

## Virtual Classes Ceramics – LAB

We are offering virtual classes with an at-home lab component in an effort to aid the ceramic class experience. We understand many processes can only happen at our brick and mortar studio, but we also realize much can be done temporarily without it. Classes listed 'LAB' provide the ability for students to purchase clay online while registering for the class, pick it up at our studio and return with your pieces ready to be fired (bisqued).

- One 25lb bag per student per class limit.
- 1-day workshops may be limited to one 12lb bag.
- No outside clay – all clay must originate from our studio (including bisqueware).
- No works wider than 14"/ no taller than 16" (without prior instructor approval).
- Clay fee includes bisque firing (first firing).
- Each item must have the student's name (last) or an identifying mark/symbol that's consistent. Be creative!

## Material Pick up and Drop off

Location: **1365 N. Civic Dr., Studio E**

### How to purchase clay and tools:

- When signing up for the virtual class, you will see an option to add (1) 25lb bag of clay. You'll see two options:
  - \$20 General use white and brown STONEWARE (Bmix, Soldate, Black Mountain...) good for beginning.
  - \$25 Advanced use PORCELAIN (Laguna, Babu) and Paper clay (IMCO).
- **Print your class receipt and bring it with you when you pick up your clay (or have proof on your mobile device)**
- Tools kits and other tools may be purchased on-site during clay pick up times. Cash only.

### How to pick up clay and tools: Mondays 12pm-2pm and Thursdays at 5pm-7pm

- Clay will be available starting the week before the class start date.
- Remember to bring your receipt with you (or be able to show the staff proof on your phone).
- All staff and patrons must be wearing a mask during the entire process.
- All transactions will happen at the front doors of Studio E (Ceramics studio).
- There will be different choices of clay with example tiles and descriptions.
- Signs, including ground markings, will be used to help illustrate our social distancing practices.
- Tool kits (\$15) and other assorted tools will be available. CASH only.

### How to drop off my work to be fired: Mondays 1pm-3pm and Thursdays 6pm-8pm

- Carefully pack your work in a box with cushioning supporting the structure. 2-3 layers of bubble wrap or an old folded towel work well for underneath items and towels or packing peanuts work well for side support. It is always safer to transport clay before it's completely dry.
- Remember to have your name or mark on each piece.
- All staff and patrons must be wearing a mask during the entire process.
- When dropping off work for firing you will be asked your name and class.
- Please adhere to the same social distancing protocols as picking up clay.

### How to pick up bisque-fired ware: Mondays 1pm-3pm and Thursdays 6pm-8pm

- Picking up is the **same as drop off**. You will be asked your name and class.
- Due to the firing process, pieces may take up to two weeks to be available for pick-up.
- We are currently not offering any in-person glazing. **Bisqueware from virtual classes may be glazed in a future in-person classes.**