

A word from our president

The studio

Decorating workshops



19 September: Bubble Glazing Workshop working with glazes and soap bubbles. Another in the series of popular collaborative workshops.

The following 2 workshops are coming up on a Thursday evening:

17 October: Imprints,

21 November: Carving and piercing leather hard ware.

Raku workshop

29 September: Unfortunately the fire ban was in place and it was decided to defer until next year!

Stoneware Firings

There has again been some interest in stoneware firing along with mid-fire. The decision at the last meeting was to have a separate firing request form which will need to be signed, agreeing to recompense if your ware causes any major damage to the kiln or shelves. **Be sure to only submit suitable clay and glazed ware.**

Our Annual Exhibition

Only a couple of weeks away!

The 2019 Exhibition will be held 19-20 October at the Richard Randall Art Studio in the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens. Set-up will be on Friday 18 October.

We already have some entries **but we need yours now** so we can compile the catalogue and didactics (tags for each piece).

**The time is getting closer
- how is your work going?**

Give a poster to your friends, family, other groups so we'll have plenty at our exhibition!

Library display

Thanks to everyone who contributed. We have a good variety of pieces that are displayed at the Fairfield Library which will be for the whole of October.

As we were putting the pieces into the display cabinets we could have made several sales! So the interest is there. We encourage you to come along and have a look!

Cheers, David

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MEMBERS' TO DO LIST

The studio 2019

October - Fairfield Library display

17 October - Imprints, Thursday evening communal workshop

19-20 October - WSC Annual Exhibition at Mt Coot-tha

9 November - Studio Spring Clean

21 November - Carving and piercing leather hard ware
- Thursday evening communal workshop

30 November/1 December - BVAC at Mt Coot-tha

4 December - AGM and Xmas Party at Sherwood

7 December - Sherwood Community Market (To be confirmed)



Show and Tell

Left: Derek and his Obvara pod from the workshop at Gai and Cam's.

Middle: The Pot & Ornament Sealer applied first after the piece was cleaned to slow down oxidation.

A final wax was rubbed in to preserve the finish.



Lower left: Di's Sodium Silicate enhanced pieces with underglaze and a clear glaze over.

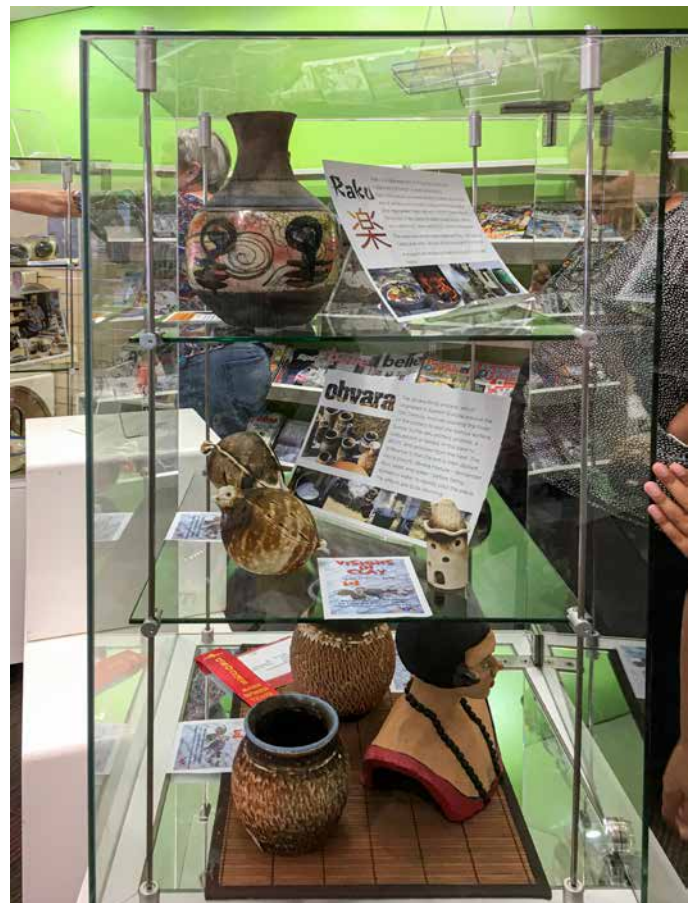


Found by Rachael on Pinterest.

Anyone up for the challenge?

Western Suburbs in the Fairfield Library

View the display in the Fairfield Library for all of October



So how much clay do I need?

This is a question often asked!

Below is a chart with some suggested weights and sizes - sorry about the mix of metric and imperial but I'm sure you can work it out!

Pot Name	Pot Weight (g)	Height inches	Rim Diam inches	Notes
Small Dip Pot	100	1 ½	3	
Medium Dip	175	2	3¾	
Small Vase	400	5		
Tea Caddy	600		3½	
Tea Caddy Lid	300		3½	
Spoon Rest	150	1	4	
Gp Bowl	460	3	6	rolled rim
Salt Pig	350	4	4	
Dinner Plate	2000	1½	12	1" rim width, ½" deep base. 8½" flat centre. Trim footring
Side Plate	1000	1¼	9	½" thick base, 6" flat centre, 5½" footring. Trim footring
Pasta Bowl	850	1¾	9	throw 6½" x 3" cylinder before pulling out. Trim footring
Bellied Mug	375	4¼	3¾	
Tumbler	400	5	3	
Small Plant Pot	700	5		5" inside diameter
Yarn Bowl	1300	5	7	6" base diameter
Olive Oil Bottle	800			15/16" inside neck diameter
Small Gp Bowl	350	2½	5	
Egg Cup	75			2" inside Diameter
Olive Dish	325	1¼	5¼	handle 2½" long ½" Diam sausage
Rough Mugs	375	4¼	3¾	3" base diameter
Espresso Cup	150	2½	2¾	1¾" base diameter, curved profile
6oz Coffee Cup	280	3½	3½	2¼" base diameter
8oz Coffee Cup	325	3¾	4	2¾" base diameter
6oz/8oz Saucer	350	1	5¾	1cm deep base
Espresso Saucer				
Utensil Holder	1750	9	4	straight sided
Bellied Litre Jug	1250			
Bellied Pint Jug	600			
Sugar Pot	250		3½	
Sugar Pot Lid	100			
Handleless Milk Jug	400			

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