

Otaki Pottery Club presents
STAR GLAZE Celebrating Matariki Ceramics Festival

28, 29, 30 June 2024

Event information

We are thrilled to invite you once again to our mid-winter extravaganza, Star Glaze. Embracing the celestial beauty of Matariki, Star Glaze promises to be a dazzling showcase of creativity and craftsmanship.

Star Glaze is an indoor upmarket event. Set up your own display and leave it for us to sell. Space is limited, apply now! All work must be your own, made by you, in New Zealand. We would love to see you celebrating Matariki with us, keep this in mind with your work and display. It must be of good quality; no seconds will be accepted. All work must be for sale.

The venue for Star Glaze is at the Otaki Maori Racing Club public stand, 47 Te Roto Rd, Otaki. See www.otakipotteryclub.org for a map of the location.

Registration procedure

Register here: <https://www.otakipotteryclub.org/star-glaze.html>

Registration Fee:

The Registration Fee for exhibitors is \$60 incl GST payable at time of application by internet payment to the Otaki Pottery Club, account no 38 9003 0784227 11, putting your surname in the Particulars box, and Star Glaze as the reference.

Applications close June 21st. No late applications will be accepted.

If you do not have access to internet banking please contact Rod on 027 4457545.

Stock Sheet:

Please ensure that you have two copies of your coded stock on your stock sheet which must both be handed to the Sales Manager when you bring in your work on Wednesday 26th June 11am – 8pm.

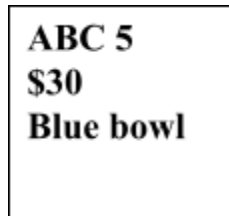
You are advised to keep another copy of your completed sheet for your own reference.

If, at any time during Star Glaze, you remove work from display, or add work to it, this must be marked on your submitted Stock Sheet at the Sales desk and the Sales Manager informed. You are advised to keep an updated/amended copy of your completed sheet for your own reference.

Labelling:

Each piece of work needs to be individually labelled with
Your 3-letter identification code, eg, OPC and
The identifying number of your work; no # please, just the number
The price.

You can add a brief description if space allows, eg, blue bowl.
NO other numbers or letters please, our system does not allow for them.
Labels are of your own choosing: ie they can be laminated and tied on or stuck on, if appropriate



Some exhibitors might like to use their own business cards and create labels on the reverse. We do emphasise that labelling of your items is your own responsibility and is most important. Any incorrectly or unlabelled items will be withdrawn from the festival to avoid confusion

Previous exhibitors please use the same code as last year. 3 letters first, then number.

General information

Date & Time: Open to the public 28, 29, and 30th June
Set Up Wednesday, June 26th, 11am – 8pm and Thursday 27th 10-4pm |
Pack Down Sunday, June 30th, 4pm – 7pm
Venue: Otaki Maori Racing Club public stand, 47 Te Roto Rd, Otaki
Website: www.otakipotteryclub.org (For location map and online application)
Opening ceremony and breakfast: 6am 28th June
Awards and closing Ceremony: 4pm 30th June

Your Display Space:

Your area is yours to set up. If you have your own trestle tables, please bring them. Any display used must be of a professional standard. Think what you may need for this, table cloths, display supports, Matariki inspiration and influence, stands or boxes to lift work, plinths, etc. Star Glaze is an upmarket event.

Spaces are approx. 2m long x1.8 deep.

Trestle tables are available at \$10 each
Display panels for wall display : 2400 X1200 \$40; 1200 X1200 \$20.

Commission rate

There will be a 15% commission charged on the retail price of all items sold. We have continued with this special rate for 2023, in light of the difficult times we all are facing. This will be calculated at the time of sale. Full details of work sold and payments will be sent to you once Star Glaze is over, approximately two weeks after the final day. We are GST registered.

Awards:

Again this year we will be celebrating excellence and achievement at Star Glaze! As we honour the spirit of Matariki, awards will be given for Best Matariki Displays, the prestigious Matariki Prize, Emerging Artist Mentoring Award, People's Choice, Judge's Choice, and a special recognition for young talent. All to celebrate the beauty of ceramics and the cultural significance of Matariki. More information on the awards, prizes and judging criteria will be available soon.

Bio

If you would like to have a bio to be displayed alongside your work please add it to your display. Business cards are recommended to be on your display.

Security

Every effort will be made to secure and protect your goods whilst at Star Glaze, however we cannot provide 100% protection, nor do we provide insurance cover. Should this be a concern to you, we suggest you arrange your own insurance cover. We do not pay for theft of items.

Removal of work

Sunday 4pm – 7pm, you can remove your unsold work from the venue. It is important that displays are not dismantled before 4pm on Sunday 30th to keep good faith with our visitors who have travelled to see Star Glaze.

Queries & questions

We are very happy to answer your queries and questions. Please feel free to contact us either by e-mail to Wendi at starglazeotaki@gmail.com , or by telephone to Rod on 027 4457545, or Sue on 021623880.