

# South Wales Potters **CERAMICA 2020**

Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2020

Cardiff Metropolitan University: Cyncoed Campus, Cyncoed Rd, CF23 6XD

**Demonstrators: Niek Hoogland and Christy Keeney**

## **The ‘Ceramica 20’ Demonstration Weekend**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 sees the next of the SWP ‘Ceramica’ weekends, the most important and ambitious of the SWP regular events. This has been taking place at different venues for many years in the alternate years between the International Ceramic Festival. This year we are very pleased and excited about our demonstrators for the weekend, who will be **Christy Keeney** from Donegal in Ireland and **Niek Hoogland** from the Netherlands, both internationally well known Ceramicists. Please see this edition of Shards and our website for more about them [www.southwalespotters.org.uk](http://www.southwalespotters.org.uk)

The ‘Ceramica’ weekend offers members the opportunity to get together and immerse themselves in ceramics with plenty of time to talk pottery with other members, and to watch and interact with the demonstrators. There will also be opportunities to take part in ‘hands on’ sessions run by the demonstrators. In contrast to the ICF, the ‘Ceramica’ weekend has an intimate feel and offers a more in-depth experience with the two demonstrators, who work side by side, and with many opportunities for the audience to ask questions and discuss with the demonstrators. This makes the experience more interesting and the interaction between the demonstrators is often highly entertaining.

## **Venue**

For the past few years we have used as our venue the Cyncoed site of Cardiff Metropolitan University which has proved to be excellent for our needs. It is on the outskirts of Cardiff but easily accessible from the M4 or by public transport from the centre of Cardiff. There is plenty of parking with a small parking fee.

## **Accommodation and Catering**

The overnight accommodation is in comfortable, modern, en-suite student’s rooms. These are set out in flats of 11 rooms plus a communal kitchen, which can be used for drinks and snacks. There are no utensils or crockery so please bring your own cup or mug etc. Tea, coffee and semi skimmed milk will be provided in each kitchen.

All meals and refreshments are taken in the dining room of the main building.

Meals are self service with a choice of dishes. Vegetarian, vegan and other dietary needs are catered for on request. (See application form)

**Breakfast** offers a choice including a full cooked breakfast. **Lunch and dinner** are 2 courses with several choices. **Morning and afternoon refreshments are also provided.** These meals are based on the full residential package: the day options will offer appropriate meals.

Although the best way to enjoy the fun and social interaction between members and with the demonstrators is to take the full residential package, we also offer **non residential day tickets.**

Please see the application form with this ‘**Shards**’ insert and take advantage of the ‘**Earlybird**’ discount.

## The Programme

Our programme of demonstrations and workshops will be held in the large science lab on the first floor which is accessible by stairs and a lift. There is plenty of space, enabling all to have a good view. Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon will be devoted to some hands on activities led by our demonstrators. There will be more details about this nearer the time.

Time Table						
	8.30	9.30 -12.50	1.00	2.00 - 5.30	6.15	7.30
<b>Friday 3rd</b>				Check in from <b>4.00 pm</b>	Evening meal	Presentations by <b>Christy Keeney</b> and <b>Niek Hoogland</b>
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	Breakfast	Demonstrations: <b>Christy Keeney</b> and <b>Niek</b> <b>Hoogland</b>	Lunch	Demonstrations : <b>Christy Keeney</b> and <b>Niek Hoogland</b>	Evening Meal	Workshop/'hands on' activities
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	Breakfast	Demonstrations: <b>Christy Keeney</b> and <b>Niek</b> <b>Hoogland</b>	Lunch	<b>2.00 – 4.00:</b> Workshop/'hands on' activities		

## Sales

### Demonstrator's work

The demonstrators will bring work for sale. Details of how to pay will be communicated later.

### Cup / Bowl Sale

We try to keep the price of the 'Ceramica' weekend to a minimum and there is usually a shortfall. We ask therefore, if possible, that delegates bring along a piece of their own work such as mug or bowl or other piece of pottery to sell to raise funds. **This is purely voluntary.**

### Book Sale

Please bring unwanted pottery books or other books such as *paperbacks* to sell to help raise funds towards 'Ceramica'.

**Please find further information in the current Shards and on our website:**

**[www.southwalespotters.org.uk](http://www.southwalespotters.org.uk)**

£40 deposit will secure your place.

**Full residential 'Earlybird' booking deposit by Mach 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 - £10.00 discount.**

**Ceramica 2020 Application Form : Friday July 3rd – Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cardiff Met. University Cyncoed Campus, Cyncoed Rd, CF23 6XD**

Name(s)			
Email:		Tel:	
Address			
Available Options	No of places		Total
<b>Full Residential</b> 2 Nights accommodation From 4 pm Friday to 4 pm Sunday 2 breakfast, 2 lunch, 2 evening meal, morning and afternoon refreshments.		<b>'Early bird' member at £166: deposit to be received by March 31st</b> member at £176 Non-member at £200	
<b>Non residential 2 day including Sat night</b> <b>Saturday</b> 9.30 am – 9.30 pm Lunch, dinner, refreshments plus evening 'hands-on' session. <b>Sunday</b> 9.30 – 4.00 Lunch, afternoon 'hands on' session.		SWP member £120	
<b>Non residential 2 day excluding Sat night</b> <b>Saturday</b> 9.30 am – 5.30pm Refreshments, lunch. <b>Sunday</b> 9.30 – 4.00 Lunch, afternoon hands on session,.		SWP member £110 Non member £120	
<b>Saturday - Day and Evening</b> 9.30am – 9.30pm Lunch, dinner and refreshments plus evening 'hands-on' session.		SWP member at £70  Non members at £80	
<b>Saturday - Day only</b> . 9.30 – 5.30 Lunch and refreshments only.		SWP member at £60 Non members at £70	
<b>Sunday</b> 9.30 am to 4.00 pm Lunch, afternoon 'hands on' activities, refreshments.		SWP member at £60 Non members at £70	
<b>Please indicate any dietary requirements e.g. Vegan, vegetarian, gluten free etc.</b>			

**There are two methods of payment: 1. By cheque 2. By bank transfer**

<b>Payment by Cheque:</b>	
Cheque made out to <i>South Wales Potters</i> : <i>Please tick appropriate box</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I enclose a <b>cheque deposit of £40.00 per person</b> and agree to pay the balance before May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2020.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I enclose a cheque for the full fee/s of £_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Payment by online bank transfer : <i>Please tick appropriate box</i></b>	
I have transferred <b>£40 per person deposit to the SWP account</b> ; balance due before May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have transferred the full fee/s of £_____ to the SWP account.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Account name: South Wales Potters</b>	
<b>Sort Code: 08-92-99    Account Number: 65308349</b>	
Please use your name as a reference.	

**Cancellations:** Cancellation of deposit or full fee is available until May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020. After that date a refund is not guaranteed unless the place can be transferred to a new applicant.

**Please return this form to: Mary Watkins, 77 High Cross Lane, NP10 9DJ**