



ARTISAN CULTURE

KNYSNA

24-27 SEPT 2026



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DAILY | 24-27 SEPT

09:00-17:00 EDEN HONEY DISTILLERY

Corner Uil & Meeu Sts, Knysna Industrial

Tastings - handcrafted honey-infused spirits and liqueurs - more than 20 different flavours **076 833 0797**

09:00-12:00 SLOW CLAY FUN

Slow Clay, Mosaic Village, Sedgefield

Build a ceramic house to use as a tea light holder, stationery caddy, plant, and hopes-and-dreams storage. R450 pp (only 6 spaces available).

084 567 9808 mabceramics@gmail.com

09:00-15:00 DIY AT HERITAGE BAKERY & NURSERY

Heritage Bakery & Nursery, Sedgefield

Make a wooden carved keyring, R150 | Make a leather animal keyring, R150 | Personal keyring with stamping, R50 | Finish your own leather belt, R500 | Shake your own butter, R30 | Plant your own hanging basket, R350 | Plant your own flower, R25 | Make your own tortillas (6), R100 | Make a wooden sailboat, R260 | Carve your own spatula, R180 | Make a wooden bird feeder, R260 | Make a wooden paddle boat, R260 | Weave your own bookmark, R100 | Fill your own picnic basket, R360 **076 616 9463 Dylan**

09:00-15:00 GREEN FINGERS

Heritage Bakery & Nursery, Sedgefield

Learn how to start your own vegetable garden and make your own compost. **076 616 9463 Dylan**

10:00-17:00 HANDS ON - A PRACTICAL WOOD-TURNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1 Waenhout, Knysna Industrial

Create on a wood lathe, 90 min - join us, and find out if you are a 'maker'. 16 to 18 years of age.

064 770 4301 Richard handsonmakers@proton.me

10:00-15:00 TIMBER VILLAGE CUSTOM FURNITURE

1 Waenhout, Knysna Industrial

View a collection of small items and see how it's done!

082 799 9425 Allan

10:00-15:00 WOODTURNING WANDERINGS

1 Waenhout, Knysna Industrial

View items by Master turners Beyers Cronje, Mike Kaplan, Richard Henley, John Wessels, Dave Stephenson and Mark McCabe, and watch them create! **072 491 1671 Mark**

10:30 THE STORY OF A LIVING LANDSCAPE

Farm 'Vergesig' Harkerville

Distillery tour - guided short walk through the fields, learning about the usefulness of fynbos, seeing how they distil fynbos essential oil, and smelling and learning about their uses.

Groups of up to ten people per tour.

Cost: R280 per adult, R150 per child under 12. We will offer a 10% discount on oils purchased on the tour.

kdtbronze@mweb.co.za

10:30-11:00 FROM GRAIN TO TABLE

Heritage Bakery, Sedgefield

Flour and tortilla making. **076 616 9463 Dylan**

11:00-14:00 BREWERY TOURS & TASTINGS

Red Bridge Brewing Co, 5 Noble Street, Knysna Industrial
Brewing since 2013 - all-natural 100% malt hand-crafted
lager and ales.

083 997 2697 office@redbridgebrewing.co.za

11:30-12:00 FARM FAVOURITE - MOZZARELLA CHEESE

Heritage Bakery, Sedgefield

Watch fresh mozzarella being made and discover the simple
process behind it. **076 616 9463 Dylan**

12:30-13:00 SPOON FROM SCRATCH

Heritage Bakery, Sedgefield

Watch a piece of wood being carefully carved into a beautiful
and practical wooden spoon. **076 616 9463 Dylan**

13:00-13:30 SWEET TRADITIONS

Heritage Bakery, Sedgefield

Discover the traditional way of making ice cream.

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13:30-14:00 GARDEN EYECATCHER

Heritage Bakery, Sedgefield

Create your own beautiful hanging basket and discover simple
ways to combine plants. **076 616 9463 Dylan**

14:30-15:00 LEATHER BY HAND

Heritage Bakery, Sedgefield

Watch how a traditional leather belt is handcrafted and
tooled by hand. **076 616 9463 Dylan**

16:00 ARTISAN GIN

Knysna Gin Distillery, 5 Uil St, Knysna Industrial

Distilled the traditional way with a flame and copper pot still.
Made with nine natural botanicals, including the local Num
Num berry. Taste seasonal releases include honey, mulberry,
blueberry, wild plum and pink plum gin.

Tip: Be there at 18:30 **on Friday** to watch Rion open the hood
of the Alembic Copper Pot! **081 722 2715**

THURSDAY 24 SEPT

09:30-12:30 ART CLASSES BY FAITH

The Art House, Knysna

Painting classes by Faith du Plessis will elevate your work!
R450 pp. including materials, coffee and tea. **082 674 6396**

10:00-15:00 ARTISAN CULTURE POP-UP

1 Waenhout, Knysna Industrial

Artisan Culture kick-off!! Join us for a vibrant Collective
Pop-Up Market celebrating local creativity – from
handcrafted breads & pastries, deli delights and unique
crafts to art, design and one-of-a-kind treasures. Your
heritage – the artisan way!

081 701 0272 tammy@eventcostudio.co.za

10:00 | 12:00 | 14:00 MINI DOUGHNUT DECORATING

**The Craft Sanctuary hosted by Ile de Chocolat,
Pezula Nature Retreat, Knysna**

A welcome beverage and all supplies and tools will be
provided per session. **078 800 4316 Kirsten**

10:30-11:30 and 13:30-15:00

TELEPHONE WIRE JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP

4 Swallow St, Sedgefield

Find out how creative you can be with a simple material – R400 per person, including materials.

061 471 8327 Michelle info@lithembatours.co.za

14:00-16:30 BEGINNER'S POTTERY WORKSHOP

The Art House, Knysna

Introductory workshop to pottery techniques and experience what it is about. **082 674 6396 Faith**

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09:30-12:30 ART CLASSES BY FAITH

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Painting classes by Faith du Plessis will elevate your work! R450 pp. including materials, coffee and tea. **082 674 6396**

09:30-12:30 PLAY WITH CLAY

The Art House, Knysna

R400 pp. including 1kg clay – firing and glazing extra. Wheel work included. **082 674 6396 Faith**

10:00 | 12:00 | 14:00 MINI DOUGHNUT DECORATING, ROCK PAINTING & TOTE BAG PAINTING

The Craft Sanctuary hosted by Ile de Chocolat, Pezula Nature Retreat, Knysna

Doughnut decorating, R200. Rock painting and kids' painting, R350. Tote bag painting, R450. Welcome beverage and all supplies and tools included. **078 800 4316 Kirsten**

10:00-14:00 COFFEE & CHOCOLATE: A SENSORY EXPERIENCE
1 Waenhout, Knysna

Explore the world of artisan coffee and chocolate through tasting, pairing and fun sensory experiments. Discover what makes artisan products different, learn simple brewing tips and see how chocolate is made. 2 hours, R250 pp. Only 14 seats available – book yours now!

074 197 7646 Kelvin kelvin@caloroso.co.za

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SATURDAY 26 SEPT

08:00-12:00 BAKE @ BREADSCHOOL WITH MARKUS

1 Waenhout, Knysna Industrial

A 4-hour bread course. Hands-on opportunities, demonstrations, and Q&A. Bring your favourite apron, a side towel, a small notebook, and a pen. R999 - all proceeds will go towards tuition for vetted students @ BreadSchool.

markusfarbinger@icloud.com Please arrive at 7.30am!

09:00-12:00 MARKET ON QUEEN

7 Queen Street Knysna Artisan foods, crafts and more....

Free entry. **073 290 1493 theartaaffaire@gmail.com**

10:00-12:00 DO YOU HAVE A TASTE FOR GREAT COFFEE AND FINE CHOCOLATE?

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10:00-15:00 BENT LAMINATION DEMO

1 Waenhout, Knysna Industrial

Small production cabinet-making workshop - a woodworking demo of bent lamination techniques.

064 770 4301 Richard springwoodchair@gmail.com

10:00-17:00 GELATO 101

Gelato Infinito, Thesen Harbour Town

Find out what it takes to make authentic Gelato as you watch us making ours, learn some secrets to success and taste the different flavours. R450 pp. (8 people max)

admin@iledepain.co.za

10:00 | 12:00 | 14:00 KIDS PAINT & DECORATING EXPERIENCE

The Craft Sanctuary hosted by Ile de Chocolat, Pezula Nature Retreat, Knysna

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14:00 BREAD 101

Ile de Pain, Thesen Harbour Town

Dreaming of making the perfect focaccia, pizza, breadstick or loaf? This is for you! We'll give you some dough and help you shape it, bake it and enjoy it with you afterwards! R650 pp.

admin@iledepain.co.za

14:00-17:00 CELEBRATE YOUR CERAMIC HERITAGE

Rushemere Farm, Sedgfield

Hand-build a unique clay vessel inspired by our South African Roots. All materials and firing are included - no experience necessary! Only 6 spots available. **084 256 0546**

SUNDAY 27 SEPT

10:00-12:00 **FLORAL DESIGN WITH ECOZEST**

1 Waenhout, Knysna Industrial

A hands-on floral workshop with DP Ferreira. No previous flower-arranging experience is required. All materials will be supplied. R1750 pp. (15 places max). **082 745 7445**

10:00 **FAMILY CRAFT SANCTUARY**

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11:00 **KOM KUIER CLAY CAFE**

Totties Country Market, Rheenendal

Play & sculpt with clay dough. R220 per adult, R180 per child – all-inclusive (except shipping and glazing).

072 223 8189 Sharon

A CELEBRATION OF SKILLS, SPIRIT & SUSTAINABILITY



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