



## MAY NEWSLETTER 2022

### WORKING BEE



**21<sup>st</sup> May from 10am**

We are taking some time to clean out the storage space of the clubhouse. We would like as many hands as possible to empty, sort, clean and repack the storage area.

After you have voted drop down to the club and lend us a hand.

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### CLUB WORKSHOPS

**Pit firing** - Saturday, 8th June  
Start loading the pit at 7 a.m. It will probably take a couple of hours before we light it.  
People are welcome from 7 a.m. on or whenever they can get there. Will probably take until 7 or 8 p.m. before it is finished and shut down.

**Workshop with Patty Moxham** of Wickety Woo Pottery Saturday, 4th June minimum of 4, maximum of 6.  
Cost \$200.00 per student. The workshop will cover the making of fairies or elves, then she shall return to assist with painting of the master pieces after they are bisqued.  
Members to supply own clay and firing.

**Next General Meeting**

**6th June 5.15pm**

**All members welcome**

### WARWICK SHOW

While the show for 2022 has wrapped up it's never too early to start planning for 2023. When asked why 'is the local show important' Penny had this to say:

Being a part of the show has been an absolute pleasure for me. As I demonstrated and watched the community look at the work of our club members, it was with delightful pride that discussions about techniques, members or pieces were had. Many people from the community are interested in our work and many have become members through those discussions and exposure to the craft of pottery from the show. There are many reasons to be a part of the competition; as an individual, recognition of your name as an artist, displaying your work to the community

(although scary is very rewarding) and meeting a challenge through experiments and choosing section criteria. For artists, beginners through to advanced- display and competition is the next stage in their pottery journey. It continues conversations with other potters about structure and technique, it helps build pride and confidence in your own work and makes you start to think about how to challenge yourself and your skills.



The show then offers opportunities for growth as an artist locally and as a group, the show brings us together collaboratively, sharing our work through display and competition helps us develop our strengths and extend our craft.

I have personally seen the joy and delight our collaborative works bring to the community, I get so excited to be part of it every year. I am already thinking about pieces I want to make for next year.

The more people who get involved and share their work, the more diverse our displays and the greater the visual impact our club has on the show visitors and our local community.

So, start planning your entry for 2023!

## FROM THE GROUND UP



Please join us for the exhibition opening of  
**Warwick Potters Association**  
**From the Ground Up**

1.30pm Saturday 28 May 2022  
Warwick Art Gallery

COVID precautions require limited numbers.  
Please confirm your attendance by booking a free ticket.  
Event URL: <https://warwicktickets.com.au/event/15/8/>

Exhibition on display  
26 May - 9 July 2022

Invitation Image: From my Window by Rose

49 Albion Street  
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[warwickart@mcrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:warwickart@mcrc.qld.gov.au)  
Gallery Hours: Tues to Sat 10am - 4pm



**Join us for our Opening**

## CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

### CLUB GALLERY & COLLECTION

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month**

**4<sup>th</sup> of June**

The gallery is looking great with all the member's work. Our new chairs and cabinets will be installed shortly. Don't forget to share with friends, family and visitors. People can come along and see what our members have been working on and browse our Collection that consists of works from tutors that have taught at the club and members. Such as these little pots donated by Ray Tainton that show the technique of chattering



## AROUND THE RIDGES – WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

### WARWICK ART GALLERY

*Lighting without flash* – Joe Ruckli

Lightning Without Flash meanders off the map, unearthing stray visions of a dusty town and the people who call the Ridge home.



12 May – 9 July

## WARWICK SPINNERS & WEAVERS



**WARWICK SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GROUP INC  
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Contact us -  
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P.O. Box 684 Warwick Qld  
4370

Or message us on face book  
Warwick Spinners Weavers  
Knitting & Crochet Group

Warwick Spinners and Weavers Group Inc

**INVITE —**

Friends and past members **to join us** in celebrating 50 years of friendships through the crafts of spinning weaving, felting, dyeing, knitting, rug making, crochet and so much more ...

**HIGH TEA**

Where : Abbey Boutique Hotel –cnr Locke St & Dragon St Warwick Qld 4370

When 2:00pm-4:00 pm  
Wednesday, June 1st, 2022

Cost \$40.00 p/p  
RSVP—MAY 1ST 2022

**50 YEARS**

## THANK YOU'S & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our thanks and gratitude to the following Governing Bodies and businesses who have supported the Warwick Potters Association.

**Southern Downs Regional Council:** grant that went towards costs of hosting the Ulysses Market

**CHART:** grant towards purchasing lockable cabinets for our collection

**RACQ:** Donation towards the purchase of vacuum cleaner for cleaning the club house in a safe manner.

We at the Warwick Potters appreciate the support of these governing bodies and businesses. Without them clubs like ours would not survive.

## MT COLLIERY CWA



The Queensland Country Women's Association - Mt Colliery Branch

### MT COLLIERY QCWA ARTIST WORKSHOPS – BOOK NOW!

#### WORKSHOPS

All Workshops \$40 per person (inc. Morning Tea and Lunch).  
Some tools required – details available on enquiry.



Queensland Government

*The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Southern Downs Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland*

Mt Colliery QCWA are the proud recipients of a RADF Grant. The Grant is being used to subsidise Artist Workshops making art more accessible to regional Queensland communities.

Due to popular demand, please choose one workshop as your first choice. If spaces allow, we will open up to second and third choices.

#### BOOKINGS:

For details and bookings, contact Mt Colliery QCWA.

Contact: Melinda Borrelli

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Email: melindaborrelli@gmail.com

**1. RUSTED ON RELIC WORKSHOP**  
Creating beautiful decorative pieces from old pieces of pliable tin and wire. All materials provided.

Artist: Hilary & Allan Edmonstone  
Date: Saturday 30 April 2022  
Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

**2. COUNTRY HEARTS EVENTS**  
Making wearable pieces of whimsical unique and individual jewellery from your own sentimental pieces.

Artist: Debbie Dieckmann  
Date: Sunday 19 June 2022  
Time: 9.30am to 3.00pm

**3. QUIRKY GARDENS**  
Dragon Fly Wire Art - Create your own unique Dragon Fly Garden Art from wire and netting. All materials provided.

Artist: Peni Hoskins  
Date: 06 August 2022

**4. SANDIE MCLEAN OUTBACK ARTIST**  
Painting party where you create your own masterpiece under expert instruction. All materials provided.

Artist: Sandie McLean  
Date: 24 or 25 September 2022  
Time: 9.00 am to 3.00pm

**5. WHIMSICAL CREATIONS**  
Wildflower Resin Workshop. Create your own cheeseboard or tray under expert instruction and support. All materials provided.

Artist: Bec Nolan  
Date: 06 November 2022  
Time: 9.00am to 12 noon

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Do you have something happening that you would like to include in our newsletter? Email details and images to [president@potters.org.au](mailto:president@potters.org.au)

