

2 Day Ceramic Workshop with internationally acclaimed potter Fergus Stewart



From the remote Scottish Highlands to Perth WA we are excited to be holding a workshop hosted by the talented and established potter Fergus Stewart.

Fergus is well known to Perth. In 1981 he was offered a position at Beaufort Pottery by Ian and Jennifer MacRae, who he had previously worked with in Scotland. In 1984 he set up his own studio at Glendalough, WA. The following year Fergus, together with Greg Crowe designed and built a wood-fired salt kiln in Hovea, which was the starting point of his work with salt glazing.

With his strong forms and exquisite sense of colour, Fergus will be teaching us throwing and trimming techniques along with decorating ideas. We will also get an insight into wood firing, salt glazing and kiln building.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday 1pm - 8pm

1pm-3pm: Talk and demonstration on considerations of design and making for wood firing and salt glazing.

Throwing demonstrations to include teapots, jugs, bottles, lidded pots, bowl forms, oval dishes and faceting on the wheel as part of throwing.

3pm-5pm: Students to throw a form and learn faceting technique with guided tuition.

5pm-6pm: Break for light supper (bring your own)

6pm-8pm: Digital slide show about different styles of kilns and the results produced. Insight into Fergus's history of development as a potter, kiln builder and educator.

Sunday 9am - 5pm

9am-1pm: Demonstration of turning, finishing and mark making with the thrown pieces, assembly of teapots and making, pulling and applying handles. Assembling thrown elements of the oval forms. Turning and finishing lids using chucks made the previous day.

1pm-2pm: Break for lunch (bring your own)

2pm-5pm: Decorating techniques including chattering and combining slips for decorating.

Talk on styles of throwing, mark making, glaze surface and colour and how they orchestrate the character and personality.

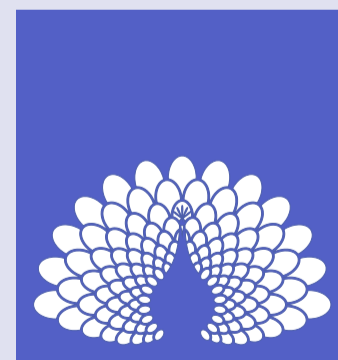
NB: Times are only approximate.

**Saturday 6 April 2019 from 1pm - 8pm
& Sunday 7 April 2019 from 9am - 5pm**

**Venue: White Peacock Studios
Lot 1, 44 Glenburn Road (off Glen Forrest Dr),
Glen Forrest WA 6071**

Cost: \$200/person

**Please contact Dee at White Peacock Studios on
0418 942 406 to book a place.**



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