

Elaine Pinkernell's Beginning Clay Slab Workshop

March 20, 2010 Saturday
Corralitos Cultural Center

Elaine is a local potter who has been making, selling, and teaching how to make her slab built pots for over 20 years. Her workshops taught in Los Gatos sell out regularly and garner rave reviews from their participants. Here's your first chance to take her class locally! It's taught in beautiful Corralitos!

Time: 10am—4pm

Cost: \$80

Maximum 15 students



This is a hands on workshop using tar paper to make slab built mugs, vases, bowls, and more. I will also demonstrate how to glaze your textured pieces in the way I do for my product line. If you've made pots with slabs before learning to use tar paper makes it SOOO much easier! If you have no previous hand building experience don't worry! I will go over basic pieces at the beginning of class so that you will be able to make a mug, a vase, and/or a bowl that day. Many students made several pots in one day at the last workshop! This is easy and fun!

Things to bring:

1. A sack lunch or money for the Corralitos Market just down the block.
2. Any tools you already have for clay work.
3. Texturing tools, such as a piece of driftwood, rocks, buttons, forks, screw drivers, etc. Start looking at everything in terms of what it would look like to push it into some clay! I have tools to share if you bring nothing!
4. Your own clay if you like. This would mean taking your pots away that day and getting them fired yourself.
5. A materials fee will be collected at the workshop if you choose to buy clay from me and have me fire it for you.

Questions or sign up: email elaine@elainepinkernell.com or call 7631674