

The Canberra Potter *fired-up* - December



Welcome to this issue (the last for 2017) of our online news feed **fired-up**. Following on from our very successful Open Day the Watson Arts Centre hosted Tea in the Potters Garden a collaborative open studios event featuring eight Canberra Potters members and makers as part of the Design Canberra Festival. A terrific and well attended event adding further vibrancy to our Centre. The You You exhibition concluded and proved to be one of our most successful exhibitions of the year—so far.

As the year draws to a close we have lots in store and plenty still to come. Don't forget our Christmas Fair (over 16 stall holders this year), Christmas Cocktail Party (tickets now on sale), Summer School, Intro Intensive and Weekend Wheel Workshop. All the details are here as well as an introduction to our coming Artist in Residence. All great ways to get—fired-up!

CANBERRA POTTERS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 15 Dec from 5.30pm

The champers is on ice, gastronomic delights on order and the entertainers are tuning up. All you need to do is jump online and book your ticket. Not only is a lovely evening guaranteed but a ticket gives you the opportunity to win our lucky door prize, a Ryozo Shibata dish (pictured).

Image: Ryozo Shibata, porcelain dish (dia.19cm) 2017



CLOSURE & ACCESS

Watson Arts Centre/Canberra Potters will be closed from 4pm on 23 December and reopen on 8 January for Summer School. The members' workshop will be accessible between 10am and 4pm by non-key holders (who have completed an orientation) from 8 January. There will be no evening access until term 1.

Keyholders – the car park gates will be locked on 31 December and unlocked on 8 January. You are welcome to use the members' workshop during this time but will not be able to park in the car park.

Staff will be fully back at the facility during regular hours (9am-5pm) from the 15 January.



SUMMER SCHOOL–THE LAYERED SURFACE

With [Lia Tajcna](#)

5 days–January 8–12

10am–4.30pm

Cost: **\$470** Includes some clay, slips (for making tiles and stamps) materials and limited firing.

Suitable for intermediate and advanced students.



SUMMER ADULT COURSES

Intensive Intro **\$325**

Suitable for beginners (all clay and firing included). The same course as a 7 week Introduction packed into 3.5 days over the summer holidays

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 Jan

(9.30am – 4.30pm)

Monday 15 Jan (9.30am – 12.30pm)

Saturday 27 Jan (9.30am – 4.30pm)

Wheel Basics Weekend **\$190**

January 20 & 21

9.30am–4pm

Suitable for those who have some clay experience or have completed *Introduction to Clay*. Students will learn to throw and refine a range of cylinders, bowls and mugs. A variety of decorative and finishing techniques will also be explored.



Making Medieval Cookware with

Alex de Vos **\$340**

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 February

(10am–4pm) and

Sunday 18 Feb (11am–2pm)

Suitable for all levels. In this course Alex will make history come alive. You will learn about Medieval society through examining the cookware of the period.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Courses commence from 15 January 2018

Fun With Clay \$145

Suitable for–5 years and older
9am–12 for 2 mornings of clay fun

Clay Day \$185

Suitable for–8 years and older
9am–4pm a full day of clay activities
Adult carers can enrol too.

Working on the Wheel \$145

Suitable for–8 years and older
9am–12 for 2 mornings of wheel work



CHRISTMAS FAIR

7-23 Decmber

Open daily 10am-4pm

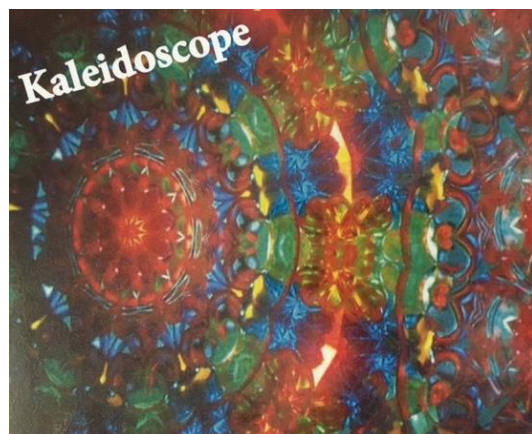
Canberra Potters invites you to visit our annual Christmas Fair. Choose from a vast selection of ceramic art and pottery and give a gift of unique and original art purchased direct from the local maker.



KALEIDOSCOPE

CANBERRA SHOW CRAFT EXPO

Entries close on 21 December and is open to all levels of ceramic arts practice. The show organisers are excited to announce that the judge for this years prizes will be Janet DeBoos, well known to Canberra Potters and a nationally



and internationally recognised ceramic artist. Along with the usual category prizes entrants can compete for the Esmee Smith Memorial Award worth \$300.

Image: This years theme is Kaleidoscope

[KARISSA EVDOKIMOFF](#)

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

From January to March, Canberra Potters welcomes Karissa Evdokimoff, an artist from British Columbia. Her sculptural forms are inspired by the natural environment. We are hoping Karisa will share her skills and insights at some workshops during her stay.



OPEN STUDIO

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10

December, 10am – 5pm

Old Saint Luke's Pottery Studio

Sale – Moraig McKenna & Ian Jones

New work from the anagama, as well as decorated porcelain from Moraig and copper red from Ian. Join them for pizza, coffee or a locally brewed cider!

Old Saint Luke's Studio, 1045 Shingle Hill Way, Gundaroo NSW 2620

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Image: the work of **Moraig McKenna**



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2018**

THE AUSTRALIAN CERAMICS
TRIENNALE 2019
HOBART 1-4 MAY 2019

The Australian Ceramics Triennale will be held in Hobart , Tasmania in 2019 and they are welcoming submissions from makers writers, thinkers, collectors, and ceramic enthusiasts of all stripes. If you think you have something to offer now is your chance. Check out the details [here](#).



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