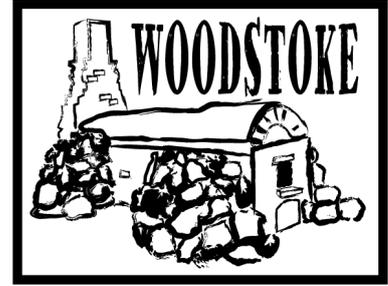


The Great Cambridge Anagama Kiln Build



Woodstoke is pleased to announce a kiln building project in the heart of the Waikato. Janet Smith is building a new anagama wood kiln and Woodstoke is utilising this opportunity to deliver a series of workshops that will cover kiln design, construction techniques, brick laying, insulating adobes and steel work. Taught by master kiln builder, Duncan Shearer, you will get hands on experience in the fundamentals behind wood kiln design, become an expert brick layer and take part in the first firing.

Duncan has been firing wood kilns since 1996 and has built over a dozen brick kilns. As one of the potters at Rahu Road Pottery, Duncan is very familiar with the processes at play in woodfiring and with his kiln building experience you will benefit from a host of tips and techniques along with the theory of how wood kilns work.

The kiln design is a stepped tunnel anagama, with a total volume of around 110 cuft and a stacking space of around 40 cuft. There will be one side stoke on each side and the last step will have soda ports incorporated. The kiln will be built on a concrete pad and under a shed roof so construction can go ahead regardless of the weather.

To learn the most from this project we encourage you to book for more than one weekend. We also have a limit of 8 people per workshop. There is free accommodation onsite in the 'woolshed studio' and space available for camping/caravans. The workshop fee includes refreshments, lunches and the Saturday meal. Each workshop is \$400 per weekend.

Dates:

Workshop 1 - 30 & 31 March

Installing the floor of the kiln and setting up the walls, firebox grate and side stoke grate

Workshop 2 - 6 & 7 April

Building up the walls to skewback level

Workshop 3 - 27 & 28 April

Building the chimney, arch former, stoke ports and doors, designing the steel cage

Workshop 4 - 4 & 5 May

Laying the arch and insulating adobe

For more information and to book please use the contact form on our website or email

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