

The Canberra Potter *fired-up* – September 2018

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Welcome to the September issue of our online news feed *fired-up*. Spring is in the AIR...Srinia Chowdhury has been a force of nature since arriving at Canberra Potters as our latest Artist-in-Residence. If you haven't had the opportunity to join Srinia in one of her informative and absorbing workshops we have two special opportunities for you this month.

This month we are pleased to announce Clayworks, Craft ACT & Design Centre, Keane Ceramics, The Curatoreum, The Australian Ceramics Association, Walker Ceramics (Walker, Feeny & Cesco products) as our Members' Exhibition sponsors. Along with Canberra Potters these fabulous organisations are offering great prizes across all categories in this year's exhibition. Get your entry forms in!

If you haven't had the chance to make it to see our EAAS Exhibition featuring the work of Mahala Hill (above)—be quick as it finishes this Sunday. As ever—there's always plenty to get you *fired-up*!

[LIGHT FIRE & FLOWERS](#)

13 to 23 September

Opening 6pm Thursday 13 September by
David Whitbread

Watson Arts Centre Gallery

This exhibition will feature over 100 ceramic heads! Intrigued? So are we! The exhibition is work by Canberra artists Racheal Bruhn and Amanda Bruhn alongside Sydney artist Brendan Smith.



SKILLSET

**Choosing and Preparing Clay with
Maryke Henderson Sunday 16 September
10am–12 pm**

Our Skillset courses are growing in popularity and this one will tell you all you need to know about clay. Maryke will explore the different types of clay from raku to porcelain and explain the properties of clay. You will learn how to choose the right body for your pot and how to wedge effectively. A course full of great tips and tricks and only \$75! [Book here](#).



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NOW BOOKING

Week 1 October 2–5

Week 2 October 8–12

Holiday classes at the Canberra Potters give students of all ages and skill levels the opportunity to explore the fun and challenging activity of pottery. Learn a skill for life in our professional pottery workshops from our group of friendly and experienced teachers. Cost includes all materials and firing. Something for all age groups primary, high school and college. Family groups are welcome to enrol together too. For details and [bookings click here](#).



OBVARA FIRING

23 September

10am–1pm

There are still some places left for this special members event. It will be an Obvara firing led by our current Artist in Residence Srinia Chowdhury. Class attendees are warmly invited to join the artist and helpers for a delicious wood-fired pizza lunch and refreshments after the firing. Gold coin donation appreciated. For details and bookings [click here](#).

Image: Srinia Chowdhury



2018 MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

4 October to 4 November

Entry form for this year's [Members' Exhibition](#) is available here. If you've created something in the last 12 months you'd like to exhibit in a friendly gallery environment please deliver your entry to Canberra Potters from **27–30 October**. We have confirmed our sponsors for this year including \$1000 for our Doug Alexander Award from Canberra Potters.

Image: 'Contour' Robyn Campbell, Doug Alexander Award winner, 2017

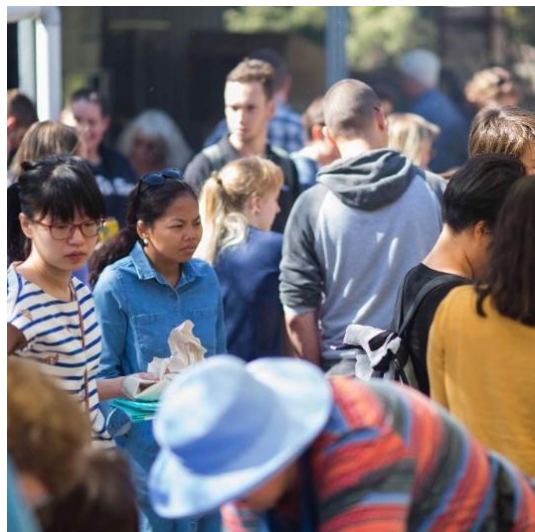


OPEN DAY

Sunday 4 November

We are calling out for volunteers to help with Open Day on Sunday 4 November. The event is growing each year and it's a fun way of showing off our facility and skills to the general public. Opportunities are available to assist with numerous activities on the day or in the lead up. Contact [Richard](#) or [Katrina](#) with your offers of support.

Image: Crowds at Open Day 2017, HWP Photography



SKILLSET Bowls Bowls Bowls with Kaye Pemberton

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 October 10am–4pm \$195

Book early for this one as Kaye's classes fill quickly. We suggest participants need at least 6 months experience with clay and be confident in their throwing skills to get the most out of this course.

For complete course details and to book [click here](#).

Image: Courtesy of the artist



AIR STUDIO SALE

23 September

This is your opportunity to buy direct from our visiting artist Srinia Chowdhury and own an original piece of work created during her stay at Watson Arts Centre. Her work is quirky and layered with messages relating to issues of gender equality and super hero cats! It's a mind trip!



CANBERRA SHOW

A mid-year call out

It's never too early to start thinking about what you are going to enter into the 2019 Royal Canberra Show. Is it? Honestly it happens faster than you think and who doesn't want a Show Ribbon in their studio! It's a fun way to get involved in a community event and promote the Potters! To view this year's winners [click here](#).



CANBERRA POTTERS EVERYWHERE!

Our Members are well represented around the region this month in exhibitions and sculpture walks—a great excuse to get into Spring and take an arts roadtrip!

Melinda Brouwer has had work accepted in the [Rookwood Sculpture Walk](#), Rookwood Cemetery in Sydney. **1 September to 1 October**. Free entry.

Linda Davy is a finalist in the [Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize](#). The finalists' exhibition is on view at the Woollahra Council in Sydney from **20 October to 11 November 2018**

Fran Romano is a finalist in the [Little Things Art Prize](#), Saint Cloche, Paddington—currently showing until **9 September** and...

Jacqui Lewis has had work selected for [Sculpture in the Paddock 2018](#) at Shaw Vineyard, Murrumbateman **22 September to 7 October 2018**.

HIDDEN 2018
ROOKWOOD CEMETERY SCULPTURE WALK
10th Anniversary
1 September - 1 October

Rookwood General Cemeteries Reserve Trust is hosting its 10th annual sculpture exhibition **HIDDEN – A Rookwood Sculpture Walk**.
Discover Rookwood Cemetery and immerse yourself in an array of outdoor sculptures that explore history, culture, remembrance and love.
Plus, step inside for the inaugural Flickering Stone - A HIDDEN Moving Image Award, an exhibition of short videos responding to HIDDEN's themes.

FREE ENTRY
Exhibition open sunrise to sunset

HIDDEN HAPPENINGS
This year, HIDDEN is excited to hold its largest ever public program, giving you more ways to interact with Rookwood Cemetery, our artists and their artworks.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Sat 1 Sep	10am	Photography Exhibition	Bring your camera and enjoy, learn new techniques and get a sneak peek of HIDDEN.
Sat 1 Sep	3pm	30th Anniversary Launch Party	HIDDEN opening, award announcement and entertainment.
Sat 2 Sep	7am - 9:30am	Climate 17's Summit at Rookwood	Join for live weather crosses, artist interviews and a BBQ breakfast.
	10am	Friends of Rookwood HIDDEN's Tour	Explore the oldest areas of Rookwood during this historic tour.
Sat 8 Sep	12pm - 1pm	About the Artists	Meet the artists behind your favourite artwork.
	12pm - 3pm	Shadows Hunting*	Bring your camera and learn how to create drama, mystery and tension in your photographs.
Sun 9 Sep	10am	Guided Tour of HIDDEN	Guided tour of HIDDEN including the opportunity to discuss the works in detail.
	10am	Friends of Rookwood HIDDEN's Tour	Explore the oldest areas of Rookwood during this historic tour.
Sun 9 Sep	11am - 4pm	Don't Feed the Birds!	Learn the foundations of site making using everyday materials and objects found on site.
	10am	Friends of Rookwood HIDDEN's Tour	Explore the oldest areas of Rookwood during this historic tour.
Sat 16 Sep	11am - 3pm	Veritas in Rookwood*	Veritas' music acts as a symbol of joy and celebration of the good life. Come and make your own mark to join through HIDDEN or keep on your wall at home.
	10am	Friends of Rookwood HIDDEN's Tour	Explore the oldest areas of Rookwood during this historic tour.
Sun 16 Sep	11am - 3pm	Photo Odyssey*	Bring your camera and join us for an adventure as you are introduced to ways of seeing and capturing the world.
	10am	Friends of Rookwood HIDDEN's Tour	Explore the oldest areas of Rookwood during this historic tour.
Sun 23 Sep	11am - 4pm	Nature is Beautiful!	Become lovers of your skills as you use nature as you use natural objects found within Rookwood to create your own form of art.
	10am	Friends of Rookwood HIDDEN's Tour	Explore the oldest areas of Rookwood during this historic tour.
Sun 23 Sep	11am - 4pm	Experiencing Ephemera: Making Sand Mandalas*	Create an ephemeral sand drawing in the form of a mandala and reflect on transition, transformation and the passing of time.
	10am	Rookwood Cemetery Tour Day	Join us back in time with an historic cemetery tour, explore HIDDEN, enjoy live entertainment and take part in a photography workshop.
Sat 29 Sep	10am	Guided Tour of HIDDEN	Guided tour of HIDDEN including the opportunity to discuss the works in detail.
	10am	Lucie Casson Remembrance Drawing	Join us to see what the restored grave of Lucie Casson (daughter of Australia's suffrage movement)

Visit hiddenrookwood.com.au for more information on each event.

HIDDEN 2018 is proudly brought to you by:

CREATE THE GINNINDERRY ART PROGRAM

EOI Closes 12 October 2018

Ginninderry invites Expressions of Interest from artists, craftspeople, designers and makers in the Capital Region to develop designs suitable for inclusion in a Design Library for Integrated Artworks located throughout the Ginninderry Development.

More information is available [here](#).



PHOTO ACCESS

Photographing your artwork: In Studio & In Situ

20 October

This one day workshop is designed for creatives to gain the skills and knowledge to document their own work for professional purposes including exhibition and residency applications, marketing, promotional material and documentation. For more information click [here](#).



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CRAFT ACT: CRAFT & DESIGN CENTRE

Place Makers: Annual Craft ACT members' exhibition

Opening 6pm Thursday 6 September

Exhibition runs 7 Sept–20 October

Craft ACT Gallery Civic Square Canberra

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