



Hand-building

Instructor: Troy Becker

Course Objectives: Learn the ceramic technique of handbuilding.

Course Description: Learn and use handbuilding techniques such as coiling, pinching and slab building to create unique sculptures or functional dishware. Students work at their own pace in a relaxed social atmosphere.

Supply List:

- Clay tools (tool kits available for purchase at Mark Arts)
- Towel
- 1-inch foam brush

Optional:

- 1–2-gallon bucket for water
- Apron
- 1 trash bag

Course Schedule:

Week 1: Policies and procedures, tour the studio and basics of pinch pots and coil building

Week 2: Finish Coil Pots, intro to slab roller

Week 3: Continue Slab project

Week 4: Basics of Glazing

Week 5: Presentation about the medium, continue improving skills.

Week 6: Finish making

Week 7: Glaze