

Community Ceramics (C406) Section AX

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Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
10 sessions, 4/3/2019 – 6/5/2019

Location: MDL 116

Studio time: Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm

Instructor: Judy Ridgway

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Two bags of clay, use of pottery studio, glazes and firings are included in class fee.

4/3/2019: Intro to the studio, safety, policies and procedures. Hand out clay and give shelf assignments. Discuss expectations for the class, possible projects and types of firings. Walk through the classroom and point out where everything lives, where to put and find pieces in their various stages. Walk through the kiln yard. Make pinch pot for pit firing. Talk about Terra Sigilatta.

4/10/2019: Begin burnishing pinch pots. Demo the Terra Sigilatta. Talk about cups. Show different shapes and kinds of handmade cups. Talk about Pete Pinelle, and share his video on cups: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WChFMMzLHV8> Slab roller demo; show texturing tools, molds, drop plate forms. Show basic construction, scoring and slipping.

4/17/2019: Throwing Demo. <https://vimeo.com/120001737> Show samples of slab built pieces. Talk about Raku firing for the May 29th class (our 9th class). The pieces must be bisque fired and glazed for Raku.

4/24/2019: Underglaze demo, (can go on greenware or bisque). Demo for trimming and for pulling handles.

5/1/2019: Glazing Demo.

5/8/2019: Talk about agate ware. Colored clay and the different ways to use it. Hand out the colored clay.

Hand building with colored clay.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=agateware&&view=detail&mid=870312F595617BA04482870312F595617BA04482&rvsmid=FABF136C9B576DDDBB2E2FABF136C9B576DDDBB2E2&FORM=VDQVAP>

Wheel throwing with colored clay.

<https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/daily/pottery-making-techniques/wheel-throwing-techniques/how-to-make-agateware-vessels-on-the-pottery-wheel/>

5/15/2019: Work on projects.

5/22/2019: Raku Glaze Demo. Glaze any pieces that are ready for Raku firing. Come early next week to get your pieces glazed for Raku and to help set up. I'll be here by 8:30am.

5/29/2019: Raku firing. Clean off shelves and wipe them down.

6/5/2019: Pot Luck. Pick up your pieces. And make sure that your shelves are cleared off and clean.