Hello everyone, it's summer.
Many tourists visit Steyl, the terraces are well filled and the monastery gardens around our pottery are now at their best.
Lots of visitors enjoy the quiet of the old park and monastery gardens surrounding our pottery.
Summer is also the season of ceramics fairs. We have already been on the road a lot. We always try to find someone to keep our pottery shop open when we are on one of the ceramics fairs. However, if you'd like to visit our shop we advise you to contact us to make sure you don't find it closed.

1 & 2 August 2015
INTERNATIONALE KERAMIKTAGE OLDENBURG

Over the years the “Internationale Keramiktage Oldenburg” has become the most outstanding and prestigious ceramics fair in Germany. The Friday before the fair is a day of demonstrations and lectures by two renown potters. Saturday and Sunday, the Schlossplatz in front of the beautiful barock Schlossmuseum is the setting of the ceramics fair. Within the framework of the ceramics fair there are two ceramics exhibitions in the Schloss-museum.
http://www.werkschule.de/keramiktage/index.php
17 till 28 August 2015
WOOD-FIRED SLIP-DECORATED EARTHENWARE
Workshop at Pottenbakkerij De Walsberg, Swalmen, NL

After last years success Niek will, together with friend and colleague Joop Crompvoets of Pottenbakkerij de Walsberg, run a workshop, making and firing slip decorated earthenware.

The course starts on Monday, August 17 and runs till Friday August 28.
During the course various slipware decorating techniques like a.o. Sliptrailing, sgraffito, combing and working with applications will be explored.

The work will be raw glazed.
In the last week a selection of the work will be fired in the wood-kiln.
This course is aimed at the more experienced.

**Because one person had to drop out there is one place vacant.**

Info and booking: [www.dewalsberg.nl](http://www.dewalsberg.nl)
21 June t/m 9 August 2015
“Red, the other clay”

Cornwall Crafts Association,
Helston, Cornwall, UK

Pim and Niek are both represented with their work in this international exhibition with red firing clay as a common denominator.

12 & 13 September 2015
WARDLOW MIRES, POTS AND FOOD FESTIVAL

On the A623 between Chesterfield en Manchester, in the middle of the Peak District National Park you find “The Three Stags Heads”, a pub run by the potters-couple Pat en Geoff Fuller.

The second weekend of September they organise the 4th “Wardlow Mires Pots and Food Festival” around their pub.

Locally produced vegetables, regional delicacies and specialities, demonstrations by a star-cook, plus approximately 50 potters that show and sell their handmade salad bowls, cups, plates and ovenshies, casselroles and jugs, all under the motto: Good food deserves good crockery and tableware.

Info: http://www.potsandfood.co.uk
The third weekend of September is for us and for many of our colleagues a feast. Keramisto, the international ceramics-fair, organised by the “Noord Limburgs Pottenbakkers Collectief” is one of the best and most beautiful ceramics-fairs in Northern Europe.

Participants from 14 different European countries show and sell their work. Various participants will give a demonstration.

This year’s theme is “Tea and Ceramics”

www.keramisto.nl

workshops:

3 October

Workshop Slip-decorated Earthenware
at: “Atelier Les Quatre Chats” Wouw, NL
water58@kpnplanet.nl

31 October & 1 November

Workshop Slip-decorated Earthenware,
at: Hoeboer Keramiek, Den Haag, NL
http://www.phoeboer.nl

12 December

Workshop Slip-decorated Earthenware
“Atelier Les Quatre Chats” Wouw.
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These clay figures were made by children that visited this year’s “Art in Clay” at Hatfield.
www.artinclay.co.uk