

Report from our president

It's November already and the days are getting longer, and hotter!

Lucky for us there is air conditioning in the studio, so keep coming along and creating or just have a chat!

What Have You Done 2024 (WHYD2024)

This is the chance to enter our competition with your best work for the year.

And, yes there are valuable prizes.

We have quite a few entries already - entries close 18 November, so be quick!

WSC AGM and Xmas Party

4 December - WHYD2024 Awards, AGM, Xmas Party and Secret Santa from 12 noon.

All committee positions are open at the AGM - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer etc. Support the group and take a position!

We all bring a plate for the festivities - WSC will provide chicken and ham as usual.

And don't forget that creative gift for \$10 to \$15 for the Secret Santa - always fun!

Xmas BVAC pop-up

12-15 December 2024. The theme this year is STARS! Set up on the Thursday morning. 5 tables are available and all places nearly booked.

Our Annual Exhibition - Visions in Clay

11-13 October 2024.

Our annual exhibition was a huge success with 27 members participating. A big thanks to Helena and Linda for all their great organisation!

2025 - Celebrating 20 years of Western Suburbs Clayworkers

This will be a big year for us.

The Mt Coot-tha Auditorium has been booked for 19-21 September 2025.

Stay well, keep safe and pot on.

David



Brisbane Visual Arts Community
CHRISTMAS POP-UP SHOP

December 12 - 12 noon - 4 pm
December 13 - 10 am - 4 pm
December 14 - 9 am - 4 pm
December 15 - 9 am - 12 pm

find us at
**The Auditorium
Brisbane Botanic Gardens
Mt Coot-tha**

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Have you made something artistic or crafty lately? Please send us a few words and photos!

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Happy raffle winner!

"Got it and love it! Thanks to WSC and also to the potter."

Cathy (raffle winner)

The reaction of the happy winner of the raffle at our Vision in Clay exhibition.

The proceeds of the raffle went as a donation to support the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre.



Seen at the Stanthorpe Art Gallery

Luckily Stanthorpe Art Gallery let me in Saturday afternoon.

It was great to see so many amazing ceramic artists represented, including Johanna De Maine and Nicci Parry-Jones.

I managed a sneak shot of these incredible pieces. The glaze on Odessa's piece has to be seen in person, to be believed. Needless to say I walked round holding my hands firmly behind my back.

Natalie O



Have you been to any galleries you think we may be interested in.

Or an exhibition you are involved in?

Let us know with a few words and some photos.

Thanks in anticipation.

Tarta de Santiago as enjoyed at Raku workshops - thanks Grizzly

INGREDIENTS

- 250 g almond meal
- 150 g raw sugar
- 1 lemon or orange zest, finely grated
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 5 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1 tblspn orange juice, port, brandy, or sweet wine
- 1 tsp icing sugar (not icing mixture) to dust



INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 170°C.

Line a 20cm springform tin with baking paper.

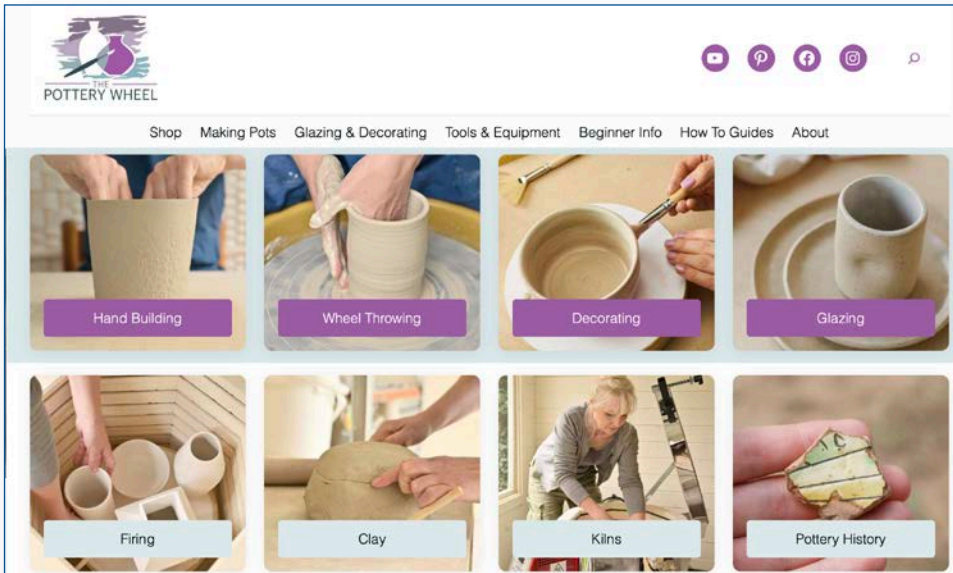
Combine the almond meal, sugar, zest, juice/wine/brandy (delete as applicable) and cinnamon in a mixing bowl. You can also add a tablespoon of orange juice or substitute orange zest for the lemon. In a separate bowl lightly beat the eggs and vanilla paste until just combined. Pour the beaten eggs into the almond mixture and stir well to form a batter. Pour the batter into the prepared tin and bake the cake for 30-40 minutes, or until golden.

Allow the cake to cool in the tin before removing. When cooled completely, lay the cross stencil in the centre of the cake and dust liberally with icing sugar. Carefully remove the stencil and serve. [Tip: I attach two small handles to the template using sticky tape for easy removal after dusting]. You can find Santiago cross designs on the web.

Visions in Clay 2024



Some images from a very successful couple of days. The variety and quality of work was outstanding. Above you can see Judy Hamilton opening the event. And above right the People's Choice work by Rachael Torepe. The exhibition was well supported by members and the public. Hope to see you all again at our 20 year celebration in 2025!



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