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'It is simply not enough that something is handmade any more. Handmade by who, how, where and why? That's really what people want to know – the provenance'. I love my clients – they try to support local artists, to keep the jobs in South Africa and they love studio prices!

– David Walters, Franschhoek.

Ceramics Southern Africa – the potters association – has planned a month long celebration of ceramic exhibitions and events for November 2014, under the umbrella of the Cape Town World Design Capital.

David Walters and the Ceramics Gallery will be playing a large part in most of these events, with Franschhoek Art in Clay – events at each art gallery, featuring their own stable of ceramic artists in unique shows – opening in seven art galleries around the village on the 25th October. These include La Motte, Grande Provence, EBONY, IS Art, the Gallery in the Yard, Kim Donaldson and the Ceramics Gallery in Dirkie Uys Street.

The Art in Clay theme at the Ceramics Gallery is The Table – and we will be showing our useful and beautiful table ware, focusing on bountiful bowls. We will also host two Popup Dinners in the studio, with live Classical Guitar Music – and food served by Duncan Doherty on my porcelain plates and bowls – on the evenings of 31st October and the 1st November. Please contact us for bookings, and details email waltware@mweb.co.za tel 021 876 4304

ROLLING EXHIBITION OPENING – 25 October 2014

A new concept that combines the **Marriott Classic Music Festival** with the annual **Art in Clay Festival**, also opening this weekend in Franschhoek. Three exhibition openings, complimentary food and wine and spontaneous snippets of music on the hour (15:00, 16:00 & 17:00) are to be enjoyed, in each gallery. The galleries, all within walking distance of each other, host openings with a twist.

Following the success of the **Franschhoek Art in Clay** – now in its third year, we are planning in future to promote a Cape wide '**November is Ceramics Month**'.

An exhibition of ceramics inspired by the Anglo-Oriental Tradition – **Connecting Past and Present** will open at the Rust-en-Vrede Art Centre and Clay Museum in Bellville town centre on the 11th November, and will feature some of David Walter's reduction fired work.
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CSA – Iziko Heritage and Contemporary exhibition, celebrating our **African vessel tradition** and contemporary vessels inspired by that tradition, will open on the 13th November at the Slave Lodge, Adderley Street, Cape Town.
www.iziko.org.za

The Corobrik National Exhibition, the main event of the month, will open on Sunday the 16th November in the Great Cellar at Alphen Estate, Constantia at 11am. David Walters is one of the selectors for this prestigious show, and a prize winner at the last National in Pretoria in 2012.
www.ceramics-sa-cape.co.za

The 'David Walters and Friends' Legacy Exhibition, a tribute to the life of Professor Juliet Armstrong, showing work by her friends and students, will be shown concurrently with the National Exhibition in the foyer of the Great Cellar at Alphen.

Open Studios Project. More than 30 potters around the Cape will open their studios to the public for the month of November. We will be publishing a map, which will be available from each studio, on this website, and on www.ceramics-sa-cape.co.za

The bi annual **Potters Market** on Rondebosch Common will be held on the 22nd November.
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