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RETREAT BRANCH : Kiln Contracts Building,
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KILLARNEY GARDENS BRANCH :
Cnr Cosworth & McLaren Crescent, Racing Park, Killarney Gardens
SOMERSET WEST BRANCH : 3a Stuart Close
Somerset Business Park, Somerset West

ANNUAL FACTORY SHUTDOWN AND SHOWROOM HOURS OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD.

- 12th Dec 2014 - Our annual staff party.
- Kiln Contracts closes and reopens on 12th January 2015.
- The Clay Man and Claybright close and reopen on 5th January 2015.
- CPS Somerset West and Montague Gardens – closed from 12th Dec 2014 until 12th Jan 2015.

CPS Retreat trading hours over festive season.

- 12th Dec 2014 – open 9am to 12pm.
- 16th Dec 2014 - closed – public holiday.
- 17th & 18th Dec 2014 - open 9am to 4.30pm
- 19th Dec 2014 – open 9am to 3.30pm
- 20th Dec 2014 - open 9am to 12pm.
- 22nd & 23rd Dec 2014 - open 9am to 4.30pm
- 24th Dec 2014 - open 9am to 12pm
- 25th to 28th Dec 2014 Closed
- 29th to 31st Dec 2014 open 9am to 12pm.
- 1st Jan 2015 Closed
- 2nd, 3rd Jan 2015 - open 9am to 12pm.
- Back to normal trading hours from 5th January 2014.

Deliveries stop on 11th December 2014 and resume on 6th January 2015.

The firing service stops on 11th December 2014. If you need your items ready for Xmas then get them to us before **14th November**. The firing service in Retreat resumes on 6th January 2015.

From Retreat Branch

With Christmas on our doorstep we have some lovely Christmas bisque in our showrooms. One could paint them with our Claybright underglaze colours and fire them for a wonderful Christmas gift or for one's own Christmas decoration.

We have a new Amaco stoneware glaze range in our showroom called Celadon. One is able to soften the tone of the colour chosen by using Mixing clear in the Celadon range.

Here is a tip for making the dipping glazes into brush on glazes..... one cup of mixed wall paper glue or CMC which is made into a creamy consistency to one cup of the glaze powder. One might need to add a little water to the mixture if the consistency is not workable. The mixture one can brush on and the wall paper glue/ CMC burns away during firing.

Regards
Karen

From Kathy at Racing Park Branch

Well it's that time of the year, flowers are blooming, sun is shining and Christmas is around the corner, so I am pretty sure you are all busy making stock for the Christmas markets.

What's new at Racing Park: we have received some exciting new colours from Amaco called the Celadon Glazes; it's a brush on glaze and fires to a temperature of 1200 and available in some amazing colours. Especially those potters who

love making beads, these colours are just right.

I have had a number of queries re: HOW TO REDUCE WARPING AND CRACKING:

To reduce warping and cracking, take steps to dry more slowly and more evenly from all sides. Don't dry a flat object on a wet or cool surface like a Formica or plastic top or damp newspaper, the piece can dry on one side. Instead, dry objects on something porous like wood or plaster or set them so air can circulate around them. If necessary, turn pieces over during drying for more even results. Slow the drying of thick walled pieces and hand built ware. Support areas during drying that might cause stresses to build up.

"Understanding the drying process simplified: drying is the removal of water from body by evaporation, as the ware is dried, the film of water separating the clay particles gets thinner and thinner, the solid particles get closer together and the piece shrinks. Shrinkage stops when the particles finally contact each other." Taken from Orton firing tips brochure.

I trust this gives a little more clarity, look forward to seeing you all shortly. For those that are struggling to get their items glazed on time for their markets etc., we offer a firing service to ease the burden.

Regards
Kathy
Racing Park team

Two new Amaco 4 1/4" texture rollers: Bamboo & Diamond patterns

The exciting cone 5 'Celadon' glaze range from Amaco

CHR106 Bamboo handles 12cm, which is slightly larger than the T4001 Bamboo handle 9cm

CHR105 Bamboo brushes 27cm
PAD024 Brush set acrylic 8 pcs

PAD025 Brush Set watercolour 8 pcs

Moments of inspiration in an ever increasingly busy day:

<https://cfileonline.org/>

<http://ebonydesign.co.za/ebony-news/structure-in-clay-at-franschhoek/>

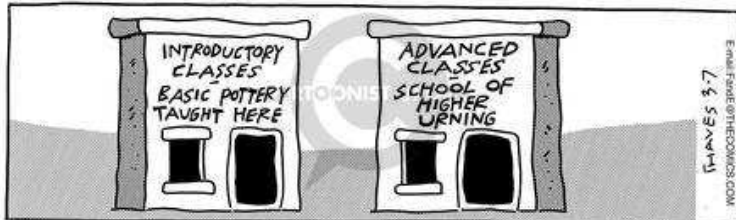
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From Aafke in Somerset West
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Frank and Ernest



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NEW stock:

New Amaco catalogues comprising most of their underglaze and glaze ranges

Decorative flourish
WORKSHOPS COMING UP

Fantasy Planter

Find out how to use found and made objects to create incredible textures on your work. We will make our own rollers & stamps & use them in the making of an exceptional planter. A good starting-off point to using these techniques throughout your work.

A three-day workshop at the Somerset West branch. **All materials and tools provided.**

A lovely tea will be provided!

The course will run over 3 weeks, every Wednesday, beginning 12 November through to 26 November 2014 .

Times: 9.30am to 12pm

Cost of the course is R900.00 (VAT inclusive)

Seats are limited to 10 only - so based on a first come, first served basis. Your payment secures your position. In the event of less than 5 people booking for the course, a full refund will be given. Refunds will be given if cancellations are received prior to the start of the course: 50% deposit if a week or less notice given, otherwise full refund.

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CSA – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ceramics SA (Western Cape)

**Launching From African Earth: a celebration of Ceramics
Cape Town November 2014**

Art in Clay Festival Franschoek 25
October

Open Studios Project Cape Peninsula
and Boland

Andrew Walford workshop Art in the
Forest 1 November

Nikki Swanepoel Irma Stern Museum 1
November

Andrew Walford exhibition opening
Cape Gallery 2 November

Emerging Artists exhibition Imhoff Farm
Noordhoek 3 November

Kalk Bay Modern opening 5 November

Charmaine Haines opening Art in the
Forest 8 November

Anglo Oriental Heritage and
contemporary exhibition opening, Rust
-en-Vrede Art Centre, Durbanville 11
November

CSA-Iziko Heritage and contemporary
vessel exhibition opening, Iziko Slave
Lodge, Adderley street Cape Town 13
November

Magdalene Odundo workshop, Nassau
Auditorium, Groote Schuur High School,
Rondebosch 15 November

Corobrik National Ceramics Exhibition opening, Great Cellar, Alphen Estate, Constantia 16 November

Juliet Armstrong Legacy Exhibition opening, Great Cellar, Alphen Estate, Constantia 16 November

CSA Sculpture Garden opening, Alphen Estate, Constantia 16 November

Potters Market Rondebosch Park, Sandown Road, 22 November

Connecting 10000 people through design, Castle of Good Hope, 23 November

Please check our website www.ceramics-sa-cape.co.za for details on workshops, exhibitions and markets. Booking forms under Downloads.



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The CPS team wishes all our customers a safe and happy festive season and a busy 2015!



PAN 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PAN wishes all the potters in Southern Africa a peaceful and restful Christmas and a good start into 2015.



Dear Fellow Potters

I have launched a campaign :

www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-most-beautiful-bowl-in-the-world

This campaign is raising funds for collaboration with an American photographer. Please consider this site for fundraising for all your future projects and please support mine! John Bauer



FOR SALE:

KAMEL KILN for sale. Original in mint condition, with temperature control box. R15000 onco. Pic can be viewed at : <http://www.gumtree.co.za/a-other/westville/pottery-kiln-110/1001198854980910106249709>
Tel 031 2671188

POTTER'S WHEEL. Cone driven standing wheel. Can be used with stool too. Good working order. R3000 onco. Pic can be viewed at : <http://www.gumtree.co.za/a-other/westville/pottery-wheel/1001203354430910106249709>
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