

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 7-9pm**

Committee Meeting:  
Committee members only.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 8-10pm**

Social Evening:  
Join in the ceramics chat!  
All members welcome, drop in and out anytime.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 10am-2pm**

Open Workshop (NEW!):  
Work in your studio together with other Zoomers!  
All members welcome, drop in and out anytime.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 7-9pm**

Committee Meeting:  
Committee members only.

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 10am–12noon**

Zoom Demonstration: Christine Pike  
<http://www.christinepike.com>

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 10.30am-12noon**

Coffee Morning - BYO drinks and cake!  
Have a piece of pottery that you've bought on holiday to share the tale behind the discovery of it.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021, 10am-1.30pm**

Open Workshop (NEW!):  
Work in your studio together with other Zoomers!  
All members welcome, drop in and out anytime.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

ANNUAL POTTERS OPEN DAY (POD) 2021

DCPG invites you to a spectacular day of ceramics from the studios of internationally renowned potters in conversation and demonstrations.

**Venue:** Zoom

**Date & Time:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – 09.45-16.00 GMT

**Prices :** £12 plus £1.09 booking fee

**Tickets:** Go to: [Eventbrite](#) and read full details here - ALL WELCOME!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 10.30am-12noon**

Zoom Coffee Social - see Chair's e-newsletter for Zoom link! Please come and join us for a chat about pots and POD. Do you have memories of a studio visit you would like to share?

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 10am-1pm**

Studio Zoom - Please come and enjoy catching up with other members while sketching, throwing, hand-building, decorating or glazing in your own work space. Lots of techniques, use of different materials and top tips were discussed and shared at the last sessions and

people also just popped in for a cuppa and a chat. Come and join in for as long or short a time that suits you - see our Chair's e-newsletter for Zoom link!

**Friday 16th April 2021, 10.30am-12noon**

Zoom Coffee Social - do join us!

**Monday 26th April 2021, time tbc**

Studio Zoom - great way to work and chat!

**Friday 14 May 2021, 7-9pm**

Zoom Demonstration: Midori Takaki

<http://www.midoritakaki.co.uk>

**Monday 24th May 2021, 10am**

Studio Zoom - more work and chat!

**Thursday 27th May 2021, 2-4pm**

Afternoon Social - Angela's Garden

**Australian Season – June-Oct 2021 - DCPG Zoom Demonstrations**

**Saturday 12th June 2021, 10am–12noon**

Zoom Demonstration: Jane Annois

<http://www.janneanois.com>

**Monday 28th June 2021, 10am**

Studio Zoom - all members welcome so come along from your studio!

**Saturday 10th July 2021, 10am**

Zoom Demonstration: Mary-Lou Pittard

<https://www.pittards.com.au>

**Monday 19th July 2021, 11am-1pm**

Social visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum (COAM) and viewing of possible kiln site

**Monday 26th July 2021, 10am-1pm**

Studio Zoom - work and talk/listen at the same time! See link in Chair's email to join.

**Monday 9th August 2021, 2-5pm**

Committee Meeting at Kings Langley Methodist Church Hall WD4 8BR - AwayDay to review DCPG and discuss committee vacancies (CHAIR AND SECRETARY - due to retirements) - **ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Saturday 14th August 2021, 10am**

Zoom Demonstration: Jane Sawyer

Jane is founder and director of the Slow Clay Centre and will talk about the ceramic training they offer and her own formative traineeship in Japan, as well as demonstrating her work. Large thrown pieces, altered and returned to the wheel for further throwing are a speciality. She'll also be giving a tour of her Melbourne studio.

<http://www.janesawyer.com.au>

**Tuesday 17th August 2021, 12noon - 2pm**

**Potters' Coffee/Lunch** at The Three Horseshoes, Winkwell, Hemel Hempstead HP1 2RZ  
<https://www.the3horseshoeswinkwell.co.uk/>

**Wednesday 18th August 2021, 4-6pm**

DCPG Library OPEN by appointment only. Come along and find a book to inspire your work, return a

book or browse what we have! You can find a searchable list here: <https://dcp.org.uk/about-the-dcp/library/>

Please email Gay at: [library@dcp.org.uk](mailto:library@dcp.org.uk) if you'd like to visit (venue - Kings Langley Methodist Church Hall WD4 8BR).

**Monday 23rd August 2021, 10am-1pm**

Studio Zoom - inspire and be inspired!

**Sunday 5th September 2021**

DCPG Fitzwilliam Competition (members only) - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES (see latest newsletters for details)

**Friday 10th - Sunday 12th September 2021**

Kingsbury Barn Exhibition and Sale of DCPG members work (20 stalls)

See <https://dcp.org.uk/guild-member-exhibitions/> for more details.

**Saturday 11th September 2021, 10am-12noon**

Zoom Demonstration: Meg Patey

<http://www.megpatey.com/>

Members will receive link in Chair's email

For non-members - tickets (£5 plus £0.80 booking fee) can be purchased here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dcp-g-talk-meg-patey-from-maiolica-to-reduced-lustre-tickets-167660128959>

**Friday 24th September 2021, 11am- 1pm**

Sunnyside Up - Hemel Food Garden Café, Two Waters Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9BY

<https://www.sunnysideruraltrust.org.uk/our-sites/hemel-food-garden/>

**Saturday 25th September 2021**

Rural Life Weekend at COAM (Chiltern Open Air Museum) - 10am - 5pm (last admission 3.30pm) Location: Newland Park, Gorelands Ln, Chalfont St Peter, Chalfont Saint Giles HP8 4AB See poster here: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CT4peugDnmF/>

Come and join DCPG members helping visitors build a Farm Yard scene in clay! All details about COAM on their website here: <https://coam.org.uk/events/rural-life-2/>

**Sunday 26th September 2021**

Boxmoor Autumn Festival - 12noon - 3pm Location: Blackbirds Moor, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 (opposite St John's Church) - See poster here:

[https://www.instagram.com/p/CUCYer\\_jB8P/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CUCYer_jB8P/)

Come and join DCPG members helping visitors to contribute to an autumn leaves clay project and more! More details about the festival can be found here:

<https://www.boxmoortrust.org.uk/2021/08/13/calling-all-traders-in-local-produce-and-crafts/>

**Monday 27th September 2021, 10am-12.30pm**

Studio Zoom - see Chair's email for Zoom link!

**Tuesday 5th October 2021, 11am-1pm**

Social Coffee Meet-up! Open Door, High Street, Berkhamsted HP4 IHU

**Friday 8th October 2021, 7-9pm**

Zoom Demonstration: Pie Bolton

<https://www.piebolton.com>

**Friday 15th October 2021, 8pm**

Zoom AGM for all members - **ACCEPTANCE OF NEW CHAIR AND SECRETARY (DUE TO RETIREMENTS)**

Including Fitzwilliam Competition judging - the theme this year is **TIME**

**Tuesday 19th October 2021, 7pm-8.30pm**

Berkhamstead Art Society have invited DCPG members to their Zoom Talk by Kate Malone: 'Earth, Air, Fire, Water – Connecting Clay with the Elements'. One hour's talk and 30 mins questions. Free to Members. Details to follow in Chair's email.

**Monday 25th October 2021, 10am-12.30pm**

Studio Zoom - see Chair's email for Zoom link!

**Thursday 18th November 2021, 12noon-2pm**

Social Coffee Meet-up! The Six Bells, St Michael's Street, St Albans AL3 4SH

**Monday 29th November 2021, 10am - 12.30pm**

Studio Zoom - see Chair's email for Zoom link!

**Friday 12th November 2021, 7-9pm**

Educational lecture: Dr Craig Barclay

Head of museums galleries and exhibitions will talk about his paper on Malcolm Macdonald and the collection of the Oriental Museum Durham University.

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/cvac/members/craigbarclay/>

**Thursday 10th December 2021, 12noon-2pm**

Social Coffee Meet-up! The Three Horseshoes, Winkwell, Hemel Hempstead HP1 2RZ