held in the yard. Hope to see you all there.

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## **President's bi-monthly report**

### **February/March**

I am looking forward to a busy 2010 with two exhibitions and classes, workshops and educational and entertaining club evenings. I hope all of you had a lovely time throughout December and January and ready to not only work for yourself but also for our club activities. We will start off with our annual cleanup morning and our New Year's Party and we hope to see many of our members there. I hope some of our members are working for the Canterbury Fired Up exhibition. Also remember that there is a National Conference in Dunedin and if you like to go you need to enrol soon.

Frederika Ernten

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## **Club Membership Fee**

Subscriptions \$45.00 are now due, reduced to \$40.00 if pay before February 28. Early payment will be appreciated.

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## **Fusion 2010**

The conference this year is held in the Polytechnic in Dunedin. All information is on the NZPotters.com website. It is a very interesting turnout of potters from New Zealand and overseas who will demonstrate their technique of working with clay. The National Exhibition entry form is now available from the website. Look for the download link on the page.

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## **Canterbury Fired Up 2010**

Receiving dates: Wed/Thursday 24/25<sup>th</sup> February 2010, 12 – 3.30pm  
Canterbury Potters Association – Avice Hill Reserve  
295 Memorial Ave.  
Selection date: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of February

This is an exhibition where members of all pottery clubs in Canterbury can submit their work.

Cost: \$20 entry fee

Submission of a maximum of 6 pieces including one set

Exhibition Opening: Tuesday 15th March 2010 – 6pm – Canterbury Museum.

Exhibition open to the public from 16th – 28th March 2010

Exhibition closes Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> 4pm.

Entrants will be asked to do some time for the roster and help will be needed to set up and pack up: Please contact either Geneviève or Frederika if you are happy to help.

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