

Pit Fire Class

At Pottworks Studio

Where: West Michigan Clay

When: Two consecutive Saturdays

Sept. 14th - Noon to 3 pm

Sept. 21st - Firing Day

Description

Come and learn a new but old world firing process with us. A traditional approach to clay without any fancy kilns. Only an outdoor brick lined bermed box to contain the heat of a bonfire is required. We will be using pallet wood for fuel.

The first Saturday we will meet to discuss process in making and finishing (about three hours) for the pit. You will then have two days to finish the work for actual firing.

We will then bisque your work and meet here and fire the following Saturday.

Cost: \$35

Limit- 8 people, minimum 6 people.

Clay can be purchased at West Michigan Clay. One bag of clay cost \$20. Vicki is here to assist with registration and any purchases. I will also have some pre-made greenware pieces for sale that can be finished if creativity is a challenge for you. Any questions call: 269.751.5839

We will fire for five hours and pit will be cooled overnight. In some cases we may need to wait an additional day to reveal the finished results.

Here are some examples of my work from one of my student events:



Deadline 9-10-2019