

PREZ TIDINGS

Does anyone know of a pair of gloves that are waterproof, tactile and keep your fingertips warm when trying to do claywork? Didn't think so! Gee I wish I had a million bucks to do up an all-weather studio, with central heating and air conditioning; miles of shelving; a climate controlled drying room; 2 kilns (at least!); a wheel overlooking a glorious view and a few minions to do the tedious work of cleaning batts and glaze brushes!! What would you add?

Our humble studio at Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre however is something to treasure and we can all help to keep it alive. Little things like putting tools back where you got them from, cleaning up spills and workspaces, using the mop on the floor and taking your work home to free up limited shelf space for others. Thanks, in Advance!

As we are members of the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre we are governed by the Policies and Procedures of the facility. The Pottery Studio has a version

of its own and it will be available in hardcopy on the library shelves soon. Please look out for them and become familiar with them when you can. There will also be an updated Kiln Firing Procedure and a new form to help things flow smoothly through the kilns without too much cursing (that's just how I roll sometimes!)

As the wet La Nina weather is hanging around we are keeping an eye on roof leaks and may have to ask SNC about repairs soon. The new rollerdoor skirt will hopefully keep the rain inundation at bay and the wheels have some new raincoats. When the newly repaired wheel returns I'll give it one too.

Hope to see you at our upcoming events..

MONTHLY MUSING



Happy with that?



Western Suburbs Clayworkers presents:



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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
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Presented by the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre

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



Over the past 35 years Stacey studied a Bachelor of Arts in Ceramics with Honours and Post Graduate in Social Science in Aboriginal Studies and Art Education.

City slickers take an art vacation

A group of six artists from Brisbane are leaving the city behind for an art vacation, and heading into Tewantin to show a collection of work including ceramic, painting, wood, metal and jewellery.

Noosa Councillor Karen Finzel will officially open Art Vacation at Max Galleria in the Tewantin Plaza on Friday 17 June from 6pm to 9pm.

The three-day art exhibition will run from Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 June from 9am to 4pm.

Artists exhibiting include Stacey Morrison, Geeta Harmon, Helena Mendes, David Bartholomew, Toni Bren-Clarke, and Claude Brocke.

"We are interested in showing outside the urban context of Brisbane and bringing our work to a coastal environment," they said.

From 2005, The Western Suburbs Clayworkers in Brisbane, emerged after a group of TAFE ceramic students from the Southbank Institute, discussed the benefits of belonging to a pottery group, where members could network, assist, and guide one another to achieve satisfying outcomes.

After a series of fortuitous circumstances, the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre permitted two people to join them as volunteers, and to then instigate a group for ceramic artists, and like-minded people who have a passion for creating with clay.

The group said they were inspired by the coastal area of Tewantin.

"The standout piece would have to be Ceremony which is Raku fired and it promotes our wonderful First Nation culture," they said.

"I'd like the viewer to feel a deeper understanding of the marvelous medium of clay, and the wonders of creativity seen in the other art forms."

Western Suburbs Clayworkers is sponsoring this group on the opening night, along with Fran's Comphy Cushions and Max Galleria.

Visit Max Galleria at Shop 11a 113 Poinciana Avenue, Tewantin.

Our Exhibition at Max Galleria, Tewantin



Stacey and Maxine (Max).



Diane brought along a colourful Faïence plate.

Sometimes known as Majolica - Italian. A white tin based glaze is applied to bisque ware and decorated with coloured glazes or stains/enamels and fired to temperature.



Stacey presented 2 bowls in black clay with different glazes fired to around cones 6/7. The white glaze on the inside is zinc free.

Raku workshop - 26 June



These are some of the results from our second Raku firing this month. The new gas fitting ensured we were up and running in good time.

Nearly all the work survived (it is Raku after all!) with some spectacular results.

A beautiful day for firing - not too hot and clear skies.

Our new safety gear was again in good use - welding flame proof jackets, leather aprons, new gloves, respirators and masks.



Community Arts and Crafts Expo

23 July 10am to 3pm

24 July 10am to 3pm

A weekend of demonstrations and sales

At the BVAC Arts Hub

- 140 Weller Road, Tarragindi

Entry off Weller Road behind the school hall.

Western Suburbs Clayworkers will be having our studio away from home at the Hub on Saturday morning and stretching into the afternoon.

There will also be a sales event of our work over the 2 days.

Lots more arts and crafts, coffee and food available.

Come and join us!

Ceramic Arts Queensland Annual Members' Exhibition

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CERAMIC ARTS QUEENSLAND ANNUAL MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

OFFICIAL OPENING

Saturday, 20 August
2:30pm

Metcalfe Gallery
Brisbane Institute of Art
41 Grafton Street,
Windsor QLD 4030

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

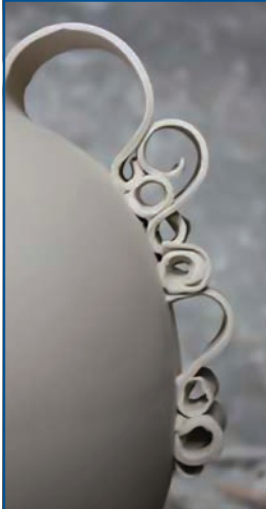
COVID safety protocols will be in place

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 **23-24 July** BVAC Art Expo at the Hub, Tarragindi.
140 Weller Road
- 2 **12-14 August** WSC Annual Exhibition with friends,
Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha Auditorium
- 3 **Sept-Oct** Fairfield Library display - details to come
- 4 **17 September** Regional Gallery Yarraman
- 5 **September** Bus trip to SWELL? We have missed this after
the past 2 years but should be on this year!
- 6 **25-27 November** BVAC Pop-up
We have 5 tables booked, so get in early
- 7 **December** Xmas Artisan Market?
- 8 **7 December** WSC Xmas Party and AGM





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