

# Western Suburbs Clayworker Newsletter August 20



## PREZ TIDINGS



Well the kilns have been running hot and we've been producing some amazing work! Congratulations to Stacey for winning best pottery exhibit at

the Ekka on top of Best Handbuilt and Best Item featuring surface decoration. Right behind her was David with 2nd and third in Surface Decoration. I managed to slip in second ahead of David in the Wheel thrown category while I got an honorable mention for my Artesian Vase in the handbuilt. With all the wonderful work I see coming out of the kiln I'm surprised we don't have more entrants and winners at the Ekka, maybe next year? Well all I can think about is getting my inventory list done for the upcoming Annual WSC Exhibition - Stacey, Helena and co. have been hard at it organizing this extra large event in the Mt Coot-tha Auditorium with other invited artists so I hope you all come along and see it as a success.

I'm also looking forward to my first Swell Sculpture Festival - I'll be driving so Quiet in The Back!

#### **MONTHLY MUSING**

Do what you can where you are with what you have.



#### Western Suburbs Clayworkers presents:



a celebration of arts and crafts Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium Friday to Sunday 12 to 14 August 2022 Opening Friday 6 to 8 pm Saturday 9am to 4pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm

For more information wsclayworkers@hotmail.com Presented by the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre

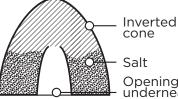
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Done anything interesting artistically lately? Let us know with a few words and photos







Diane presented a humidity proof salt shaker! No hole? The salt is loaded underneath and salt is presented when shaken - note my first attempt at right!



Diane also brought along an example of slumped glass tile.

There followed a discussion on glass use with ceramics, temperatures and quantities etc. led by Stacey.

#### WSC at the BVAC Arts and Crafts Community Expo

AS well as having a very successful stall we also presented a series of demonstrations. Hand-building and throwing featured.







Congratulations to our Ekka entrants for 2022

BEST EXHIBIT POTTERY			
903	Morrison , Stacey	Best Exhibit	
160 - Pottery - Hand-built			
896	Morrison, Stacey	First	
898	Petelski, Alison	Highly Commended	
161 - Pottery - Item Featuring Surface Decoration			
903	Morrison, Stacey	First	
902	Bartholomew, David	Second	
901	Bartholomew, David	Third	
162 - Pottery - Thrown on Wheel			
908	Petelski, Alison	Second	
905	Bartholomew, David	Third	
CERAMICS - PROFESSIONALS/TEACHERS			

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18 - Any Ceramic Article, Any Glaze			
133	Morrison , Stacey	First	
20 - Project on Green Ware			
139	Morrison , Stacey	First	
138	Blundell, Kirsten	Second	
21 - Project with Overglaze			
141	Morrison , Stacey	Highly Commended	
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Stacey





Ally

David





Some of their winning work

### A different approach to slab building

This method ensures the surface texture is not spoiled with cutting and joining.



Instant Stiff Slab Construction Method to Make a Square Vase with Hsin-Chuen Lin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvnOjFoIcwc



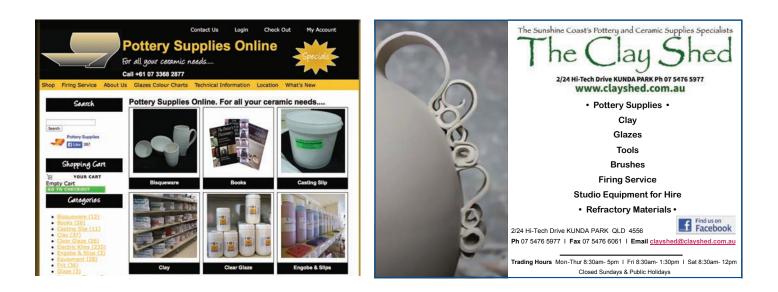
The exhibition continues until Tuesday 30 August. The gallery is open from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday (Closed Sundays). Entry is free.

COVID safety protocols will be in place

### WSC event calendar for the year

Here are some events we have lined up for you - these may be updated as the year progresses - you never know what is around the corner!

- 1 **12-14 August** WSC Annual Exhibition with friends, Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha Auditorium
- 2 Sept-Oct Fairfield Library display details to come
- **3 14 September** SWELL at Currumbin followed by HOTA (Hone Of The Arts) at Surfers Paradise
- 4 17 September Regional Gallery Yarraman
- 5 25-27 November BVAC Pop-up We have 5 tables booked, so get in early
- 6 December Xmas Artisan Market?
- 7 7 December WSC Xmas Party and AGM





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