

# **Build your own Ceramic Pot and lets have some FUN!**

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2014      9:00 to 5:00**

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The first of three planned workshops I will be giving this year, this one day class is designed for beginners or more advanced student. In this class you will be taught the basics of water based clay, and will learn how to make a simple handbuilt pot. This is not a class on how to “throw “ clay using potters wheel, but rather how to construct a pot using the slab and form mold method.

We will be using Paper Clay to create your works of art. Don't panic... Paper Clay is REAL clay, but it has paper fibres in it which makes it an excellent choice for beginners. It also is wonderful for sculpting, Raku firings and glazes. The next class I will be hosting will be about Raku, and if you choose, you can bring the piece that you complete in this class to the Raku class to finish. For this first class I will provide all the tools you will need, with the exception of possibly a few simple household items that you will need to bring with you to class. I will be getting a material list ready to send to you a couple of weeks before the class.

If all goes well, you should be able to complete your pot by the end of the day, but anybody who needs more time is welcome to come back the next day. You will need to leave your finished pots at the studio so I can fire them for you when they are dry.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if you like. Cost for the class is \$100.00. A \$50.00 deposit is required by May 23. Cancellations with a full refund no later than June 1.

Please email or call me if you would like to attend. I want to make sure that I can give my full attention to everyone, so the limit is 6 students. I look forward to this first class in June!

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