

WARWICK POTTERS ASSOCIATION
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NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

Hoping that all our lovely members had a fantastic Mothers Day and that now May has arrived it brings the start of Winter and our upcoming events.

BEGINNERS CLASS

Classes will commence on 14th May and run through until 18 June inclusive. Class start at 6pm and finish at 8pm.

All beginners are asked to pre-pay for their tutorage with only 6 students for wheel and hand work. Hence first in best dressed.

Anyone wishing to come along, please contact JilliaCulloch, President of Warwick Potters.

UPCOMING SOCIAL

An idea has been floated for sometime in the near future, to organise a get together on a Saturday, perhaps every three months and you will need to bring a plate, be ready to exchange ideas, talk pottery of course, or just yabber. Fabulous way to touch base with our members. So watch this space!!!!

HOUSEKEEPING

Unfortunately the use of glaze in the kiln shed and outside on the concrete has proved that we have had many spills, splashes, drips, overflows and oops - darn spilled that !!!!

Please DO NOT glaze in the kiln shed. If you have a spill of the glaze please clean it up before you leave the premise.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup Night and the craft markets are progressing well under the spell of Sophie Lagana who is the Co-ordinator.

Sophie is still looking for people to put their hand up to assist with Soup Night and the markets. So please if you can spare an hour, two, three or four contact Sophie. Many hands make light work and these are our main source of income for the Warwick Potters.

If you would like to help with the soup for soup night, Sophie has the recipes and details that are needed. Warms the tummy !! Remember tickets go on sale 24th. May.

WARWICK POTTERS GALLERY

We are lucky to have four of our members volunteer to look after the Gallery. So any queries or help needed in respect to the Gallery, please contact Penny, Lyn, Teagan or Miranda.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR FEATURE POTTER - coming soon





INTERNATIONAL POTTERY

This Japanese mug cup is from the popular “Cats in Sunny Spot” series by Atelier Yu. It features a drawing of two cats snuggled up together. The contrast of the soft and relaxing drawings of the cats and the texture of the traditional stoneware colored in brown and white create a charming and authentic atmosphere. The shape is crafted by a potter’s wheel and you can feel the warmth and comfort to hold it in your hand. The rich thickness of the mug helps keep drinks warm, making it ideal during the cold season.



International pottery encompasses a vast and diverse world of ceramic traditions, techniques and styles, reflecting the rich history and cultural diversity of various civilizations. From ancient civilisations like Greece and China to contemporary practices in Africa and Europe, pottery serves as a significant art form with both functional and decorative purposes.

One example of international pottery being Africa - Zulu pottery from Southern Africa is renowned for its intricate coil-built vessels with vibrant, reflecting cultural identity.

We will endeavour to bring you further examples of international pottery in each newsletter.

A REMINDER FOR THE COOLER WEATHER

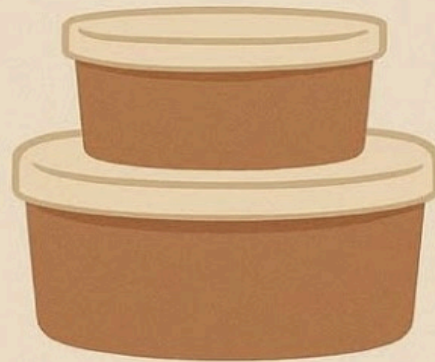
STORING CLAY IN COOLER WEATHER



Keep clay in
sealed plastic bags

Store in airtight
containers

Add a damp
cloth or
sponge



Avoid cold
or drafty areas

Any queries please contact Jillian McCulloch president@potters.org.au

The next meeting of the Warwick Potters will be 7th. July at 5.30pm

