

# **Ceramics: Using the Potter's Wheel and Advanced Hand Building Techniques For Raku Firing**

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Hello Summer Potters! I look forward to exploring the exciting medium of clay and fire with you. Please bring a **sketchpad** to class. You may want to do some sketches of forms you would like to try wheel throwing or hand building. You can also bring **photos or magazine clippings** of forms you find exciting and want to explore in the clay studio.

Be sure to **wear clothing that is comfortable and loose fitting** for working on the wheel and bring **hair ties or bandanas** as needed. You will need **long jean or heavy cotton pants, a long sleeve cotton shirt, shoes and socks** for Thursday and Friday when we Raku fire. **Hand lotion** may also be desired. Eye protection and gloves will be provided.

Please bring these additional recycled or used items: **1 or ½ gal. ice cream bucket** and a **small sponge**.

**IMPORTANT: You will need a basic ceramics tool set. These can be pre-ordered from Tradewinds Art Supplies.** Give them a call at 920-432-0270 or 1-800-449-0270. You can also e-mail them at tradewinds@tds.net. They are a local store that will be delivering all of our supplies directly to camp before our classes begin. Or you may feel free to bring your own tool kit. You will need a needle, wire, trimming tool, small sponge, wooden knife and rib.

Your camper fees will cover other materials including clay, glaze, use of wheels and other studio tools, gas, etc.