



Art in the Garden Festival 2026

28th -29th Nov 2026

Exhibitor Information

Art in the Garden is Whanganui Potters Studio's main club fundraiser. WPS members and invited exhibitors set up stalls of artwork around the property. The artwork is primarily ceramic and outdoor art, but there will be a small amount of indoor art. The stalls are not manned, and all work for sale is labelled with prices etc.

The general public are invited to wander, admire and purchase work. WPS members run the weekend, handling all sales. Invited exhibitors are not required to attend, but are welcome to.

WPS takes a 20% commission on all sales. This goes directly to the club and allows us to keep our community studio running, and to continue providing pottery learning opportunities for the Whanganui community.

- The festival venue is being finalised, and address will be supplied
- There is no limit to the number of pieces you can display.
- Art work needs to be created by you. Reselling mass produced items is not in the spirit of Art in the Garden
- Exhibitors must set up their display areas and items on Friday 27th November between 10am and 6pm. You are welcome to choose where you set up your stall/display area. Please share the space equally.
- Please advise when you intend to arrive on Fri. Other people will be

arriving/departing, so take care and be considerate of others

- If you have mobility issues and require help transporting your items, please let us know.
- A completed registration form must be handed to organisers when you drop off your items. We recommend you make yourself a photocopy. If you need another copy, you can [download a copy](#), or pick one up from the WPS studio.
- Please ensure that pieces are individually marked with weather-proof tape (duct tape or similar) and permanent marker. The label must include your initials, item number and price. You may wish to position the label where buyers can see it without needing to handle the piece.
- You will need to provide your own display units/tables. Items can be hung from trees
- Marquees/gazebos can be brought with the following conditions:
 - Marquees and gazebos must be set up without walls. This is to keep the garden space open and free-flow
- Your items will be left out overnight, so ensure they will be okay if it rains, blows, shines or snows.
- The purpose of the weekend is not about self-promotion of your business, so we ask you don't come with signage etc. However, someone buying your art may well want to contact you. You are most welcome to have business cards available, or detailed labels attached to your work.
- All care will be taken to ensure the protection and security of items exhibited. However, no responsibility can be taken for losses or damage. We suggest that you arrange your own insurance cover if necessary.
- Whanganui Potters Studio charges 20% commission of the retail price

on all items sold.

- Proceeds from all sales will be made directly to the seller's bank account.
- The general public visits Art in the Garden between 10am – 4pm, Sat 28th Nov – 29th Nov. Invited exhibitors are not required to be present over the weekend. WPS members are required to sign up for at least one volunteer role.
- If you would like to demonstrate your artform, that would be great. Please send us a message about what you'd like to do.
- Unsold items must be collected from the venue on Sunday 29th November 2026, between 4.00p.m. and 6.00p.m. or Monday 30th December 2026, between 10.00a.m. and 12.00p.m. Collection is the exhibitor's responsibility.
- If you have any questions, please contact:
 - Chris Moore, 020 4103 4422, whanganuipotters@gmail.com

Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing what you bring.