



Upcoming Events



Duldig Studio is open on the second Saturday of every month. On **Saturday 9 April**, we will be open from 1.00 to 3.00pm. See the award winning *Art Behind the Wire* exhibition, take a guided tour of the museum at 2pm, hear the Founder's Talk at 2.30pm or do clay and drawing activities in the Sculpture Garden, for both kids and grown-ups!



Join us for the first of a series of *Founder's Talk* by Eva de Jong-Duldig, Founder and Patron of Duldig Studio and daughter of the artists, on the Duldig collection. Come along to these talks for an in depth understanding of our wonderful collection. On **9 April 2016**, the **2.30pm *Founder's Talk*** will focus on the Duldig **Ceramics.**

From the 1940s Karl and Slawa created and sold a range of decorative and domestic pottery and were part of the wider Melbourne scene of handcrafted

pottery so popular at this time. Eva will examine Karl's ceramic practice over 20 years and its significant influence upon his sculptural practice. An opportunity to gain a special insight into the materials, processes and history of her father's art.



Public Programs



Rediscover your inner artist!

We are running our 3-day Sculpture Classes for Adults in Autumn.

Learn clay sculpture techniques in small supportive and social classes conducted by master sculptor, Stefan Damschke at the Duldig Studio. Be inspired in a creative Gallery surrounded by Karl Duldig's Modernist sculpture and express yourself.

Classes: Over 3 Sundays on 8, 15 and 22 May 2016, 11am to 1pm.

Cost: \$120 for 3 classes. All materials and equipment provided by Duldig Studio.

Firing not included. Participants will be notified of the cost of firing at the time of the class.

Enquiries and bookings can be directed via email to melinda@duldig.org.au, or via phone 9885 3358 by the end of April. Hurry, places are limited!



Recent Events



Duldig Studio recently hosted Dr Linda Young and a group of Deakin University students from the Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies to discuss significance in house museums. Pictured is our Education and Public Programs Officer, Melinda Mockridge, leading a tour of the museum.

Apart from our general guided tours, Duldig Studio also provides tailored education tours to suit different curricula. We host tours for students from primary, secondary through to higher education levels. Contact us for more information if you are planning on a school excursion.



The recent Autumn Sculpture Masterclasses for Kids were a success with many creative artworks created by these engaging and talented children.



A lovely message from Dr Gerhard Speck

Following our last [newsletter](#) where we included a story on Ernst Speck and an image of the sculpture done by Karl Duldig in gratitude of Mr Speck's assistance of the Duldigs' passage out of Vienna to Switzerland, we are pleased to inform that Eva de Jong-Duldig, Founder and Patron, have received an email from Mr Speck's son, Dr Gerhard Speck. He wrote:

"Thank you for the newsletter. Joy prevails. That is certainly the portrait of my father Ernst. Your father was a great artist. I am proud that you offer my father such special honour and thanks."

Learn More about What's On

Image list

Image 1: Sculpture Garden, Duldig Studio, Malvern East

Image 2: Karl Duldig, *Kneeling figure with bowl*, c. 1955, glazed earthenware

Image 3: Karl Duldig, *2 Figures*, 1980, terracota

Image 4: Melinda Mockridge (R) with students from Deakin University, Duldig Studio, March 2016

Image 5: Selection of images from the recent Autumn Masterclasses, with Zara, Marlo, Grace and Stefan Damschke.

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We hope you enjoy the April 2016 edition of our newsletter. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for regular updates and if your friends wish to join our mailing list, please email [us](#).

Duldig Studio is a not-for-profit and Museums Australia accredited public museum and sculpture garden.

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Opening hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and second Saturday of each month 1–3pm, with guided tours at 2pm. Entry fee is \$20 full fee and \$10 for concessions. Group tours are hosted on any weekday by appointment only.

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