



Waikato Society of Potters

Studio Workshops at Ward Park, cnr Ward Street and Seddon Road
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Membership Subscription Form

The WSP committee is a volunteer group drawn from the membership. If you feel you could help out, or have a skill that would benefit the Society please mention it below.

Society objectives

- (a) Encourage and help the Studio Potter in the pursuit of their art, craft or hobby
- (b) Stage and/or participate in exhibitions of Ceramics for the benefit of members
- (c) Assist and promote the activities of members and any affiliated bodies or sub-groups the Society may establish or represent
- (d) Promote educational and scientific activities which may assist members
- (e) Provide opportunities for such social contact which will further relationships between potters, other artists, and the general public
- (f) Provide, wherever possible, short term residency and use of the Society's facilities to members who wish to proceed into a career in pottery

Membership Privileges

Use of all this equipment:
14 pottery wheels, Slab roller, 2 extruders, Pugmill, Large collection of moulds, 5 electric kilns, Gas kiln, Raku kiln, Wood kiln.
Browse the ceramic library, free tea and coffee.
Entry into the annual exhibition.

Annual Exhibition

This is a high quality exhibition which seeks to show the public a selection of work that our members are making. The entries are selected by a different selector each year.

Newsletter

Every second month a newsletter is sent to all financial members. The newsletter contains information on upcoming events, news, hints, articles on workshops and visiting potters, equipment for sale, etc.

Website

Our website has the most up-to-date information on it regarding events, classes, facilities etc. See www.waikatopotters.co.nz

Resident Potters

The Workshops accommodate up to four resident potters or artists. One of the society's objectives is to encourage studio potters, artists, and crafts people in the pursuit of their art or craft.

Classes and Workshops

Each term we hold a number of pottery classes – see the latest brochure or website for more details. In addition we have regular "Play with Clay" sessions during the week which run throughout the year. We also teach the studio component of the Otago Polytechnic Diploma in Ceramic Arts course.

Open Day

The Society holds an open day 'HOT WET CLAY' at least once a year. It's a chance for the members to kick off the year with a bang and promote the Society to the public.

The studio is open for use by members from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday and 10am to 1pm Saturday, as long as no class is scheduled. Membership may be paid via internet banking to: Westpac 03 0371 0110591 00, use your name and "subs" as a reference please.

Subscriptions are due 1st April each year.

Single Member - \$50 Double - \$60 Family - add \$10 per child Donation - \$5 \$10 \$20

Name:

Address:

Post Code: Phone:

Mobile: Email:

Special skill that may help the Society:

Signed:

