

**ALPHINGTON COMMUNITY EXHIBITION**  
**Friday 23 October – Thursday 29 October 2015**

## Dear Artists

Work by local artists is being sought for our October event. It is scheduled to run from Friday 23rd October to Thursday 29th October, with an **Opening Celebration and Launch** planned for The Evening of Friday 23rd October.  
Guest Speaker at 7pm.

***We are currently organising our exhibitor list. As an interested and /or past exhibitor you are invited to contribute to our show.***

The organising committee will need to finalise the exhibitors list by:

### **Monday 21st September**

If you wish to exhibit please complete the attached entry form, return it to either:

- The School Office (printed, signed and handed to office) OR
- By Email to Jo Davies. [jotbag@gmail.com](mailto:jotbag@gmail.com)  
(In returning your completed entry form by email, we assume you have read and agreed to the Information for Artists Page.)

### **Themed Artist Contributions.**

In recent years we have offered artists a 10x10 canvas as part of a special fundraising event exhibited during the community show. (Works have been displayed on the School website for continued sales beyond the exhibition dates).

Much of the artwork so generously donated to ensure the success of this event, has contributed to the purchase of a New Kiln and equipment for the Art Program.

### **So ... in 2015 ... as an alternative**

We are inviting Artists to join us for "one or all" of the Evening Ceramic Workshops. We will supply the "Ceramic ware" for artists to create a donated, THEMED, piece of ceramic work that will be fired, ready for the exhibition. These works will be for sale with all proceeds going to the school. Just bring your ideas. Everything supplied. Should you wish to keep your ceramic work, we ask that you donate for the cost of firing and materials.

Of course, if you are attached to the 10 by 10 canvas format (as well or instead), we would love you to donate a themed artwork for the 2014 exhibition!

### **The theme this year is LIGHT**

Ceramic Workshop Dates - 7.30pm – 9pm Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th August.

Join us for one or all! Be inspired and enjoy the company of other Artists.

Please RSVP to Jo at [jotbag@gmail.com](mailto:jotbag@gmail.com) with the dates you will be joining us by 5th August.

For further information please contact :

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Yours truly,

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## Information for Artists

- Two Dimensional and Three Dimensional works requiring wall space:  
A limit of **2 / two works** average size ( 60 cm x 60 cm) is requested.  
If something larger is submitted only one may be entered. ( multiples may not get hung. )
- Three Dimensional works: Artists are to supply painted white plinths for the presentation of their work. Please indicate on the entry form any special display requirements or contact Virginia via email directly.
- All works must be delivered **ready for display, eg wired or supplied plinths**. Some of the backs of the two dimensional works will have a small brad attached in order for the school's hanging system to be used.
- Delivery: **The exhibition will be hung on Thursday 22nd October**. All works are to be **delivered to the school on Wednesday 21st October** 8.30am- 4.00pm or earlier by arrangement. Email Virginia directly.
- Collection: Works must be collected **between 5pm – 7.30pm on Thursday 29th October or between 8.30am – 3pm on Friday 30th October** or by arrangement.
- Help will be required for the hanging on Thursday 22nd October - Please come and join the committee during the day if you can.
- The Gallery will be open during the following hours:

Friday 23rd October	5pm – 9pm
Guest Speaker	7pm
Saturday 24th and Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	1pm – 5pm
Mon 26th to Thursday 29th	3.30pm – 5.30pm

A sale commission of 25 % on each general exhibition work sold will be donated to Alphington Primary School.

**Insurance of work will be the responsibility of the artist for the entire period from delivery to return.**

**An ABN number or a statement will be required from the artists, if works are sold.**

**Educational Information/artist statement: please include a short statement about your links to the school or the community and information about your art. Personal artistic goals relating to the work on display would be of great value for our student audience.**

**Please Return by Monday 21st September 2015**

## **LIGHT**

Once again we are inviting our community artists to exhibit work in response to our theme....

We will be supplying all interested artists with “fine porcelain or stoneware clay” to create work for installation on the stage.

**This year we encourage artists to take advantage of the ceramic workshop evenings and enjoy some social time with other artists as well.**

This has been a very successful and well received annual display.

The works donated by artists will be sold at an agreed price, between \$50-\$400, with 100% of the sales supporting the Visual Arts program at APS.

Unsold works will become part of the school’s permanent collection.

Should you wish to keep your ceramic work, we ask that you please donate for the cost of firing and materials.

This year we are accepting small 10 x10 Canvases as well as work created with the porcelain or stoneware clay.

We would be delighted to exhibit the themed works all together.