

Spring is here!

Here we are in September and haven't we been busy with more to come.

2022 Annual Exhibition - clayworkers&friends

Another very successful exhibition this year - joined by a group of arts and crafters.

Fairfield Library

We will be showcasing our work at the library during September and October.

SWELL and HOTA

The SWELL sculptural display at Currumbin followed by a visit to the HOTA - Home Of The Arts - at Surfers Paradise.

Yarraman Gallery

Mid-September until November with a variety of our members' work.

BVAC pop-up shop

Back to Mt Coot-tha in the Auditorium from 25 to 27 November - more of our members are now showing so get in early!

Moggill Xmas Market

26 November - we have a stall following the success of the Mother's Day market in May.

Xmas Party and AGM

That time of year when we celebrate the year and select a new committee for the following year.

Upcoming workshops

See the next page for a list of proposed workshops.

The next will be Lyn's Majolica workshop on 19 October.



Our display at the Fairfield Library

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



Diane's bloated bowl generated much discussion. Even though it had been fired before it was generally agreed it was over-fired.



Her second item was a greenware jug decorated at a Mates4Mates function. The bands of colour were designed to run with a flux but it failed to do so - it will be overglazed.



Judy's spectacular slip cast bowl. The decoration demonstrated "bubble technique" underglaze, with decals etc

Proposed workshops...

- 16th Nov:** Claude - Trimming feet and lids
- 2023**
- 25th Jan:** Derek - Sgraffito/ Carving
- 15th February:** Judy - Sculpture
- 15th March:** David - Airbrushing
- 19th April:** Stacey - Hand building/marbling/clay decoration - ball clay, slip trailing, etc



Thriving Tuesdays

As a new member in 2021, I heard of Gai through awed whispers.

Eventually I met her - at meetings.

With Raewyn away, Gai stepped up to keep Tuesdays happening. I finally got to see the legend in action!



Gai said she didn't plan to do much on the first day, so I came armed with a list of questions. Big thank you Gai for your generosity.

We'd still love to have Raewyn, Linda and Merrilyn return.

Natalie



Western Suburbs Clayworkers presents:

clayworkers & friends

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 wscayworkers@hotmail.com
 Presented by the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre

Our 2022 WSC Exhibition: clayworkers friends

A combination exhibition and market



Our usual venue - the Richard Randall Studio - was not available this year so we moved to the Auditorium at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens for our annual exhibition.

With such a large space available and the added rental cost, it was decided by the events sub-committee to share the space with some like-minded arts and crafters.



WESTERN SUBURBS CLAYWORKERS @ BVAC Brisbane Visual Arts Community

Summer '22 pop-up shop

**A weekend of arts and crafts
25 to 27 November 2022**

In the Auditorium
Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens

Western Suburbs Clayworkers will be joining with **BVAC** to present our summer sale - **just in time for Christmas!**

Come and join us!




Western Suburbs Clayworkers on Display



Marelle Bradford Helena Mendes Natalie Oldham Diane Weingott Claude Brock

An Exhibition showcasing Ceramics, Pottery, Jewellery and Painting from a group of Brisbane based artists.

Presented by the
Yarraman Art Gallery
12 Toomey Street Yarraman
17 September to 19 November 2022



Rachael Torepe David Bartholomew Stacey Morrison

How to Fire Pottery and Ceramics – How to Fire A Kiln – and Kiln Firing Techniques

NGURECOMAR 27, 2011

Ceramics Requires Several Hours of Intense Heating

Having covered How to Choose A Kiln, it's now time to look at how to fire pottery and ceramic using a kiln. A good number of people are not aware that the beautiful ceramic serving dishes they use every day are made from clay which goes through several hours of intense heating in a kiln to come out shining like glass.

Kiln firing is a process that uses a lot of energy and as such kilns are made of light insulating bricks and ceramic fibre which are heat energy efficient.

For the full article:

<https://discover.hubpages.com/art/How-to-Fire-Pottery-and-Ceramics-How-to-Fire-A-Kiln-and-Kiln-Firing-Techniques>

The screenshot shows the homepage of Pottery Supplies Online. At the top, there are links for Contact Us, Login, Check Out, and My Account. The main header features the company name and a phone number: Call +61 07 3368 2877. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Shop, Firing Service, About Us, Glazes Colour Charts, Technical Information, Location, and What's New. The main content area is divided into sections: Search, Shopping Cart (showing an empty cart), and Categories. The Categories section lists various items with counts: Bisqueware (12), Books (26), Casting Slip (11), Clay (37), Clear Glaze (26), Electric Kilns (235), Engobe & Slips (3), Equipment (28), Frit (36), and Glaze (3). There are also images of products like bisqueware, books, casting slip, clay, clear glaze, and engobe & slips.

The Clay Shed is advertised as 'The Sunshine Coast's Pottery and Ceramic Supplies Specialists'. The address is 2/24 Hi-Tech Drive KUNDA PARK Ph 07 5476 5977, with the website www.clayshed.com.au. The services offered include Pottery Supplies, Clay, Glazes, Tools, Brushes, Firing Service, Studio Equipment for Hire, and Refractory Materials. A Facebook logo is also present. The trading hours are: Mon-Thur 8:30am-5pm, Fri 8:30am-1:30pm, Sat 8:30am-12pm, and Closed Sundays & Public Holidays. The background image shows a close-up of a white ceramic piece with a decorative, swirling pattern.



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