

# FAREHAM CREATIVE SPACE POTTERY MEMBERSHIP



Membership is an annual Subscription from 1 April to 31 March – 2025/26 membership fee is set at \$100 per person by the Fareham Creative Space Board of Trustees.

## **Membership is granted to the applicant by the Fareham Creative Space Pottery Committee**

Each Applicant must have filled out the Pottery registration form noting their pottery experience. Most applicants are required to complete a six-week induction course, programme held by Fareham Creative Space Pottery Tutors, unless skill level of applicant is evident and agreed upon by the Pottery Coordinator then they will be offered direct membership which entails 2 hour training about the studio practices.

## **The membership comes with the use of the Pottery room – (Code entry)**

- Monday to Saturday 10am to 3pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm except if the room has been booked for a workshop. Workshop bookings are according to the programme, calendar on the website, or blackboard in front of the classrooms.
- Evening entry will be from Monday to Saturday 6 to 8pm – unless there is a workshop.

## **Materials:**

- Members can bring their own clay or arrange to buy their clay from FCS.
- There will be a cost recovery charge for glazes and firing of pieces.
- All pieces will be bisque fired, if glazed a second firing is needed so the costs will be worked out on a per piece basis due to size and firings costs.

## **Equipment and Tools**

- All equipment and tools are cleaned and returned to their correct storage.
- All pottery wheels can be used but must be left in the condition as found or better.
- All tables are to be cleaned and sink clear of clay and rubbish.

## **Procedure for firing/Storage**

- All pieces made can be left for firing with a note saying - name, type of firing required, mark, and date, no piece is to be left un-named or may be removed from the shelf. Instruction for firing can be followed up with an email to the coordinator@farehamcreativespace.nz

## **Cost deductions**

- From time to time, FCS will offer members half price to attend specialized workshops.
- Deduction in the price of bisque fire, glaze fire
- If pieces are left they will be offered for sale all costs go to FCS.

## **Security**

- There are security lights on the porch and key in lockbox.
- Only members are allowed in the pottery room, the door should be locked to avoid having to question people coming in without permission.

## **Utilities**

- Kitchen facilities – Tea, coffee and milk are supplied for koha.
- Toilets are available in the common area.

## **Inaugural Membership tile Opportunity to make a memorial membership clay tile**

- FCS will supply 500 grams of clay to the member to make a memorable 150mmx150mm tile to be added to the collection of members tiles to be laid in the kiln area – Free clay, bisque fire, glazes, and final fire.

\_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to the terms of membership

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date

*Form reviewed and updated 24 May 2025 by Joanne Ridley-McBeth*