

Craftsmanship around the World



Sysert porcelain: fairy tales... magic... reality...

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- **The aim of the project** is to learn more about Sysert Porcelain Plant and its products made on the basis of Bazhov's tales.
- **The object** of the investigation is Sysert Porcelain Plant.
- **The subject** of the investigation is the history of Sysert Porcelain Plant and its most popular products.
- **The objectives** of the work are:
 - to go on an excursion to Sysert Porcelain Plant;
 - to visit Sysert Local History Museum;
 - to make photos of the products made on the basis of Bazhov's tales.
 - to share interesting information on the project at the school conference and in the school magazine «Friendship».

Sysert, my native town

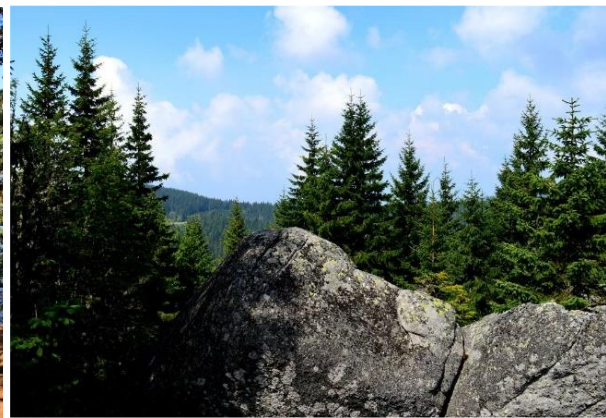


*Урал! Опорный край державы,
Ее добытчик и кузнец,
Ровесник древней нашей славы
И славы нынешней творец.*

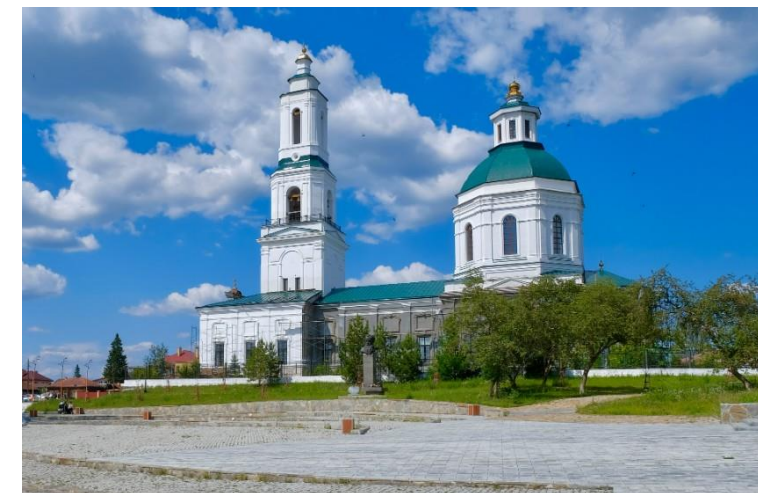
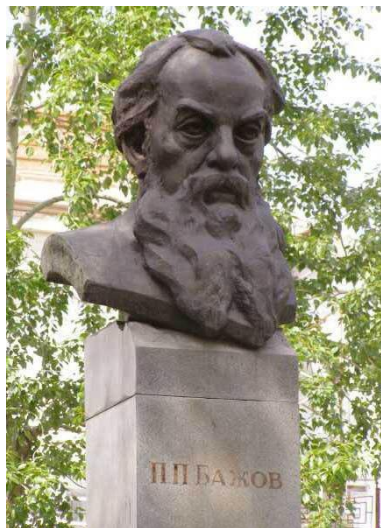
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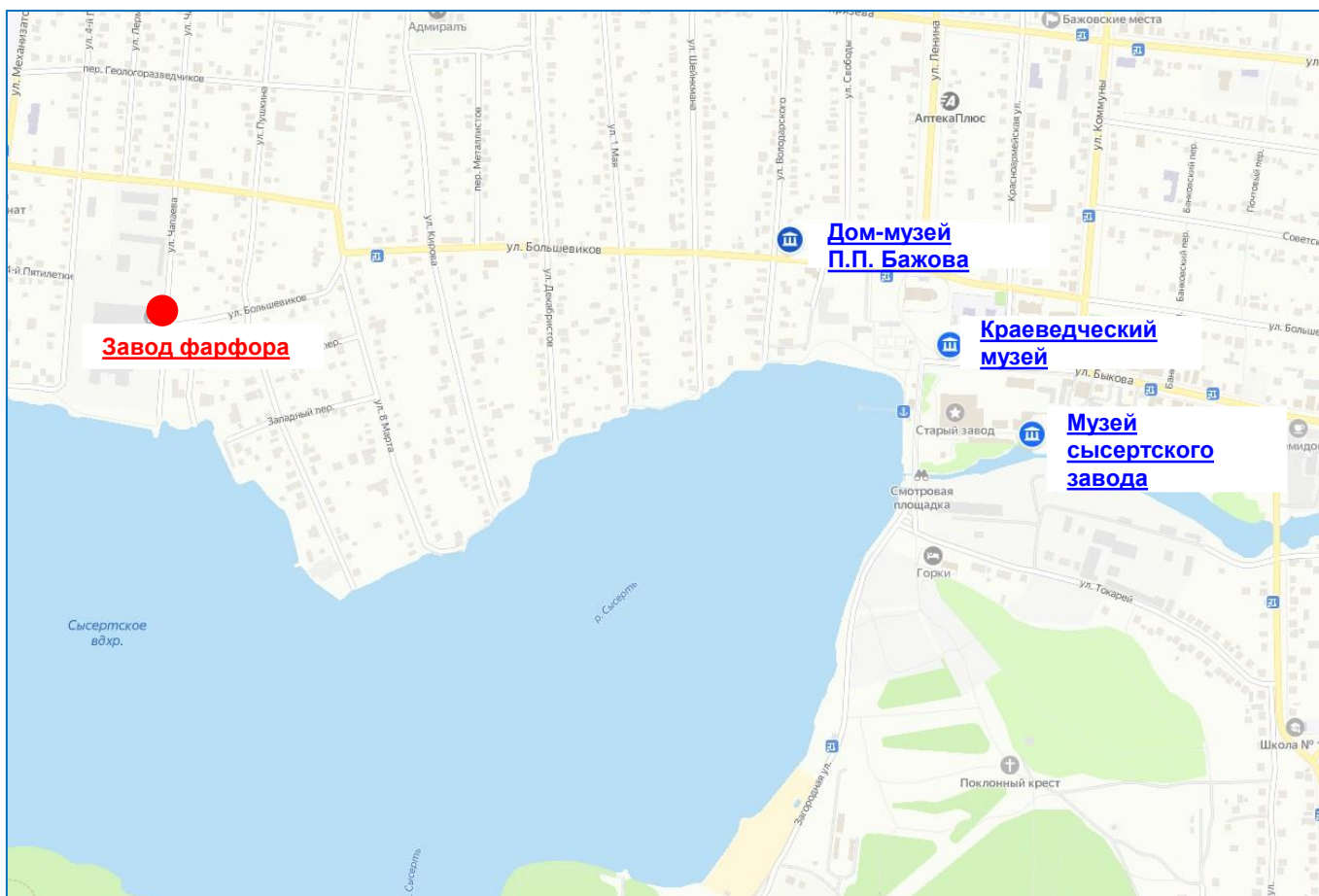
Natural attractions



Interesting places



Sysert porcelain plant and museums on the map of Sysert



- **Sysert porcelain plant**
- **Pavel Bazhov Memorial House-Museum**
- **Local History Museum**
- **Sysert Plant-museum**



The history of Sysert porcelain in the Sysert Local History Museum



Local ceramic production has long existed in Sysert. The clay was mined on the banks of the Sysert River and along the banks of the factory pond.

In the 19th century, one of the first workshops, «Goncharka», appeared. Pots, krynki and other ceramic utensils were bought by residents of all the surrounding villages.



Olga Makarova, a researcher and a guide of the Sysert Local History museum

The history of Sysert porcelain in the Sysert Local History Museum



In 1953, Sysert ceramists began casting small porcelain objects and sculptures using local colored and white clays. Since that time, the production of porcelain has become the main specialization of the Sysert ceramic plant. They produce dishes, sculptures, toys, and dolls.

The history of Sysert porcelain in the Sysert Local History Museum



Sysert Porcelain Plant
was founded in 1960.



In 1970, the plant found its
own unique style – painting
household utensils and folk
Ural house painting.



The history of Sysert porcelain in the Sysert Local History Museum



The founders of artistic porcelain in Sysert



Nikolai Sergeevich
Inozemtsev



Nikolai Fedotov
Malyshev

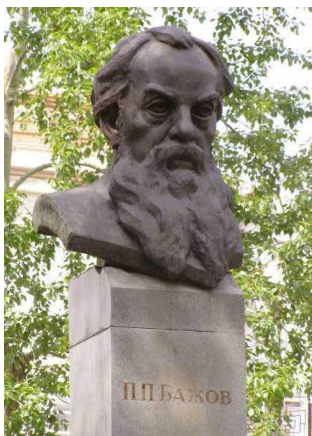


Tea set
«Small Bells»
by N.S. Inozemtsev



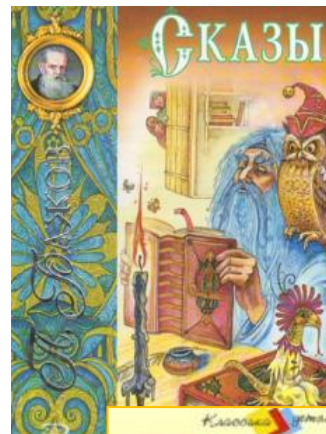
«Silver Hoof»
by N.F. Malyshev

Heroes from Pavel Bazhov's tales



An outstanding Russian writer Pavel Bazhov became the art inspirer of the plant.

«Mistress of the Copper Mountain», «Flower of Stone», «Silver Hoof», «Malachite Casket», «The Dancing Fire Maid», «Blue Snake», «Great Serpent», «Danila Master», «Golden hair» and others in a series of sculptures were made on the basis of his fairy tales.



Heroes from Pavel Bazhov's tales



- **The Mistress of the Copper Mountain** is magnificent and magical, powerful and wise, fair and cunning.
- **Daryonka (from «Silver Hoof»)** is kind and just, merry and trustful.
- **The factory worker Stepan** and **Danilo the craftsman** are hard-working, smart and bright.
- **The Dancing Fire Maid** is merry and generous.

Heroes from Pavel Bazhov's tales

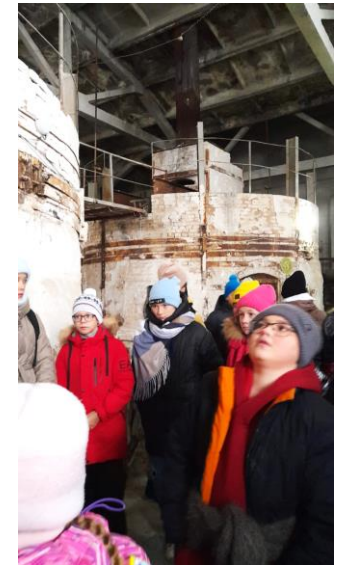


Excursion to the Sysert porcelain plant



Porcelain production technology is a complex multistage process:

- ✓ production of porcelain mass – preparation of raw materials
- ✓ molding
- ✓ drying
- ✓ firing in special furnaces (firing temperature – 900-1000 °C)
- ✓ painting of a porcelain product



Excursion to the Sysert porcelain plant

We walked through the workshops of the plant, saw large furnaces for drying and firing porcelain products.



We saw blanks
for molding products.

Excursion to the Sysert porcelain plant



At the plant museum



Excursion to the Sysert porcelain plant



*Master class
«How To Paint
Porcelain»*





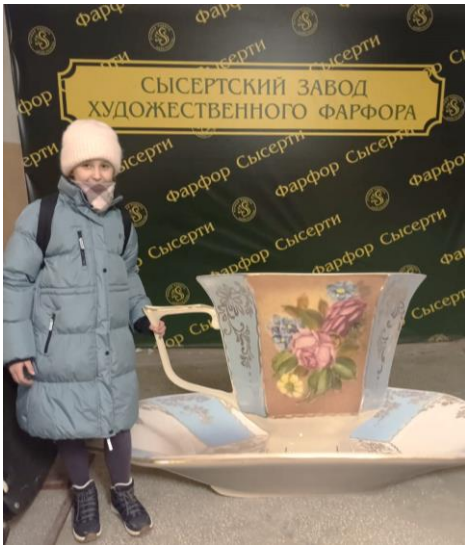


Our friendly team





Conclusions



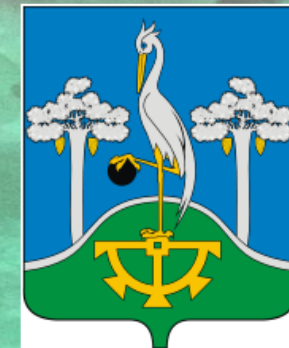
- Working on the project we learnt many interesting and unknown facts about Sysert Porcelain Plant and its history.
- We visited Sysert Porcelain Plant and Sysert Local History Museum.
- We made photos of the products made on the basis of Bazhov's tales and found many photos on the Internet.
- We presented the results of our project at the school conference and in the school magazine «Friendship».

We love and are proud of our native land
and its talented craftsmen who
create such amazing products!
They turn magic into reality!

Welcome to Sysert!



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My favorite things

