



DULDIG STUDIO | SUMMER NEWS & EVENTS

DECEMBER 2018- JANUARY 2019

A YEAR IN REVIEW by Lyndel Wischer - Museum Director

2019 has been a year of distinct achievements and many highlights. A number of our readers will remember the fundraising work undertaken in the first part of the year with the folding umbrella as the centrepiece of our **Creative Partnerships Australia Plus 1** events. These events saw a high level of community participation and support from diverse partners including **Clifton Umbrellas**. In May we held a wonderful Patrons event attended by new and longstanding supporters who were able to view the collection and sculpture garden and choose a favourite sculpture to pose with for a photograph. The *Creative Women in Focus* series saw four artists deliver talks about their way of working and their artistic career and in July the Founder's Talk provided excellent insight into the history and founding of the museum by **Eva de Jong-Duldig**. Dozens of guided tours have been conducted for adult learners, many of whom live in regional locations. The Studio was excited to offer clay workshops through its outreach program to people aged from six to ninety years with the support of **Gandel Philanthropy** and the **City of Stonnington**. Most recently, **Dr Jane Eckett** provided the 2019 Duldig Lecture; attended by over eighty people the lecture focused on case studies in managing artist's estates and creative legacies. I wish to thank everyone who has supported, subscribed and promoted the work of Duldig Studio and I look forward to seeing further creative journeys unfold in 2020.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER CLAY WORKSHOPS



Connecting through Clay - a collaborative clay program for students & adults

Tuesday 21 January, 1.30 - 3pm

A special opportunity for pairs of participants to work together on a collaborative clay sculpture under the guidance of **Stefan Damschke** – Sculptor in Residence. Pairs of makers (one adult; one young person aged 10 – 15) will collaborate to make a terracotta piece to display and keep. Supported by the City of Stonnington.

COST: \$90 per pair; \$80 concession

Image: Participants enjoy an inter-generational clay workshop.

BOOK



Adult Art Class

Thursday 23 January, 10.30am - 12noon

We are offering a workshop for adults (no experience necessary) with Stefan Damschke – Sculptor in Residence. Participants will be taught clay building techniques and make a terracotta work inspired by the Duldig Studio ceramic collection.

COST: \$60 per person

Juliet Lithgow will attend this class as her prize for winning the 2019 Family Open Day raffle. Congratulations Juliet!

Image: *Ladies with Attitude* group participate in a clay workshop at Duldig Studio.

BOOK

INTERNATIONAL UMBRELLA DAY CELEBRATIONS



Brilliant Brolly - Umbrella Decoration Workshop

Wednesday 22 January, 10.30 - 12.00pm

Ages 8 and up (including adults)

Join in celebrations for International Umbrella Day by decorating your own umbrella - the sky is the limit!

Create an umbrella design for our Umbrella parade at our Family Fun Day on **Sunday 9 February 2020**. Participants will decorate an umbrella using a variety of materials.

WORKSHOP COST: \$30 (includes umbrella and materials)

OR purchase a white umbrella to decorate at home (Cost \$10)

BOOK FOR THE WORKSHOP

PURCHASE AN UMBRELLA - \$10



Umbrella Family Fun Day

Sunday 9 February, 1 - 4 pm

FREE - ALL WELCOME

Celebrate the invention of the amazing umbrella at our Family Fun Day. There will be free activities, an umbrella parade with prizes, and light refreshments in the beautiful surrounds of our sculpture garden.

Prepare for the parade!

Decorate an umbrella: participate in our workshop, decorate an umbrella you already have, or purchase a white umbrella from us to decorate at home. Or you can simply bring your favorite umbrella from home to join in the parade. You can even dress up to match your brolly!

Limited Edition Umbrella launch

Be among the first to buy a limited edition umbrella designed by our Founder **Eva de Jong-Duldig** and launched to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Duldig family's arrival in Australia.



All umbrellas generously donated by **Clifton Umbrellas**.

Image: Sophia with her decorated umbrella and other entries in our Brilliant Brolly competition in 2019.

BOOK CLUB



Thursday 6 February, 10.30am & 6.30pm

Hell Ship by Michael Veitch

Facilitator: Fiona Clarke

The riveting story of one of the most calamitous voyages in Australian history, the plague-stricken sailing ship Ticonderoga that left England for Victoria with 800 doomed emigrants on board.

Cost: \$20 adults, \$18 Duldig Friends/Supporters, \$15 Students.

Monthly Book Club - First Thursday of each month, 10.30am & 6.30pm

Facilitators: **Fiona Clarke** and **Elizabeth Tulloh**.

BOOK - 6 FEBRUARY, 10.30am

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FAMILY DAY & CLAY FOR KIDS



Thank you to everyone who attended our *Family Open Day* on Sunday 10 November to celebrate the wonderful clay sculptures made by students from local schools involved in our *Clay for Kids* workshops. Fantastic to see so many kids enjoying the clay activities on offer in the sculpture garden! Congratulations to all students, it was a great day.

We thank the **City of Stonnington** for their generous support of our *Clay for Kids* program.

2019 ANNUAL DULDIG LECTURE



Thank you to **Dr Jane Eckett** for presenting a wonderful keynote for the *Annual Duldig Lecture* at The University of Melbourne on 19 November. An insightful and informative presentation on the challenges and issues around posthumous casting and estate management. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the University of Melbourne for hosting us and partnering on this important event.

Image: L-R: Antony de-Jong, President, Duldig Board of Management; Lyndel Wischer, Museum Director; Dr Jane Eckett; Eva de Jong-Duldig, Duldig Founder and Patron; Associate Professor Alison Inglis, University of Melbourne; Associate Professor Christopher Marshall, University of Melbourne.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - STILL FIRING PROGRAM



In 2019 twelve workshops and two tours and a celebratory exhibition were conducted for the enrichment of the residents at Emmy Monash Aged Care. Workshops empower participants to engage with a tactile medium, work with other residents, learn new skills and improve dexterity. This program is generously supported by **Gandel Philanthropy, Bialik College** and **Emmy Monash Aged Care**.

Image: Emmy Monash resident with Duldig Studio's Sculptor in Residence, Stefan Damschke. Courtesy of Emmy Monash Aged Care. Photographer: Peter Haskin.

VISITOR HIGHLIGHT



On the 19th November we were delighted to host a tour for **Anne McGravie-Wright** of *Avec Pleasure Art Tours and Consultancy* and her peers. It is always a pleasure to share the story of the Duldig Studio with fellow Arts professionals.

[Visit us or book a tour](#)

OUT & ABOUT



Director, **Lyndel Wischer** visited the Baldessin Press in St Andrews during their annual Open Day in November. Pictured are **Tess Edwards-Baldessin** and printmaker **Sue Lyon** standing in George Baldessin's original etching studio space.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Are you a confident public speaker who would like to contribute to the life of Duldig Studio through volunteer guiding? Guides are trained and rostered a few times a month to help with the Studio's visitors during open hours.

Image: Volunteer guide Janet Arndt guides some visitors through the sculpture garden on our Open Sunday in October.

[**Enquire about Volunteer Opportunities**](#)

Header image: Clay sculpture made by a participant in our *Still Firing* program at Emmy Monash Aged Care. Supplied courtesy of Emmy Monash Aged Care. Photographer: Peter Haskin.



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We will be closed over the Summer period from Friday 14 December 2019 and will reopen on Tuesday 21 January 2020

Opening hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3pm and second Sunday of each month, 1-4pm, with guided tours at 2pm.
Tuesdays and Thursdays entry fees are \$20 full and \$10 concession.
Group tours are hosted on any weekday by appointment only.