

Papier Mache/Wireworks – Workshops Information

Workshops are organised by Peterborough Festival Inc.

Where: Railway Goods Shed, Main Street, Peterborough
(Opposite Railway Hotel and 229 on Main Cafe)

When: Normal opening times are Sunday and Monday weekly, 11am – 5pm
from Sept./October to Mid- March

During hot summer weather, opening times may vary i.e. open earlier, close midday.

Cost: (for one day or duration of workshops)

\$20 per Adult (16 yrs. and over)

\$10 per Junior (5-15 yrs) *

\$50 per Family (husband and wife/partner & children under 16)

plus materials used- chicken wire is available for purchase in the shed or BYO

****Juniors must be supervised at all times by an adult, who is not required to pay the workshop fee unless making a project for themselves.***

What you will need to bring:

Lunch/drinks. (There are cafes/takeaways in Peterborough)

Printed pictures of your subject from different angles plus measurements.

Small containers (e.g. icecream containers, small box) to hold bits of wire and/or paper. Chair.

Tools: safety glasses (essential), small nose pliers, aviation snips (wire cutters), gloves (ansell lightweight garden gloves are good), tape measure.

(During hot weather, a hand towel which can be wet with water gives some relief from the heat. Small battery fans are helpful. There is no air conditioning or electricity in the shed).

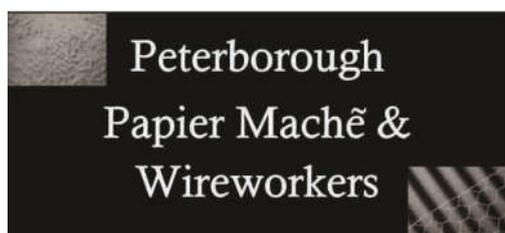
Important - *It is advisable to have a Tetanus shot when working with wire, especially rusty wire.*

You will certainly pierce your skin at some stage.

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In November 2010 the Peterborough Festival Committee was successful in obtaining a grant from Country Arts SA to fund a Papier Mache Workshop. Ruth Rees and Pam Thorne were flown over from Burnie, Tasmania to teach a keen group of local people the art of making life-size Papier Mache figures. Committee member Margaret Ball had the idea that these figures would be a fantastic theme for the 2011 Festival.

Since that initial workshop, we have learned much more, by trial and error, exploring different papers and techniques, and have now extended our skills to include 'Wireworks'.

We share our knowledge with anyone who joins our group, and encourage you to be creative. Just 'have a go'. Enjoy the process, and hopefully you'll achieve a good result. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

We hold an exhibition each year as part of the Peterborough Art & Cultural Festival. Funds are raised from entry fees to the exhibition, sale of photos, sale of artworks* and each year one of us makes an item for a raffle. All funds go to Peterborough Festival Inc. for Festival administration and are also used to purchase items for the Goods Shed.

We ask that all Papier Mache is painted white for the exhibition.

This gives the sculptures great visual impact against the black walls.

After the exhibition, you can paint your work whatever colour takes your fancy.

We would appreciate your involvement in the exhibition i.e.

- *Displaying your work*
- *Permission to photograph and sell images of your work*
- *Manning the desk*
- *Selling raffle tickets*

Please be mindful that when selling raffle tickets and manning the exhibition that we are the public face of our group and Peterborough Festival Inc. Neat and clean appearance is essential.

Working as part of our group benefits all of us. We share ideas and skills, support each other and have a fantastic venue in the old Goods Shed

Sales If you'd like to sell your work at the exhibition, a commission of 20% is included in the selling price and goes to Peterborough Festival Inc.

For more info. on our group and the Peterborough Art & Cultural Festival, visit the website

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